

## **MIRARCO looks to Deltek Vision® to build on its reputation for excellence**

Toronto, Canada – March 18, 2008 – The Mining Innovation, Rehabilitation and Applied Research Corporation (MIRARCO) has announced its selection of Deltek Vision application as an investment to support its mission to provide core expertise and R&D excellence in areas relevant to the mineral resource sector. Vision's Resource Planning module, allowing for the automation of scheduling, resource allocation, budgeting and forecasting, was seen as a key consideration in the choice of Deltek's leading project-based solution.

"MIRARCO has a solid decade of experience in helping industry constituents through applied research for safe, sustainable, and cost-effective mining," said Sean Maloney, Director of Operations with MIRARCO. "The growth in our list of partners and project sponsors has caused us to seek out a solution that will provide project managers with the information they need to make faster, more informed decisions and ensure that projects stay on track. Equally important, we seek to provide a "one-stop shop" that assembles a customized team of experts in mineral resources and the environment. Vision's ability to allow us to schedule and assign resources based on specific qualifications and skills will ensure that the right resources are optimally assigned to the right research projects."

"We're excited that an organization affiliated with a school of higher learning, Laurentian University, is making an investment in Vision. It's bound to provide incremental benefits for MIRARCO, Laurentian students involved in the research programs, and MIRARCO's clients," said Don Kennedy, Principal of Kennedy Vomberg. "Once deployed, Vision will help improve overall business performance, streamline operations, and assist the organization in securing new business."

### **About Kennedy Vomberg**

Kennedy Vomberg is headquartered in Toronto and provides business advisory and software consulting services to the professional services industry throughout Ontario and beyond. In partnership with Deltek, Kennedy Vomberg markets and implements the Vision line of business management solutions to organizations that are project-based.

### **About MIRARCO**

The Mining Innovation, Rehabilitation and Applied Research Corporation (MIRARCO), founded in 1998, is a not-for-profit applied research and technical service company formed through collaboration between Laurentian University and the private and public sectors.

MIRARCO's offers customised applied research teams in the areas of:

- geohazard assessment and risk management;
- mining optimization and simulation; and
- environment and sustainability

MIRARCO is located in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.

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