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## Press release

### DMT buys Canadian resources specialist

**Essen, 30 September 2008. The Essen-based technology services provider, DMT GmbH & Co. KG, itself a member of the TÜV NORD Group, is announcing the acquisition of "Associated Geosciences Ltd." (AGL). The takeover of this Canadian firm becomes effective on 30 September 2008. AGL specialises in natural resources exploration and in providing consulting services to every area associated with mining. Among the firm's clientele are mining companies, oil and gas producers, investors in raw materials, and exploration companies in North and South America, Africa and Asia.**

AGL will be integrated into DMT's Exploration & Geosurvey Business Unit but will continue to operate as an autonomous organisation. Its core assignment is marketing its own services and those offered by DMT. Business and personnel synergies are to be exploited by assigning staff from both companies alternately, depending on the project.

"The acquisition of AGL provides us with another channel for access to the North American natural resources markets. What's more, the company can introduce us to major investors in the international raw materials sector", explained Prof. Eiko Räkers, DMT Business Unit Manager and member of the new AGL management board. Coal, oil sands, metals and minerals are the most important sub-markets.

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As an independent engineering and consulting firm, **DMT GmbH & Co. KG** performs services worldwide with the focus on resource exploration and geology, product testing and building safety, construction and infrastructure, mining and coking technology as well as industrial testing and measuring technology. DMT has three accredited testing laboratories and 16 government-approved expert bodies for safety as well as 75 accredited experts.

DMT has a permanent staff of more than 530 employees at its locations in Essen (headquarters), Berlin, Bochum, Dortmund, Leipzig, Mainz, Munich, Ronneburg and Saarbrücken.

DMT's **Exploration & Geosurvey** business unit offers – around the world – geological, geophysical and geodetic measurements and surveys in association with exploratory work in mining, for oil and gas production and for special-purpose subgrade construction work.

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