

Doing and dusting

In a case of someone has to do it, Intec, Sydney University's minerals processing group, has snared a lucrative deal with Smorgon Steel, to recycle and sell the metals from electric arc furnace dust produced by Smorgon's plants in Melbourne and Newcastle.

Intec's head Philip Wood says the deal, in the medium term, is projected to add about \$20 million a year in additional metals sales to Intec, as the waste dust contains high concentrations of zinc, and some lead and silver, all of which are trading at high prices.

And, he says, its plant is able to leach the metals into solution with no liquid or gas emissions.