



## Australia's newest zinc producer - Part Two

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**Wood describes Intec's goal to be an integrated producer from mine-to-metal, with an initial focus on the concentrates joint venture via the Hellyer Mill and tailings at its Burnie demonstration plant.**

"The current metal focus is zinc to maximise early cashflow and capitalise on the existing high price regime," Wood explained.

Intec is acknowledged as the world leader in chloride hydrometallurgy. It listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in May 2002 and on Germany's Deutsche Boerse earlier this year.

Its patented chloride hydrometallurgical Intec Process produces high purity base and precious metals from sulphide ore concentrates and has substantial cost and environmental advantages over both conventional smelting and sulphate-based hydrometallurgical processes.

Originally developed for copper resources, it can economically unlock valuable base and precious metals from a wide range of sulphide and oxide deposits and improve the economics of operating mines and downstream processing facilities.

"The fact that we are in a resource boom has resulted in us receiving enquiries from all around the world for companies wanting to use our technology to unlock near-term value.

"The Intec Process has a wide range of applications in base metals and precious metals."

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