



Biggest monthly lead-zinc concentrate from Hellyer to date

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SYDNEY-based Intec reported it has achieved record monthly concentrate production for March 2008 at its Hellyer Zinc Concentrate project in northwestern Tasmania.

The Hellyer Zinc project uses existing tailings and is a 50:50 joint venture between private company Polymetals and Intec.

In March, 6631 tonnes of bulk zinc-lead concentrate, grading 48.5%, was produced.

Polymetals operates the Intec Hellyer Mill which recovered about 74.5% zinc last month.

Under the JV, Polymetals will operate the Intec Hellyer Mill to the beginning of December 2010 or until 6 million tonnes of tailing have been processed.

Dredging of high-grade zones in the Hellyer tailings dam contributed significantly to the record monthly concentrate production, Intec said.

The project was commissioned in December 2006, with production steadily ramping up throughout last year.

Intec shares have soared more than 48% since April 1, when the stock price was at 6.4c.

Shares in the zinc and lead producer were at 9.5c in mid morning trade, up 0.2 from yesterday's close.



Concentrate is trucked from Intec's Hellyer mill

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