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ADELAIDE BRIGHTON TO SUPPLY LIME TO ILUKA

Adelaide Brighton Ltd today advised that it has entered into lime supply agreements with Iluka Resources Limited and its subsidiary, Westlime (WA) Pty Ltd, based in Dongara, Western Australia. These agreements follow Iluka's decision to close its lime production facilities.

The agreements cover the supply of approximately 30,000 tonnes per annum of quicklime for Iluka's own use and to enable Westlime to meet its contracted sales commitments. The Iluka agreement is for five years and the agreement to enable Westlime to meet its sales commitments is for two years.

In commenting on the agreement, Mr Phil Wright, Managing Director of Adelaide Brighton Ltd, said, "This is a welcome opportunity for us as it allows us to increase the utilisation of our existing Dongara plant".

Adelaide Brighton, through its Cockburn Cement operation, owns and operates a 100,000 tonnes per annum lime plant 20 kilometres north of the Westlime plant at Dongara. This plant is presently running at a production rate of some 45,000 tonnes per annum. Lime production in the Dongara area has been affected over the last three years by the downturn in demand from the gold industry.

Westlime operated a fluidised-bed quicklime plant located 25 kilometres south of Dongara, on the mid-west coast of Western Australia.

Mr Martin Brydon, General Manager of Cockburn Cement, said, "Our main focus at present is ensuring no disruption of supply to existing Westlime customers".

Adelaide Brighton Ltd is Australia's leading producer of cement and lime with operations in all mainland States and trades under the symbol ABC on the Australian Stock Exchange. Cockburn Cement is the leading supplier of quicklime and cement to Western Australia's mining, agriculture and construction industries with a total lime production capacity in excess of one million tonnes.

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