

# Magellan Metals Pty Ltd

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## NEWS RELEASE

### **MAGELLAN APPOINTS KANE BLACKMAN AS MANAGER – HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT**

**Perth – February 11, 2008** - Magellan Metals (“Magellan”) today announced the appointment of Kane Blackman as Manager – Health, Safety and Environment effective 31 March 2008. Mr. Blackman will have primary responsibility for overall management of all health, safety and environmental matters for Magellan.

Prior to joining Magellan, Mr. Blackman was a consultant with Coffey Natural Systems (“Coffey”), formerly Enesar, where he managed environmental investigations within Australia and in several foreign jurisdictions for mining and oil and gas projects. He was a key member of the Coffey team that worked with Magellan management to develop the sealed shipment process for lead carbonate concentrate which has been conditionally approved by the Environment Minister, Hon. David Templeman.

The addition of Mr. Blackman and the recent appointment of Dr. John Yeates in the role of General Manager, Corporate and Social Responsibility, mark an important strengthening of the Magellan senior management team. The company is in the process of building its in-house expertise to deliver on its commitments to its communities, employees, governments and other stakeholders under the plan for sealed lead carbonate concentrate shipments through the Port of Fremantle for export.

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