

## **SolveIT Software and Matrix Group Enter into Alliance**

ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 20 August, 2009 – SolveIT Software Pty Ltd, a leading provider of enterprise software for supply & demand optimisation and predictive modelling, announced today that it has entered into a partnership with bulk-handling solutions provider Matrix Group.

Under the newly formed partnership, SolveIT Software and the Matrix Group will work jointly on supply chain optimisation projects to provide clients with a complete solution from the planning & scheduling optimisation layer provided by SolveIT Software down to the task-optimised execution layer provided by the Matrix Group.

“Through our alliance with the Matrix Group, we will be able to provide customers with vertically-integrated supply chain software solutions that cover long-term and short-term planning, detailed scheduling, right down to task execution and real-time monitoring,” said Dr Zbigniew Michalewicz, co-founder and Chairman of SolveIT Software. “We already have Rio Tinto Iron Ore and ABB Grain as customers in common with the Matrix Group, and look forward to expanding our relationship in the months ahead.”

The Matrix Group is the global leader in innovative commodity and resource management & bulk handling control systems. With over 14 years experience in the commodity and bulk handling industry, The Matrix Group has earned its reputation by successfully delivering on the promise of providing clients with a reliable, highly automated, integrated and simply managed resource and commodity handling environment that is second to none.

“We are very excited about the formation of this partnership,” said Mr Alan Hurdsman, Managing Director of Matrix Group. “While this alliance provides immediate advantages for our existing clients, we also expect our joint approach to supply chain optimisation will also prove attractive to new clients across industry.”

The Matrix Group serves its clients by addressing issues of management costs and process efficiencies within the most demanding environments through advanced processes and patented technologies. We provide our clients with the methodologies and systems to improve and increase the effectiveness of every step of the commodity handling process, from shipping and delivery to storage and husbandry. For more information about the Matrix Group, please visit [www.MatrixGroup.com.au](http://www.MatrixGroup.com.au)



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## About SolveIT Software Pty Ltd

SolveIT Software Pty Ltd is an Australian company specialising in enterprise software solutions for supply & demand optimisation. Founded upon the leading research of several world-renowned computer scientists and research organisations, we offer tailored solutions for advanced planning & scheduling, supply chain network optimisation, demand planning & optimisation, and predictive modelling. Our software solutions are based on proprietary platforms for advanced optimisation, prediction, and what-if analysis, and can optimise production and supply chain activities on both a local (plant) and global (network) level. Clients include ABB Grain, Rio Tinto, Visy Industries, Pernod Ricard Pacific, ETSA Utilities, Australian Vintage, PFD Food Services, Dentsu Corporation, and the Australian Defense Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO). For more information about SolveIT Software, please visit [www.SolveITSoftware.com](http://www.SolveITSoftware.com)

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