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4th Floor
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Dear Sir,

RE: ISS CONTRACT WITH NEWCREST

Perth WA - ISS Group Limited (ASX:ISS) is pleased to announce that Newcrest Mining (ASX:NCM), Australia's largest gold producer and a global top 10 gold mining company, has selected ISS Group as a preferred supplier for their strategic project "Mining Intelligence Layer", utilising ISS Group's BabelFish™ and associated product modules and services. The value of this contract is approximately AUD \$4 million over a 5 year period comprising, licenses, services and maintenance & support. The majority of the revenue should be realized in the first two years of the contract.

Newcrest is currently engaged in an Enterprise Systems Strategy to implement a major Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system across their business. A number of applications will be sourced to integrate the existing business with their SAP system. Newcrest conducted a competitive tendering process for the Mining Intelligence Layer software, and is pleased to announce ISS Group as the preferred supplier; utilising the BabelFish product suite.

"We are delighted to have been selected by Newcrest as the preferred supplier. Newcrest is the largest producer of gold in Australia and has a strong pipeline of growth projects. The decision to implement BabelFish will enable them to optimise performance at each phase of the mining value chain, by bridging the information gap between the operations and the business. BabelFish will provide a comprehensive and complete view of operational information." said Grant Eggleton, Global Business Manager of ISS Group.

About Newcrest:

"Newcrest is Australia's largest gold producer and one of the world's top 10 gold mining companies by production, reserves and market capitalization. It provides investors with exposure to a portfolio of low-cost, long-life operating mines, a strong pipeline of growth projects and highly prospective brownfields and greenfields exploration projects. The company has a substantial reserve and resource base, with reserves representing more than 20 years production. Newcrest has the financial strength coupled with extensive technical skills to deliver both organic growth and external opportunities."

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About ISS Group Limited:

ISS Group delivers software solutions to the global energy, minerals and manufacturing industries. ISS Group was established in 1995 and listed on the ASX in 2004. The Company has offices in Australia, US, Europe and Asia and has a blue chip client base including BHP Billiton, Woodside, Rio Tinto, Shell, BG Group, Saudi Aramco, BP, Petronas & Mars SnackFood.

The company's flagship product BabelFish™ is a powerful interface through which companies can aggregate their many disparate real-time systems to provide a single holistic view of their complex processes and operations.

Please visit the ISS Group website www.issgroup.com.au for further information.

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