



## ASX RELEASE

### **Civmec Awarded \$23 million Contract at Mount Isa**

**Perth, 20 August 2007:** VDM Group Limited (ASX: VMG) is pleased to announce that its subsidiary Civmec Construction and Engineering Pty Ltd has been awarded a construction contract at Xstrata's Mount Isa mine for Monadelphous Group Limited.

The project involves the construction of foundations for two ball mills, a sag mill and miscellaneous works. The foundations and miscellaneous works will use 10,000m<sup>3</sup> of concrete of which 1,800m<sup>3</sup> will be precast with a number of the panels weighing in excess of 50 tonnes.

The project, valued at \$23 million, is scheduled to commence immediately and will employ up to 50 people.

Commenting on the project, VDM Chief Operating Officer – Construction, Mr Stuart Cuthbert, said: "Civmec is pleased to secure this contract with Monadelphous which is a high-quality contractor and respected client of Civmec. This project provides ongoing work and further opportunities for Civmec in Queensland where we have just completed a \$30 million joint venture for the PCQ at Abbott Point."

Civmec has had significant experience on the Mount Isa mine site, previously having a regional office there for four years while working for MIM Limited.

Queensland Operations Manager, Mr Mike Buchanan, said: "This new project provides an excellent opportunity to continue our close relationship with Monadelphous and re-establish ourselves in the Mount Isa region".

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#### **About VDM Group**

VDM Group is structured into three operating divisions; namely, Consulting, Construction, and Resources and Infrastructure. Within each division there are specialised companies offering a comprehensive range of services which include:

- civil, structural and protective engineering
- environmental and water services
- architectural design and master planning
- project and asset management
- civil and mechanical construction
- mineral process plant design and construction
- crushing and earthmoving
- commercial, industrial and residential building construction
- structural steel fabrications
- roof and wall panel roofing.

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