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Citect Executes Multi-million Rand Contract with Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd (Implats)

Citect's New Industrial Information Management (IIM), Modules Increase Plant Effectiveness and Business Processes at Implats' Base Metals Refineries (BMR)

Sydney, Australia – Citect, (ASX: CTL), a global business solutions provider, is pleased to announce the execution of a multi-million Rand contract, delivering its powerful new suite of CitectIIM™ analysis modules to Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd, Base Metal Refineries, in South Africa. The modules integrate seamlessly with existing plant and business systems to present Implats BMR Management with real-time information on the performance of their plant, allowing them to make informed decisions which have a positive impact on their bottom line.

Expanding on the success of its already installed flagship product, CitectSCADA, Citect was tasked with providing Implats BMR with a system to improve plant performance. Following a survey of the BMR plant's business information requirements, Citect delivered a suite of modules which provide flexible and powerful analysis and reporting on production efficiency and effectiveness measures including production; product quality; asset utilisation, production rates and costs, and other key performance indicators.

"Citect has performed extremely well over the past 9 months in implementing the IIM modules", said Tim Spandiel, Plant Manager, Implats BMR. "The system will give Management a clear picture on production performance throughout the plant, by aggregating data from various systems and presenting them with an analysed, easy-to-understand snapshot".

"Having launched Citect's IIM modules in May this year, their early adoption in a number of large projects across various industries around the world is validation of the market demand for real-time industrial information management", said Wayne Morris, Managing Director and CEO, Citect. "We are excited about working on similar projects going forward as more companies begin to realise the efficiency gains that can be achieved through these powerful modules".

Based on the success of the 5 modules already delivered, 2 further modules, CitectIIM Cost and Maintenance, are now being configured at the Implats BMR plant.

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Notes to editors:

About Impala Platinum Holdings Limited

South Africa is the world's largest producer of platinum, accounting for 4.7 million ounces (70%), of total world supply. Implats currently produces around 1.7 million ounces of platinum (or 25% of global production). Production will increase to 2 million ounces of platinum by 2006, securing Implats' role as a leading producer into the future.

About Citect

Celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, Citect is a global business solutions provider and leader in industrial automation and information management. Its CitectSCADA and Plant2Business software and industrial information management (IIM), analysis modules are complemented by professional services, customer support and training. These solutions are enhanced by strong partner programs and are sold in numerous industries, including mining, metals and minerals, food & beverage, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, water, facilities, gas pipelines and power distribution. Citect is headquartered in Sydney Australia, has 17 offices in Australia, USA, Europe, China and Africa, and its products are distributed in more than 50 countries worldwide.

CitectIIM™ Suite of Analysis Modules

CitectIIM Downtime enables automatic capture of production and virtual downtime and allows the analysis of seemingly complex issues into common causes. Powerful analysis and reporting on all plant downtime enables plant managers to prioritise maintenance and maximise uptime.

CitectIIM Tracking provides detailed traceability of products. "Lots" are automatically linked and split to suit multi-parent lots and multi-child lots and includes process conditions for each lot.

CitectIIM Quality automatically identifies out-of-spec values for production and quality LIMS data, allowing managers to bring the product back into specification and prevent wastage.

CitectIIM Production presents managers with key real-time production data allowing them to report on and analyse production quantities. Added to the Quality module, managers are empowered to compare production data with the relevant quality data.

CitectIIM Metrics brings together information from all of the **CitectIIM** modules and presents them as Key Performance Indicators, (KPIs) on a web-based dashboard for a quick insight into how the plant is performing.

CitectIIM Maintenance interface module allows operators to log work order requests to the Maintenance Information Management System, (MIMS) together with the equipment's runtime data. Breakdown events, linked to equipment data allows for analysis of plant equipment to prevent future plant downtime.

CitectIIM Cost allows managers to successfully track engineering and operational costs relating to their responsibilities.

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