ADROK SECURES INVESTMENT OF MORE THAN £3 MILLION

Edinburgh-based technology company Adrok Ltd today announced an investment of more than £3 million from key client, Teck Resources Limited - a Canada-based diversified resource company committed to responsible mining and mineral development with major business units focused on copper, steelmaking coal, zinc and energy.

Adrok’s Atomic Dielectric Resonance (ADR) technology provides data on and the locations of subsurface hydrocarbons and minerals prior to costly drilling programmes. The arrangement with Teck will allow the firm to expand its commercial and technological expertise and is expected to create up to 10 new jobs.

Gordon Stove, Managing Director at Adrok, said, “We intend to grow the company rapidly next year. The funds will allow us to increase our provision of services to clients whilst concentrating on increasing global demand within the mining and oil and gas sectors.

“We look to advance our technology by producing next generation on and offshore systems which will generate new revenue opportunities. In many cases it is expected that our service will reduce the need for extensive drilling, dramatically decreasing both the time and costs incurred between discovery and initial production.

“That this investment has come from one of our existing customers is a testimony to Adrok’s technical ability and expertise.”

Teck has tested the ADR technology at their exploration properties in Ireland and collected exploration and geotechnical data at their underground Pend Oreille mine in Washington State, USA.

“We look forward to working closely with Adrok to further develop mineral exploration and geotechnical applications for Adrok’s ADR technology,” said Joel Jansen, Teck’s Chief Geophysicist.

Funds from this investment will support research in ADR technology with respect to discovery, delineation and evaluation. Although it is difficult to imagine a situation where conventional drilling and sampling would not be required to advance a mineral development project through to production, it is possible to imagine a situation where Adrok’s virtual drilling technology could significantly reduce the cost to assess an opportunity and reduce the risks associated with investing in extensive drill programs.

Virtual drilling has other obvious advantages, namely with respect to health and safety performance.
Notes to Editors

About Adrok Ltd
Adrok was founded by Dr. Colin Stove, the inventor of the technology, and his son Gordon in 1997. Since then, in addition to government funding, Adrok has invested over £3 million to advance and commercialise the technology. Adrok launched its first commercial services offering, called “Predrilling Virtual Logging”, in the summer of 2007. www.adrokgroup.com

About Teck Resources Ltd
Teck is a diversified resource company committed to responsible mining and mineral development with major business units focused on copper, steelmaking coal, zinc and energy. Headquartered in Vancouver, Canada, its shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbols TCK.A and TCK.B and the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol TCK. Further information about Teck can be found at: www.teck.com.