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## Teck CESL Receives Grant for Sustainable Refining Technology

**Vancouver, B.C.** –Sustainable Development Technology Canada (“SDTC”) announced funding today of up to \$2.67 million to progress commercialization of Teck CESL’s innovative copper refining technology that refines copper with virtually no emissions.

“The refining technology being developed by Teck has a number of significant advantages over traditional alternatives including lower emissions and higher copper recoveries,” said Colin Joudrie, Vice President, Business Development, Teck. “We would like to thank Sustainable Development Technology Canada for supporting commercialization of this innovative and important technology.”

The CESL Copper-Arsenic technology, developed by Teck in partnership with the Germany based leading global copper producer and recycler Aurubis AG, uses proprietary hydrometallurgical processes in place of traditional methods to refine copper ores and safely remove deleterious elements. It was one of 36 grant recipients from across Canada selected by SDTC. It was selected due to the technology’s alignment with the SDTC’s approach to fostering innovation by supporting sustainable and economically viable initiatives.

“Sustainable Development Technology Canada is incredibly proud to support Teck CESL,” said Leah Lawrence, President and CEO. “Our mission is to help Canadian cleantech entrepreneurs move their ground-breaking technologies to commercialization by bridging the funding gap between research and market entry. Teck’s CESL Copper-Arsenic Technology is the kind of technology that has the potential to generate jobs, growth and export opportunities, and to bring lasting economic, environmental and health benefits to Canadians and the world.”

CESL Copper-Arsenic technology is an example of Teck’s and Aurubis’ commitment to advancing innovative and emerging technologies that supports sustainable resource development and materials processing, in areas such as mining, ore processing, emissions reductions, copper refining and water treatment.

### **About CESL**

CESL Limited (CESL), a wholly owned subsidiary of Teck Resources Limited, based in Richmond, British Columbia, oversees the development of proprietary hydrometallurgical technology and know-how. CESL offers a method for treating copper, copper-gold, nickel-copper, and nickel concentrates, especially those with challenges related to mineralogy and deleterious elements that inhibit conventional production and sale of base metal concentrates. CESL also provides support to our operations on hydrometallurgical

process development and technology pilot programs as well as manages a variety of hydrometallurgical test programs for external clients.

### **About Teck**

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. Learn more about Teck at [www.teck.com](http://www.teck.com) or follow @TeckResources.

### **About SDTC**

Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC) acts as a primary catalyst in building a sustainable development technology industry in Canada, funding and supporting Canadian cleantech projects across a number of sectors. SDTC invests in Canadian companies that through their innovative technologies bring positive contributions to Canada: creating quality jobs, driving economic growth, and preserving our environment. SDTC is a foundation funded by the Government of Canada. For more information, please visit [sdtc.ca](http://sdtc.ca).

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