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ESCO Corporation Extends Footprint to the Hunter Valley

New Rutherford location will serve area mining and construction customers

Brisbane, Australia—ESCO Corporation (USA), a leading independent designer, manufacturer and provider of highly engineered wear parts and replacement products used in surface mining, infrastructure development, power generation, aerospace and industrial applications, is expanding its presence in Australia with a new sales and service location in the Hunter Valley region of New South Wales.

“ESCO Rutherford represents a crucial step forward in our efforts to directly serve Australian customers with quality ESCO products and support services,” said Jeff Kershaw, Managing Director for the Asia Pacific region.

When fully operational on July 1, 2011, the Rutherford location will be home to local sales and service personnel, and will offer a full line of ESCO ground engaging tools, including the SV2[®] and Ultralok[®] tooth systems, buckets and related wear parts, as well as a complete range of manganese crusher products, and bi-metallic wear buttons and blocks. ESCO Rutherford will also sell the new ESCO truck bodies.

“ESCO Corporation’s investment in a Rutherford facility provides a vital connection to our customers in the Hunter Valley region,” said Steve Lennard, Director of Sales for Australia. “We look forward to serving these key customers with robust customer support and immediate access to ESCO products and services.”

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About ESCO Corporation

Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, ESCO Corporation is a leading independent designer, manufacturer and provider of highly engineered wear parts and replacement products used in mining, infrastructure development, power generation, aerospace and industrial applications. The company operates in 19 countries on six continents, including an expansive network of 28 manufacturing locations and 36 sales and distribution facilities.