



METAL STORM LIMITED

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UPDATE ON CONVERTIBLE NOTE PROPOSAL

Brisbane, Australia – 20 February 2009: Metal Storm Limited (ASX trading code: MST, OTC Symbol: MTSXY).

Metal Storm Limited has previously announced on 9 January 2009 that it had extended a Heads of Agreement with Harmony Investment Fund Limited (Harmony) with regard to a structured underwriting for a convertible note proposal, to 31 January. The detail of that proposal was provided by announcement on 23 June 2008.

Metal Storm Limited has now been advised by Harmony the conditions precedent have not been reached and as a consequence the companies have agreed not to continue with the proposal.

Metal Storm and Harmony are continuing to work together on alternative courses of action.

Metal Storm will advise the market on alternatives when appropriate.

Notes:

Metal Storm's Australian Stock Exchange trading code: MST
Metal Storm's OTC Symbol: MTSXY

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About Metal Storm

Metal Storm Limited is a multi-national defence technology company engaged in the development of electronically initiated ballistics systems using its unique "stacked projectile" technology. The company is headquartered in Brisbane, Australia and incorporated in Australia. Metal Storm Limited technology and products are represented in the USA by Metal Storm Inc., which has offices in Arlington Virginia. Metal Storm is working with government agencies and departments, as well as industry, to develop a variety of systems utilising the Metal Storm non-mechanical, electronically fired stacked ammunition system. Metal Storm's weapon technology uses computer-controlled electronic ignition and a system of stacked projectiles, to achieve a completely non-mechanical gun that is very lightweight and compact, providing a very high firepower to weight ratio. The Metal Storm weapons system utilizes multiple barrels mounted together on one platform which allows varying munitions types to be deployed in a single, low cost, lightweight weapons system. Firing the weapons by electronic ignition requires no moving parts, allowing reliable long term unattended weapon operation.

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