



# METAL STORM LIMITED

ACN 064 270 006

## Metal Storm announces extension to Rights Issue closing date

**Brisbane, Australia** – 27 August 2010: Metal Storm Limited (ASX trading code: MST, OTC Symbol: MTSXY).

Further to the shareholder letter released to ASX today, Metal Storm confirms that the Board has today resolved to extend the closing date of the non-renounceable rights issue by six days to Monday 6 September 2010.

Eligible shareholders who wish to participate in the rights issue are encouraged to submit their application as soon as possible to ensure it is received by the closing date.

The revised dates for the rights issue are set out below:

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| <b>Closing Date</b> – last date for receipt of applications (5.00 pm AEST)       | 6 September 2010  |
| Trading of New Shares expected to commence on ASX on a deferred settlement basis | 7 September 2010  |
| <b>Allotment Date</b> – date New Shares and New Options are issued               | 14 September 2010 |
| Normal trading of New Shares expected to commence on ASX                         | 15 September 2010 |
| Holding statements for New Shares and New Options expected to be sent            | 17 September 2010 |

\* The Company reserves the right to vary the timetable without notice.

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### 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 utilises multiple barrels mounted together on one platform which allows varying munitions types to be deployed in a single, low cost, lightweight weapon system. Firing the weapons by electronic ignition requires no moving parts, allowing reliable long term unattended weapon operation.

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