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Background on Viridian[™]

- Viridian[™] is the amalgamation of Pilkington Australasia, acquired by CSR Limited in June 2007, and DMS Glass, acquired in September 2007. Please see http://www.csr.com.au/investorcentre/news_releases.asp for further details.
- Employs approximately 2,200 people across Australia and New Zealand.
- 3 glass manufacturing facilities, all in Australia:
 - Dandenong (Vic) – Float line with 120,000t capacity (will be 165,000t in FY2009)
 - Ingleburn (NSW) – Float line with 105,000t capacity
 - Alexandria (NSW) – Rolled line with 27,000t capacity.
- ~215,000 tonnes of float and rolled glass are produced for the Australian market, ~18,000 for the NZ market, with the remainder going to other exports and automotive.
- 33 value-added distribution sites: 24 in Australia and 9 in New Zealand.
- End markets include glass distributors, window fabricators, shower screen and furniture manufacturers, balustrade and partitioning system fabricators and installers, solar panel manufacturers and glaziers.
- Dandenong upgrade expected to be completed in FY2009.
 - New raw material batch plant will be increased in capacity
 - Furnace upgrade increasing plant capacity from ~120,000t to ~165,000t
 - High-performance Chemical Vapour Deposition (“CVD”) coater to produce energy-efficient “low-e” glass (CSR will be sole manufacturer of CVD coated float glass in southern hemisphere)
 - CSR investment is ~\$120m, which includes a grant from the Victorian Government for the installation of the CVD coater.
- Growth drivers for glass include:
 - Increased use of architectural glass in residential and non-residential construction, particularly safety glass systems
 - Increased use of energy-efficient glass
 - Increased productivity, utilisation and efficiency as a result of investment in assets.

For more information about Viridian please visit www.viridianglass.com

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