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## Media Release – For Immediate Release

# EnGro extends lead as Asia's largest producer of eco-friendly cement with latest line in Jiangsu

-  Employing state of the art technology, new line will boost total production capacity to 4.8 million tonnes per annum
-  Latest development testament to EnGro's stable and growing relationship with established steel makers in China
-  Growing acceptance of GGBS in China with plant selected as '2009 China Top 500 Building Materials Company'

**Singapore, 30 October 2009** – EnGro Corporation Limited (“EnGro”, or the “Group”), Asia’s largest producer of eco-friendly specialty cement [also known as Ground Granulated Blastfurnace Slag (“GGBS”)], is pleased to announce the commissioning of its second 0.6 million-ton GGBS production line in Jiangsu. Employing state of the art UBE vertical grinding technology, this latest development will boost EnGro’s total production capacity in China to 4.8 million tonnes per annum. EnGro’s annual GGBS production capacity of 4.8 million tonnes in China and 0.5 million tonnes in South Korea combine to boost EnGro’s total production capacity to 5.3 million tonnes, further strengthening EnGro’s position as the largest producer of GGBS in Asia.

The commissioning of the new line at its Jiangsu Huailong (“Huailong”) plant is testament to the stable and growing relationships the Group has built up with established large China steel makers. At present, EnGro has five joint venture (JV) companies spread across some of the most rapidly urbanising provinces in China (Jiangsu, Shandong and Hebei). The Group’s JV partners include reputable steel makers such as

Tangshan Iron & Steel Group (now part of the Hebei Iron & Steel Group (HBIS)), Jinan Iron & Steel Group (now part of the Shandong Iron & Steel Group) and Shagang Iron & Steel Group, providing with it with a steady supply of raw materials for its production needs.

#### **Raising a standard of excellence**

The Group's efforts to promote the use of eco-friendly specialty cement for various construction projects in the region has garnered attention with its Huailong plant being selected as '2009 China Top 500 Building Materials Company' by the China Building Materials Enterprise Management Association in October 2009. Boasting high quality product, stable material supply and good service, Huailong has also been supplying to mega-size infrastructure projects such as the prestigious 1,318km long Beijing-Shanghai High Speed Railway project and the Hefei-Banbu railway construction in Anhui province.

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#### **About EnGro Corporation Limited ("EnGro")**

EnGro has established itself as a leading specialty cement producer in Singapore. Since 2005, the Group has strengthened the supply-chain by leveraging on its GGBS joint venture production base in China coupled with its Pulau Damar Laut bulk-terminal cum logistics services undertaken by Top-Mix ready-mix concrete operations.

The extended supply chain allows EnGro to meet stringent requirement for specialty cement and high-performance concrete supply. With this integration, EnGro is able to undertake supply of voluminous quantity timely to prestigious mega projects. As the first local cement company granted the Singapore Green Label for its eco-friendly VCEM brand of GGBS products, EnGro is well-positioned to contribute to the growing green building needs of the regional construction industry.

EnGro has built 2 core businesses, namely the specialty cement and the specialty polymer. Operationally, it is driven by these 2 growth engines supplemented by evergreen venture capital (VC) investment activity in technology-driven businesses.

For more information, please refer to our corporate website [www.engro-global.com](http://www.engro-global.com).

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