

# RIU Breaking New Ground Technology Award 2004

For a significant advance in mining technology that has enabled a new mine development which would otherwise have been impossible either physically or financially.

Awarded at the RIU Breaking New Ground Conference 2004 to:

*SORD Technologies Limited*

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Reason for the award:

For the SORDMiner, an underground continuous, remotely operated mining system designed to mine minerals in continuously collapsing wet environments. The technology was driven by a desire to access the huge alluvial gold deposits in the Deep Leads of Victoria. Its primary application is in the mining of minerals in economic concentrations in alluvial or marine sequences that are unconsolidated and lie below the water table.



This award is made by Resource Information Unit and designed to help and encourage new ideas and research in the Australian mining industry.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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