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### SA TECHNOLOGY TO BE TRIALLED IN CHINA

Award-winning South Australian air conditioning technology is to be trialled by authorities in China, with a view to its possible introduction in government buildings throughout the country.

The Chinese trial was discussed during a recent visit to the country of a South Australian business and education delegation, lead by Mineral Resources Development Minister Paul Holloway.

Mr Holloway and the Managing Director of air conditioning company **Air Con Serve Pty Ltd**, Wayne Ryan, met China's Vice Minister for the State Environmental Protection Administration – who agreed to implement the trial.

Mr Holloway says the company's SHAW air conditioning technology has the potential to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

“Air Con Serve has already installed the technology at the Art Gallery of South Australia, where the energy used for air conditioning has been slashed by more than 50%,” says Mr Holloway.

“Such a result will help the State Government achieve the South Australian Strategic Plan target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 60% of 1990 levels by the year 2050.”

“The company's success at the Art Gallery is also proving to be a useful marketing tool for the technology.”

“China's Vice Minister is now looking for a suitable building in which to trial the technology, and if successful, the company could be facing the exciting prospect of having it's technology installed in buildings throughout the country.”

While Mr Holloway and Mr Ryan were meeting Chinese officials, the technology was being awarded the **National Environment and Energy Efficiency** award at the National Electrical and Communications Association's annual industry dinner in Sydney.

The award cites the technology has addressed the issues of humidity control and long-term energy savings with the air conditioning upgrade at the Art Gallery.

It also recognises the company's high level of innovation and business skill with the development and installation of the SHAW air conditioning technology.

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