



FACT SHEET

METALLURGICAL SERVICES

Intertek strengthens global minerals offering with acquisition of Base Metallurgical Laboratories Ltd. and Base Met Labs US Ltd. ("Base Met Labs"), a leading provider of metallurgical testing services for the Minerals sector based in North America.

Base Met Labs' specialist focus on metallurgy capabilities complements Intertek Minerals existing strengths in geochemistry, mine site laboratories and trade inspection, creating attractive commercial synergies within Intertek's high-quality service portfolio.

With a testing focus on gold, copper and other critical metals, Base Met Labs benefits from growing demand for minerals testing underpinned by strong fundamentals, with significant growth potential in battery and energy metals that will help the world's leading mining companies accelerate into a sustainable future.



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With over 40 specialists operating from laboratories in Canada and the USA, Base Met Labs provides a comprehensive range of metallurgical capabilities including;

- Flotation testing
- Fully quantitative mineralogical studies
- Gravity concentration and beneficiation
- testing
- Comminution capabilities
- Cyanidation leaching studies
- Dewatering
- Assaying services
- Pilot plant operations

With the expansion of metallurgical services through Base Met Labs, Intertek assists clients optimise mineral processing operations and maximise resource potential.



