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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****REVOLUTIONARY AUSSIE SAW WINS  
NEW INVENTORS EPISODE**

**Perth – 25 October 2007** Arbortech's Petrol Allsaw which is a further development of the **Allsaw Technology™** was last night's winner on ABC's television programme **The New Inventors**.

Combining the current **Allsaw Technology™** with a powerful petrol motor has unlocked a new level of performance and efficiency. The much anticipated **Petrol Allsaw** will be able to cut everything from wood (both dirty and buried in the ground) to masonry materials and is expected to be much faster than competing technologies. Most importantly, *the Petrol Allsaw* will be extremely safe, accurate and have the unique ability to cut deep, cut dry, cut square, and cut with low dust.

Following Arbortech's successful release of the electrically powered Allsaw 160 which has sold thousands of units worldwide, *the Petrol Allsaw's* versatility and functionality has the potential to penetrate several established markets presently occupied by chainsaws, quick-cuts and stump grinders.

*The Petrol Allsaw* continues a product line of environmentally friendly products .from Arbortech. For example, *the Petrol Allsaw* will not spill any oil into our precious natural environment (as there is no need for lubrication) compared to a typical forestry chainsaw (with its constant loss of lubrication) which will spill up to one litre of lubrication oil per hour of use.

*The Petrol Allsaw* will be released in the Australian market in the second half of 2008 with

landscaping being the initial target market application. *The Petrol Allsaw* will be able to cut faster and safer than a chainsaw, cut dirty wood, cut tree roots and stumps while they are still buried in the ground; a task that today can only be accomplished using expensive and dangerous stump grinders. Other potential applications for *the Petrol Allsaw* include masonry and search and rescue.

Arbortech has formed a 50/50 association with MTN Tooling of Melbourne to be called Arbortech Manufacturing which will manufacture the petrol Allsaw. The Chief Executive Officer of Arbortech Mr Kevin Inkster said:” We are delighted to be able to manufacture *the Petrol Allsaw* in Australia as we are committed to local employment wherever possible. It is most important to us that the Petrol Allsaw be of the highest quality which is well within MTN’s expertise.”

## **ABOUT ARBORTECH**

**Arbortech** is an Australian company engaged in the research, development and manufacturing of innovative technologies. **Arbortech** was incorporated in 1988 with the release of the Woodcarver™ Blade, a revolutionary product that allows the user to powerfully shape wood using free-hand techniques. Primarily known for its cutting technologies as featured in the Award-winning AS160, **Arbortech** also gained international recognition for its development of the Airboard™, a unique personal hovercraft that featured in the Sydney 2000 Olympics Opening Ceremony.

Since its first product release, **Arbortech** has positioned itself in international markets as a progressive company delivering unique woodworking and masonry cutting power tools.

Arbortech has gained an international reputation for an innovative approach, engineering excellence and cutting-edge technologies in already well-established industries.

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