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FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS AT TONSLEY PARK

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Tom Phillips AM, Chair of the Southern Adelaide Economic Development Board has today welcomed the Premier's announcement of a new \$125 million Sustainable Industries Education Centre to be constructed at Tonsley Park.

In addition, completion of the Stage One Master Plan report by SGS Economics and Alba Capital Partners is seen by Mr Phillips and the Southern Adelaide Economic Development Board as a significant step forward in transforming the former Mitsubishi Motors assembly plant into an employment centre of the future.

The Southern Adelaide Economic Development Plan, 'A New Economic Future' launched by the Board in 2007 identified a number of growth opportunities for the southern region of Adelaide including cleantech and high value-adding services such as education and health.

Mr Phillips said, "The announcement today reflects the Board's vision for Southern Adelaide as a vibrant area with a thriving diverse economy built around knowledge and innovation. We believe that business needs to work hand in hand with educational and training institutions to develop and maintain a highly skilled workforce that can deliver globally competitive products and services. Today's announcements are clear steps towards achieving these objectives."

Mr Phillips confirmed that he and the Board were continuing to work closely with the South Australian Government and the Cities of Marion and Onkaparinga in further developing the economy of Southern Adelaide.

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