

## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### RE:GROUP Appointed to Deliver Waste Mining Services at Thunderbird

Kimberley Mineral Sands (KMS) has awarded a three year contract to RE:GROUP to undertake waste mining at the Thunderbird Mineral Sands Operation in the West Kimberley.

RE:GROUP is a mining contractor with a strong operating presence in the North West through its hub in Port Hedland, and extensive experience across Western Australia.

The contract will see RE:GROUP responsible for the removal of all mining waste in advance of the ore mining operation.

Michael Rose, KMS Chief Operating Officer, said RE:GROUP's appointment was a key step in ensuring Thunderbird's ability to safely increase the operation's output.

"Their proven capability and experience will be critical as we accelerate our waste mining program to support our increased rates of production," he said.

Michael Still, RE:GROUP Managing Director, said the contract represented a key milestone in the company's growth as it expands operations into the Kimberley region.

"Partnering with Kimberley Mineral Sands (KMS) at Thunderbird is an exciting opportunity for RE:GROUP to contribute to one of the most significant projects in the region," Mr Still said.

"We've built a strong foundation in the Pilbara through our first home, Port Hedland, and whilst our capability now extends nationally, at the core we want to retain our ability to be connected locally. Because of the clear alignment of vision with the KMS leadership team, this project creates a strong pathway to make meaningful impact to the region."

"At the heart of our work is a responsibility to create meaningful opportunities for Traditional Owners and Indigenous people. Whether it's through employment, training or business partnerships, we're always looking for ways to ensure our presence delivers long-term benefits to local communities."

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Photo caption: RE:GROUP machinery has been mobilised to Thunderbird Operations