

## Announcement

### RPM CEO Richard Mathews Appointed as Director to the Board of the Mining Equipment, Technology and Services Growth Centre (METS)

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RungePincockMinarco Limited (ASX: RUL) [RPM] is pleased to announce the appointment of its CEO and Managing Director Richard Mathews to the Board of Directors of METS Ignited, the Mining Equipment, Technology and Services Growth Centre (METS).

The METS Growth Centre is an industry-led, government-funded initiative that forms part of the Federal Government's Innovation and Competitiveness Agenda, under the Hon. Christopher Pyne's ministerial portfolio. One of five Growth Centres, the METS Growth Centre (METS Ignited) operates as a not-for-profit company and aims to improve productivity of Australia's \$A90 billion Mining Equipment, Technology and Services (METS) industry by strengthening the competitive advantage of the Australian Mining Equipment, Technology and Services industry nationally and globally.

The METS Growth Centre, which will be known as METS Ignited, is chaired by Ms Elizabeth Lewis-Gray and along with its CEO Dan Sullivan, Mr Mathews' fellow Board members include Peter Lilly, Paul Lucey, Sue Palmer and David Skellern.

Mr Mathews' appointment will last for a period of two years and membership renewal of the Board will be managed to ensure a blend of experience and new thinking, as well as maintaining the continuity of Governance.

Commenting on the appointment, RPM's CEO and Managing Director Richard Mathews said "I am proud and excited to be invited to join the Board of this important industry initiative. Through discussions with RPM's clients and other mining industry stakeholders in Australia and throughout the world, it is evident just how important mining equipment, technology and services is in leading a transformation of the global mining industry into the future. Innovation and development is at the very heart of RPM's ethos and I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to driving ongoing productivity improvements and strengthening the competitive advantage of Australia's Mining Technology, Equipment and Services industry both nationally and globally."

Further details regarding the METS Growth Centre can be found at the following government website: <http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/IndustryGrowthCentres/Pages/GC-Mining-Equipment-Technology-and-Services.aspx>

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#### **About RungePincockMinarco:**

RungePincockMinarco Limited (ASX: RUL) is the world's largest publicly traded independent group of mining technical experts, with history stretching back to 1968. We have local expertise in all mining regions and are experienced across all commodities and mining methods.

Listed on the Australian Securities Exchange on 27 May 2008, RungePincockMinarco is a global leader in the provision of advisory consulting, technology and professional development solutions to the mining industry. We have global expertise achieved through our work in over 118 countries and our approach to the business of mining is strongly grounded in economic principles.

We operate offices in 18 locations across 12 countries.