



## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### GRD Minproc launches Coal Group

Leading international engineering and project delivery business GRD Minproc, a wholly owned subsidiary of publicly listed GRD Limited, today announced the launch of a dedicated Coal Engineering and Project Management Group that will operate out of the Company's Brisbane office.

Peter Watson, General Manager Brisbane, said the Coal Group will undertake work initially in the Queensland and New South Wales coal fields.

"We have recruited over 80 staff for the Brisbane office and many of our people have extensive coal experience - some have more than 20 years working on major projects and studies in Eastern Australia and Indonesia," Mr Watson said

"We are particularly pleased to have Brian Kennedy heading up the Coal Group. Brian is well known in the coal industry and has more than 30 years experience throughout Australia and South East-Asia."

The Brisbane office has secured a range of studies and projects for the base metals industry since opening in late 2007. The office intends to target small to medium size coal projects, brownfields expansions and sustaining capital works.

GRD Minproc Chief Executive, Malcolm Brown, said a dedicated, flexible and highly experienced Coal Group had long been part of the Company's diversification strategy. The Group's establishment significantly builds on the existing maintenance services provided to the NSW coal industry through the Hunter Valley operations of GRD Minproc's wholly owned subsidiary, Kirfield Limited.

"By basing the Coal Group out of Brisbane we will ensure a wide variety of work for that office as a geographic hub for the coal industry," Mr Brown said.

"Many of our long term clients have a suite of resource projects and our Coal Group will clearly augment our world class base metals experience gained over the last 30 years."

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