



COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

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GRD Minproc to work on the Rio Tinto Sulawesi Nickel Project

Engineering construction company GRD Minproc, a subsidiary of GRD Limited (**ASX: GRD**), has been awarded a contract by Rio Tinto to carry out Order of Magnitude Studies on the Sulawesi Nickel Project in Indonesia.

The resource comprises two nickel laterite ore bodies on the east coast of the Indonesian island of Sulawesi. As part of the studies, GRD Minproc will look at processing plant options and utility services.

GRD Limited Group Chief Executive Cliff Lawrenson said the contract was a reflection of GRD Minproc's earned reputation for excellence in nickel laterite, which had been demonstrated through both study and project implementation phases.

"We look forward to using our technical expertise to add value for Rio Tinto as the company moves into the development of a project that will bring a new commodity to its global operations," Mr Lawrenson said.

"This contract is also a valuable addition to a growing portfolio of work being developed by our new Brisbane Office, which will manage the study utilising resources from our Perth head office."

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