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## **ASX RELEASE**

## Taskforce Identifies Significant Workforce Growth and Increased Requirements for Quality Training Providers

The Directors of Site Group International Limited ("Site", ASX:SIT) wish to draw to the attention of the market and its shareholders the findings of a report released by Energy Skills Queensland on this week that has identified that around 14,900 workers will be required by 2024 to deliver the Coal Seam Gas (CSG) to Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) service industry in Queensland.

This workforce projection was calculated based on data provided by the participating gas companies which included Arrow Energy, ConocoPhillips, Origin Energy, QGC and Santos. The key factors driving the workforce are a projected Six LNG trains and 39,000 wells. Alternate scenarios include Eight LNG Trains and 45,000 wells which would see the workforce peak at 15,200.

The key workforce contained in this report is:

- 1. CSG Drilling and well completions
- 2. Well Servicing
- 3. Gas Field and Facilities Development
- 4. Gas Field and facilities operations and maintenance
- 5. Well Site Shut Down
- 6. LNG Processing Facilities

The areas not included in this forecast include; communication and power workers, Construction Workers on Curtis Island and Camp Services. This will result in the CSG to LNG industry requiring an even greater workforce to support its operations.

The report has identified that the education and training sector that supports this industry is underdeveloped. To date training initiatives have largely relied on developing in-house trainers and partnering with TAFE institutions for use of facilities.

Site is well placed to capitalise on increasing workforce demands and the associated training requirements. Site's operating subsidiary 'Site Skills Training' operates a training facility in Gladstone which is the location of the LNG Processing Facilities.

In addition, Site has recently entered into an agreement to acquire Romea Training (Romea), specialist oil and gas industry training organisation. Romea is authorised to award nationally-recognised statements of attainment and qualifications in the Oil and Gas extraction, production transmission and distribution industries up to Certificate IV level.

This service offering will be rolled out to Site's existing training facilities.



## **About Site Group International Limited**

Site Group International (ASX: SIT "Site") is an ASX listed company providing Australian accredited and non-accredited training programs that are specifically tailored to employer needs. Training is delivered through high quality facilities in the Philippines (Clark Freeport Zone) and in Australia through Site Skills Training. Site Skills Training has major training facilities in Perth, Gladstone, Darwin and Landsborough. At these locations our experienced team assesses, up-skills and trains industry experienced candidates in the mining & processing, oil & gas, construction, camp services, hospitality and logistic sectors.

In addition, Site delivers on-site training for clients and major projects throughout Australia and countries such as PNG, Indonesia, Singapore, China, UAE, Azerbaijan and others.

The strategic location of our 300,000m2 facility at Clark Freeport Zone in the Philippines allows the company to deliver Australian standard training in a low cost and controlled environment. This facility has the capacity to complete large scale residential training programs customised to meet client specific requirements. The facility is currently delivering training and assessment services to a multinational oil and gas company under a long term contract with a specific focus on health and safety. All vocational training is delivered with tailored job specific English language and cultural sensitivity training. In addition vocational training in areas such as fabrication, heavy diesel maintenance and refrigeration mechanics is delivered.

Site also delivers workforce planning solutions through Site WorkReady. Site WorkReady achieves "ready to work" international employees through an end to end "Source-Train-Deploy" service utilising the training and assessment facility at Clark Freeport Zone. Working closely with their clients the Site WorkReady team identifies workers, completes assessment services and develops appropriate training. Employment candidates receive instruction in English, workplace health and safety systems as well as employer orientation training to support their transition to employment.

Site Group International is an emerging Australian company with a strategic business model run by an experienced board and management team.

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