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## **ASX RELEASE**

### **Acquisition of Romea Training**

The Directors of Site Group International Limited ("Site", ASX:SIT) are pleased to announce the acquisition of Romea Training, a specialist Registered Training Organisation in the petrochemical processing and high pressure (HP) gas transmission industry.

Central to Romea Training has been the development of customised technical training courses and delivery of apprenticeship/traineeship programs. Romea has also developed its own e-learning systems to enable flexible delivery to corporate clients.

Romea Training commenced in 1997 and is well recognised in the high pressure gas transmission sector, and over many years has developed and implemented training programs for some of the largest owners and operators of high pressure gas pipelines in Australia.

The acquisition of Romea provides Site with a platform to deliver the same courses under a new training arm called Site Energy Training while utilising existing Site Skills Training facilities and operational and administrative teams.

As part of the acquisition, Romea Training's Managing Director, Mr Leng Saw, will continue with Site as Training Manager of Site Energy Training. Mr Saw is a Mechanical Engineer with significant experience across Energy, Mining and Construction.

Site Energy Training will be a specialist division to provide training across the full spectrum of the energy sector, including upstream, downstream processing, through to power generation and HV/LV transmission. Providers in this space are generally segmented small Registered Training Organisations with limited geographic presence. Through existing Site Skills Training facilities, there is an opportunity for Site Energy Training to deliver tailored upstream, midstream and downstream PMA and UEG training packages for major clients in key Oil & Gas regions in Australia, namely Gladstone, Darwin and the Northern WA regions. Additionally the opportunity is significant for our Clark facility and other international jurisdictions where Site has client relationships eg Indonesia and PNG.

Courses which will commence in the coming months will include Hazard Awareness, High Voltage, Gas Testing Atmospheres and Breathing Apparatus, Oil & Gas and LNG fundamentals and the APPEA accredited Common Safety Training Program.

This new business unit will have a particular focus on the LNG Industry as many of the major projects under construction will soon be transitioning from construction to production.

Site CEO Vern Wills commented "this acquisition will leverage the hard work of the Romea founders and Site management and staff by overlaying the significant capabilities over Site Groups very significant client base"

"The combined presence of Site with the energy related skills competencies of Romea puts Site into a significant position as a premium provider in an underserviced sector "

“Importantly for Site it provides a significant competitive advantage and an essential service to our customers.”

The business has been acquired with a combination of cash and equity consisting of \$750,000 upfront cash and 2,000,000 Site Shares which will be issued at market price and escrowed for up to 3 years. In addition a further performance incentive of up to 3,000,000 Site shares will be issued subject to achievement of revenue milestones at the end of year 3 post the transaction.

The Romea course booklet and competencies can be found at <http://www.romea.com.au/training.htm>

### **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 multi-national 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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