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## **ASQAs Decision to Reject Renewal of Registration**

Site Group International Limited's (ASX:SIT, "Site") Registered Training Organisation Site Skills Group Pty Ltd on Friday 20 April 2018 received from the Australian Skills Quality Authority ("ASQA," the "Regulator"), a rejection of renewal of registration notice (the "decision").

It is important to immediately note that there has been no suggestion or accusation of illegality against Site or its entities, and that the company has numerous review options available to it which it will immediately instigate. With Site Skills Group expected to contribute in excess of \$14m revenue for the group in FY18 via the delivery of approximately 25,000 accredited programs to our key industry partners, the group is focused on minimal impact to the operations of the business while the regulatory actions are finalised.

While at this stage this remains a procedural matter, with Site able to seek a review of the decision within ASQA or to immediately proceed to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, for reasons outlined below Site has lost all confidence in the capacity of the Regulator to conduct itself impartially and to afford procedural fairness and natural justice.

Site would like to make it clear that, in five years of operation, Site Skills Group has delivered over 100,000 accredited programs to people with an excess of 80% employment rate, in the highest risk occupations and industries in Australia. Site Skills Group has been audited for the delivery, compliance and integrity of its accredited training and assessment programs by state and territory government departments and major industry clients.

As such, Site will commence all avenues legally available.

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## About Site

Site Group International Limited ("Site") operates several businesses specialising in the delivery of education, training and labour services. Services are delivered to government, corporate and individual clients, predominately operating in energy, mining, construction, oil and gas and industrial sectors.

Site Group International Limited is an emerging company with a strategic business model pursuing earnings-accretive growth based on previous acquisitions along with organic growth.

### Wild Geese International

*Site operate a Perth based specialist Oil and Gas Competency Development and Design consultancy business unit, out of Perth, and had been operating for ~15 years prior to joining Site.*

*An Australian Registered Training Organisation, Wild Geese have integrated in to Site's broader national and international service capability.*

### Site Skills Training

*An Australian Registered Training Organisation, Site Skills Training delivers Accredited and Non-Accredited High Risk Licence, Health and Safety and industry programs extensively throughout Australia and internationally. Site deliver ~25,000 short course programs in Australia each year including delivery of Apprenticeships and Traineeships, and VET in Schools programs.*

### Site Institute

*Site Institute is an Australian Registered Training Organisation and International CRICOS education provider. Site Institute has students studying in Australia from countries including Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru and South Korea, with additional networks being established in other countries.*

### Site Online

*Site established an online learning, learning software and platform development business. Site Online services and hosts Site's learning, student and competency management systems across its businesses, develops online learning programs, and converts existing learning content in to online programs.*

*Site Online is also established to service requirements of clients including those of other business units.*

### Site Group International Pte Ltd

*The Site Group International business division builds immersive training environments for the purposes of undertaking competency development, specifically the Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Commissioning of Safe Live Process Plant environments.*

*SGL is based in Singapore and Malaysia and services predominately oil and gas industry clients throughout the world, utilising industry best practice and international standards for the development of competency frameworks and implementation of training programs.*

### TESOL Asia

*TESOL Asia is a training and industry focussed organisation for Teachers in the English as a Second Language (ESL) sector. It provides access to training, consulting, industry conferences and academic journals around the world.*

*Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) focusses on bringing English language acquisition academics together with professional teachers to support and develop the industry globally.*