

Announcement

RPM acquires copy of Environmental Data Management & Reporting Software

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RPMGlobal Holdings Limited (ASX: RUL) [RPM ®] is pleased to announce it has entered into an agreement with Eden Suite Pty Ltd to acquire a copy of their Environmental Data Management and Reporting Software, Eden Suite.

This strategic acquisition provides RPM with the exclusive worldwide rights to the intellectual property in the Eden Suite software for use in the mining and quarrying industries along with the ability to extend and integrate use of the software inside RPM's suite of software products.

Following-on from the recent acquisition by RPM of two leading environmental, social and governance (**ESG**) Consulting and Advisory businesses, this technology acquisition is a strategically important transaction for RPM as it is the first software solution in a brand-new Sustainability technology vertical for RPM.

Commenting on the acquisition, RPM CEO and Managing Director Richard Mathews said, "RPM's ESG Consulting and Advisory division has an enviable reputation in ESG matters and the establishment of a dedicated technology vertical focused on ESG technology will further bolster their credentials."

"RPM has a lot of ESG capability already built into its software products to address topics such as emissions simulation (battery electric, hydrogen and hybrid vehicles), disturbance scheduling/reporting and avoidance zoning. This strategic acquisition provides RPM's mining customers with a proven ESG focused solution that has been specifically built and tailored for the sole purposes of supporting users with their environmental management and reporting requirements."

Eden Suite has been supporting carbon management for almost 10 years and was originally developed to capture the fundamental mechanics of annual emissions reporting. This capability can also be applied to the annual National Pollutant Inventories (NPI) and other regulatory greenhouse gas emission reporting requirements. It does this by streamlining the capture of usages for anything that creates an emission output for an organisation. Usages of emissions sources can be manually entered or automatically integrated through direct data linkages.

The solution has been designed to make it easier for organisations to proactively track, forecast and subsequently report their emissions outputs. One of the major challenges faced by miners with emissions reporting is that of data capture, which is a critical component of the regulatory reporting framework. Eden Suite is configured to mirror how an organisation operates. Data is captured in a manner allowing for auditability and transparency ensuring material disclosures in relation to carbon are accurately calculated and reported.

"RPM's Emissions Management solution will be entirely web-based and cloud delivered and is configured to reflect an organisation's asset hierarchy. Inputs are then measured by vehicle, fleet or at an individual asset level allowing granular reporting and flexibility of changes which is important for historical and auditable reporting."

Mr Mathews concluded by saying, "Mining organisations are being required to undertake an increasing amount of time sensitive statutory reporting for ESG and this can no longer be reliably delivered through the use of Excel spreadsheets. With the RPM Emissions Management Software solution, a site or an entire organisation can generate annualised emissions submissions that can be summarised into daily emissions trends per activity or even source. Having a solution with real-time data capture allows mining clients to proactively monitor and manage their progress across scope 1, 2 and 3 inventories."

Eden Suite's CEO, Peter Robertson, stated, "RPM is ideally positioned within the mining industry to further the growth of this software solution within that market. RPM is an industry leader in the mining consulting and advisory space and has a proven track record developing and integrating technology. We are pleased to have such a strong partnership with such a respected and progressive company".

Total consideration for this transaction is expected to be AUD\$400,000, with the consideration to be entirely funded from RPM's existing cash reserves. There are no changes to the RPM Board composition or Key Management Personnel as a result of this acquisition.

The acquisition will close on 17 December 2021 subject to customary completion events.

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About RPM:

RPMGlobal Holdings Limited (ASX: RUL) [RPM®] was listed on the Australian Securities Exchange on 27 May 2008 and is a global leader in the provision and development of mining software solutions, advisory services and professional development to the mining industry.

With history stretching back to 1968, RPM has been trusted by mining companies of all sizes and commodities to support their growth. Our global expertise has been achieved over the past 50 years through our work in over 125 countries and our approach to the business of mining being strongly grounded in economic principles.

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About Eden Suite:

Developed by enterprise systems integration specialist Intelligent Pathways, Eden Suite is a software solution for all of carbon management needs including; data management, monitoring, analysis, and reporting.

Eden Suite is built on a powerful platform of data exchange that provides a robust mechanism for environmental data capture and validation. Data can be received electronically from a client's supply chain or entered manually, with emissions automatically converted into CO2-e.

Intelligent Pathways' systems integration expertise can be utilised to seamlessly integrate Eden Suite with your existing systems to drive further efficiency.
