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New Partnership formed for CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT IN SOUTHEAST CAPE YORK PENINSULA

Highlights:

- **K2fly, The Keeping Place and Griffith University partner to deliver new cultural heritage solution to map ancient rock art in Cape York Peninsula**
- **Five-year project involves six universities, working with eight industry partners, which include six discrete Aboriginal corporations, a State government agency, and a private business.**

Further to the update on 29 March 2021 K2fly Limited (ASX: K2F) (**K2fly or the Company**) advises that it has contracted with Griffith University to deliver a new system for Aboriginal rock art and cultural heritage management in the sandstone country of southeast Cape York Peninsula. K2fly will work with its long-term cultural heritage partner The Keeping Place, to deliver the solution for Griffith University and its project stakeholders.

The Laura Sandstone Basin of Cape York Peninsula hosts one of the richest bodies of rock art in Australia and the world. It documents the lifeways of generations of Aboriginal Australians from their original settlement, through major environmental changes, to European invasion. This vast area, much of which is now jointly managed as National Parks by Traditional Owners, remains virtually unexplored archaeologically. This project aims to record this unique rock art so that its testimony remains for future generations. This will provide a framework for its sustainable management and findings will have profound implications for our understandings of the cultural behaviour and dispersal of the earliest modern humans to colonise Australia.

The Keeping Place was created for native title organisations, Indigenous ranger programs and organisations operating within the Indigenous information and land management sector within Australia. It is a cloud-based solution to digitally protect and share cultural knowledge. It is also a complete business tool, helping Traditional Owner groups protect their rights and interests in land.

All data deriving from this project will have varying levels of permission. The project is set up so that these permissions will be negotiated up front as part of the consultation process. This will include ways and forms in which communities (including the different Aboriginal groups) would like their cultural information to be managed, used, and returned to them.

The inaugural Steering Committee meeting for the project will be held in April 2021 and the project will run for five years. It will involve six universities, working with eight industry partners, which include six discrete Aboriginal corporations, a State government agency, and a private business. The K2fly Board acknowledges its importance to traditional owners and stakeholder groups in cultural heritage.

Announcement released with authority of K2F board.

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About K2fly

K2fly Ltd (K2F) is an ASX listed technology company providing enterprise-level technical assurance and reporting solutions across all aspects of the Environmental, Social and Governance functions.

Servicing the mining, oil & gas, utilities and agriculture sectors, K2fly delivers a suite of solutions in governance and compliance, stakeholder engagement and permits and obligations services for clients covering:

- Land Access
- Community and heritage
- Rehab
- Dams & Tailing
- Resources Inventory and Mine Geology Systems
- Ground Disturbance

Underpinning K2fly's Software as a Service (SaaS) offering are its proprietary technologies: RCubed, Infoscope and the SATEVA Suite.

K2fly has strategic alliances with global technology companies such as Esri (USA), SAP (Germany) and ABB (Switzerland).

In addition, K2fly provides cutting edge business consultancy services with subject matter experts across Rail, Electricity, Gas, Water, Mining, Oil & Gas, and Facilities Management.

About The Keeping Place

The Keeping Place is an Indigenous owned social enterprise and not for profit company. The Keeping place is entirely owned and controlled by the Traditional Owner Groups that use the software.

About Griffith University

Founded in 1971, Griffith University is a comprehensive, research-intensive university that is socially conscious and environmentally aware, an integral part of the community and heavily industry focused. Griffith is ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide, spanning six campuses across South East Queensland. Within Griffith, the Griffith Centre for Social and Cultural Research (GCSCR) is a broad, interdisciplinary research centre in the humanities and social sciences, applying research knowledge and evidence to confront key contemporary and historical issues nationally and internationally. Its aim is to lead new priorities embedded in Humanities and Social Science research that engage with both the challenges facing the contemporary world and discoveries and understandings of the past. To that end, it provides a rich milieu for interdisciplinary social and cultural research that supports and stimulates study, debate and education into all aspects of cultural and social understanding.