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Establishment of Indigenous Partnership

Resource Development Group Limited (**ASX: RDG**) (**RDG** or the **Company**) is pleased to advise that it has established a joint venture with an entity wholly-owned by Ms Tammy O'Connor, who is the founder and Managing Director of leading Aboriginal-owned business, KingKira Group Pty Ltd (**KingKira**).

KingKira provides a range of safe, innovative services and solutions across the mining and resources sectors in Western Australia. KingKira is wholly owned and operated by Ms O'Connor, a traditional owner from the Pilbara region with a strong antecedent connection to her country through her Nyiyaparli and Palyku Aboriginal heritage, and links to Kariyarra and Ngarluma via her grandmother's side.

The joint venture is majority-owned (51%) by TOC Investment Group Pty Ltd, an entity owned by Ms O'Connor, whilst the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Central Systems Pty Ltd (Centrals), owns the remaining 49%. The entity that has been created is an incorporated joint venture and has been named KingCentrals JV Pty Ltd (**KCPL**). The two directors of KCPL are Ms O'Connor and RDG's Managing Director, Mr Andrew Ellison.



Figure 1: Ms O'Connor and Mr Ellison after signing the shareholders agreement

The new joint venture will seek out prospects in the resources sector in the Pilbara region of Western Australia and has already been actively tendering on various opportunities. The full capabilities of both KingKira and Centrals will be drawn on to ensure that the partnership identifies, wins and executes projects successfully in the future.

KingKira's Managing Director Tammy O'Connor commented:

"Very excited to be working with Central Systems, who have a long-established track record of delivering construction projects. Looking forward to winning long term work to be able to provide Aboriginal people



employment opportunities and develop, train and offer apprenticeships to our young people. It is important to me that we support the local communities where I grew up."

RDG's Managing Director Andrew Ellison commented:

"We're also very excited to be working with Tammy and to bring together the complementary strengths of our two companies to form our joint venture. We see significant opportunities ahead of us and are committed to developing our business relationship for the long term together."

This announcement dated 28 November 2024 is authorised for market release by the Board of Resource Development Group Ltd.

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