

## Announcement

### SAP Integration Certification, NATA Accreditation and Global Innovation Award

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RungePincockMinarco Limited (ASX: RUL) [RPM] has today announced a number of significant milestones in its Software and GeoGAS divisions with the receipt of full SAP integration certification for its Enterprise product offering, an innovation award from global publication Mining Magazine and accreditation from the National Association of Testing Authority (NATA), for new laboratory testing services in GeoGAS.

#### ***SAP Integration Certification***

RPM has received Integration Certification from global ERP powerhouse SAP SE (SAP) for its integrated software offering with SAP's technology platforms under the PartnerEdge Program entered into by RPM in July 2014.

This certification was achieved after a long and detailed process in which RPM's integration connectors, messaging formats and product architecture were thoroughly scrutinised by SAP's development laboratory.

This SAP certification represents another significant milestone for RPM as it both validates and endorses the technical architecture of its enterprise product offering. Through the development of RPM's integrated solutions, mining companies can seamlessly transfer operational data between technical solutions and the company's corporate SAP systems thereby enabling a single source of the truth across their entire organisation.

SAP customers can now be confident that RPM's products have the same high level of reliability and integrity they have come to expect from their SAP software environments. For an SAP customer, the SAP certification logo is the strongest proof of the technical alignment of RPM and SAP solutions.

RPM CEO, Richard Mathews said "We are delighted that SAP has certified our Enterprise product offering which I am sure will give our customers even more comfort as we jointly implement our products into their businesses. This continued investment and partnership by the global leader in mine scheduling and the global leader in enterprise corporate systems is certainly gaining traction with our joint customers. Our relentless investment in building enterprise solutions for the mining industry, rather than desktop tools, highlights the difference in strategy between us and our competitors."

#### ***Industry Innovation Award***

Global publication Mining Magazine has announced that RPM has won their annual innovation award for the category of Mine Planning/Resource Modelling with the XPAC Solution suite of products.

All mining software providers are eligible for consideration in this prestigious award. However, what makes the award so coveted is that, rather than the traditional selection and judging panel approach, entrants must be nominated by subscribers. The winner is then decided by online voting from Mining Magazine's global readership for the new product they believe is the most innovative and value-adding to the industry.

Commenting on this accolade Richard Mathews said "The most pleasing thing for us is that it was the mining industry software users who voted for what they believe is the most value adding product to be released to the industry over the last 12 months. It also shows that what is old can become new again."

"We first released XPAC over 35 years ago to enable the economic realities of an ore body to be taken into account during the mine scheduling process. Since then XPAC has become the market leader and standard setter for mine scheduling software across the industry. The new XPAC Solutions take the power of the XPAC scheduling core and combine it with mining method and commodity specific intelligence to deliver a streamlined end to end scheduling product. So a tried and true scheduling engine is once again a fresh, innovative and value adding software product".

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## **NATA Accreditation**

Following an extensive audit process by the National Association of Testing Authority (NATA), GeoGAS (RPM's gas testing division) has successfully expanded the scope of its NATA accreditation to include in-house testing methods for Proximate Analysis and Relative Density Testing of coal samples undergoing gas content testing.

The proximate analysis methodology developed by GeoGAS is novel, effective and efficient and allows the laboratory to analyse and report samples for ash, volatile matter and moisture in significantly shorter time frames than traditional methods. The independent certification by NATA is highly respected within the industry with the audit process of GeoGAS encompassing laboratory facilities, personnel and testing methodologies.

Relative density and ash determination is essential to producing reliable and standardised gas content results. Determining a core sample's relative density and ash properties allows the laboratory measured gas contents to be corrected or adjusted to the seam ash, allowing for more accurate and timely application by the end user. Further to this, GeoGAS is able to eliminate the effects of sampling bias in the laboratory using these relative density and ash measurements. GeoGAS's superior Proximate Analysis and Relative Density Testing methodologies, combined with highly trained laboratory personnel produce a minimal and acceptable reproducibility error of less than 2.5% for a typical sample.

Commenting on the accreditation GeoGAS General Manager, Guy Mitchell, said “. Historically we have subcontracted these two tests to external laboratories. Receiving certification for our in-house testing methods positions us to more competitively operate in the coal mining and CSG industry and will allow us to add value to our clients through competitively priced coal quality analysis and shorter turnaround time on gas content results. The expansion of our laboratory testing capabilities and formal recognition by NATA means that GeoGAS is now a ‘one stop shop’ for Gas Content Testing”.

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## **About RungePincockMinarco:**

RungePincockMinarco Limited (ASX: RUL) is the world's largest publicly traded independent group of mining technical experts, with history stretching back to 1968. We have local expertise in all mining regions and are experienced across all commodities and mining methods.

Listed on the Australian Securities Exchange on 27 May 2008, RungePincockMinarco is a global leader in the provision of advisory consulting, technology and professional development solutions to the mining industry. We have global expertise achieved through our work in over 118 countries and our approach to the business of mining is strongly grounded in economic principles.

We operate offices in 18 locations across 12 countries.

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