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## RCR AWARDED MAJOR EPC CONTRACT FOR APPROX \$600M FROM FORTESCUE

Integrated engineering company RCR Tomlinson Ltd (ASX: RCR) is pleased to announce that it has received a notice of award for a major EPC contract for Fortescue Metals Group (ASX:FMG, "Fortescue") for the Kings Ore Processing Facility and the Firetail Ore Processing Facility at the Solomon Iron Ore Project in Western Australia.

The contract is valued at more than \$600 million and will be delivered under a negotiated arrangement with incentives. Work will commence immediately and is scheduled for completion in December 2012.

The scope of work encompasses engineering, procurement, construction and pre-commissioning of Fortescue's Kings Ore and Firetail Processing Facilities at the Solomon Mine and includes RCR core competencies of structural, mechanical, piping and electrical ("SMPE") works.

The award is subject to final contract documentation which is expected to be completed before the end of November 2011.

RCR Managing Director, Paul Dalgleish, said that the contract award is a significant milestone for RCR and extends RCR's existing relationships with Fortescue.

"We are very focused on delivering this exciting project for Fortescue which, like RCR, has a history of innovation and a record of achieving promises on project delivery," Dr Dalgleish said.

"RCR's resources and expertise across our **Resources**, **Power** and **Mining** businesses will combine to deliver the best possible outcomes for Fortescue."

"This contract award follows the recent receipt of equipment orders for apron feeders and belt feeders to RCR's *Mining* business by Fortescue for the Solomon Project, totalling \$30 million."

"The contract award reflects RCR's focus on building strategic relationships and demonstrates our ability to secure larger projects and leverage our intellectual property rich businesses into delivery of turnkey solutions," said Paul Dalgleish, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer.

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## About RCR

RCR Tomlinson Ltd (RCR) is an integrated engineering company providing turnkey solutions to blue chip clients in the mining, resources, energy and power sectors. RCR's services include design, procurement, manufacture, fabrication, engineering construction and electrical services (SMPE), off-site repairs and maintenance. Headquartered in Perth, Western Australia, RCR has operations across Australia, New Zealand and Malaysia employing approximately 2,500 people. Additional information is available at <u>www.rcrtom.com.au</u>.