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**SIMONDS GROUP (ASX: SIO)**

**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Builders Academy Australia has its RTO licence renewed for another 5 years**

As outlined in Simonds Group's (ASX: SIO) Prospectus dated 22 October 2014, Simonds Group's Registered Training Organisation (**RTO**), Builders Academy Australia (**BAA**) was due to have its registration as a RTO reviewed by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (**ASQA**).

We are pleased to announce that BAA has successfully had its RTO licence extended by ASQA for a further five years to 15 February 2020.

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***About Simonds Group (ASX code SIO)***

Simonds Group Limited is an ASX listed integrated homebuilder (Simonds Homes) and Registered Training Organisation (Builders Academy Australia). Simonds Homes is the number one homebuilder in Victoria and currently operates display homes in over 45 locations across Victoria, Queensland and South Australia with plans to expand display homes in New South Wales.

Builders Academy Australia is a Registered Training Organisation with a focus on offering nationally accredited qualifications in building and construction. The origins of Builders Academy Australia date back more than ten years, when the Simonds Group established its training division. Builders Academy Australia offers training programs to over 3000 participants in Victoria. Embedded within one of Australia's leading home builders, Builders Academy Australia is 'builders training builders', offering a clear career employment pathway for course participants as well as a well-trained network of employees, suppliers and contractors of Simonds Homes.

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