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Contract for Development of Singapore Skills Framework for Energy and Chemicals

The Directors of Site Group International Ltd ("Site") are pleased to announce Site Group International Pte Ltd ("SGI") has been awarded a contract for the development of skills framework for Energy and Chemicals sector in Singapore.

The contract, awarded by Singapore Government Agency *SkillsFuture Singapore*, incorporates the development of a National Skills Framework, development of Technical Skills and Competencies Reference Documents, and a Wage Study for key job roles for the Energy and Chemicals sector.

Stated objectives of SkillsFuture Singapore includes development of an integrated high-quality system of education and training that responds to constantly evolving needs; and promotion of employer recognition and career development based on skills and mastery.

As part of the contract, SGI will develop a mapping framework for technical skills and competencies developed for SkillsFuture to the Singapore Workforce Skills Qualifications (WSQ) system and will rank Generic Skills and Competencies.

Commenting on the contract, CEO and Managing Director Vern Wills stated "this contract reinforces the calibre of Site's competency and skills delivery capability and growing reputation amongst industry".

"The development of a national skills framework for Singapore is fully aligned with our approach to National Workforce Development through Managing Competence and Capability Development which SGI has been delivering for industry and which is complemented with our Safe Live Process Plant and other immersive training environments" he said.

The project marks a further milestone in this sector for Site along with the recent ExxonMobil PNG Technicians Development Programme and the Safe Live Process Plant, designed and engineered in house for PNG with Kumul Petroleum. This reinforces Site's capability and international reputation as the company continues to build capacity for Operations and Maintenance services for Oil & Gas projects in Australia and overseas.

SkillsFuture is supported by the Singaporean tripartite Council for Skills, Innovation and Productivity (CSIP), which *"aims to develop skills for the future and support productivity-led economic growth by advancing SkillsFuture through the development of an integrated system of education, training, and career progression for all Singaporeans; driving industry transformation by overseeing implementation of plans for key clusters through skills development, innovation, productivity and internationalisation strategies; and fostering a culture of innovation and lifelong learning in Singapore."*

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