

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Rhead Group establishes presence in South Africa**

The Rhead Group announced today the opening of its office in South Africa.

The Group is in the process of extending its international operation in terms of the management and delivery of large scale and complex programmes.

Its new facility will establish an important presence in the African continent, allowing the Group to respond effectively to rapidly increasing levels of local investment in major infrastructure projects.

Tony Nixon, Director, commented: "Africa, and particularly South Africa, is a growing market. Our new office base will allow us to maximise potential opportunities through ready access to skilled project teams on the ground. Africa is developing at an exponential rate and the Rhead Group will now be on hand to support new initiatives with its internationally recognised expertise and professionalism.

"We look forward to widening our service through the successful delivery of our core skills; programme management, commercial management, risk management and the all important safety and environmental aspects of project management.

"The South African office will further develop our strategy of securing growth for our business with the capacity to enter new sectors and markets. With a portfolio in excess of £4billion, and international project management experience with high profile clients, both in terms of knowledge and skills, we are now well-placed to accommodate the most challenging of infrastructure development programmes.

"With a reputation built on flexibility and responsiveness to our partners' requirements, we understand how to readily adapt to our clients' cultural and market needs. This office and its potential, signals the beginning of a significant phase in our continued expansion."

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