



BASIL READ MATOMO OPENS OFFICES IN CAPE TOWN

Cape Town. 13 March 2013 – Basil Read Matomo, subsidiary of Basil Read, the JSE-listed construction, mining, development and engineering group, today announced the opening of a new office in Cape Town. The new office will accommodate the South African business development strategy within the group's power generation division. Renewable energy projects will be the primary focus in support of the EPC services required by developers for their South African projects.

In November 2011, Basil Read, through its EPC subsidiary Basil Read Matomo (BRM), was awarded the EPC contract for the full turnkey implementation of the Van Staden's Metrowind Farm in the Eastern Cape and continues to be actively involved in future rounds of the Department of Energy's REIPPP programme.

Marius von Wielligh, Director of Energy at Basil Read Matomo stated that, ***"Cape Town has developed as one of the renewable energy hubs of the country and a presence in the city will allow BRM to develop closer relationships with both equipment suppliers and project developers, as we grow our local and African renewable energy project portfolio"***.

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Notes to Editors

Basil Read Matomo is a process and power generation design and project execution company. With a head office located in Melrose Arch, Johannesburg, our services extend to engineering and design, procurement, project and construction management and commissioning of metallurgical and chemical process plants and power generation plants.

Our energy division offers complete solutions for power generation by understanding the complexities of the energy industry and realising the risks involved in managing power generation projects in remote locations.

Driving these services is a highly-skilled staff complement with a wealth of knowledge in the power generation arena. Our offering to the market is structured such that we are able to partner our clients to turn their ideas into successful projects through our transparent and agile business approach.

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