

# Announcement

## New Barranquilla Colombia Office

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RPMGlobal Holdings Limited (ASX: RUL) [RPM®] is proud to announce it has committed to opening a new office in Barranquilla, Colombia in order to support its global customer operations.

Colombia is a vibrant country, rich in minerals and energy resources and has the largest coal reserves in Latin America with Cerrejon's open cut mine representing one of the biggest earthmoving operations in the world. Colombia also possesses significant amounts of nickel, gold, platinum, silver, copper, iron ore and bauxite. In general, the oil and mining industry accounts for over 5% of Colombia's GDP and is steadily increasing as foreign investment rises. RPM's software solutions are used by Cerrejon and are also in use at Prodeco, another of Colombia's mining giants.

Commenting on the establishment of the new office, RPM's CEO and Managing Director Richard Mathews said "We have identified opportunity for considerable growth in Colombia with some of the largest mines in the country using a number of RPM's solutions every day. For us it is the right moment and natural progression to establish a physical presence in Barranquilla and further build our local expertise on the ground to support the operations of these key RPM customers."

"Our global operations are intrinsically linked with the requirements for local support from our key customers and their request for us to be an integral part of their operations. When we make the decision to open an office in a new country we need to consider how to best support our customers. We focus on recruiting the most talented people to give us the necessary local knowledge, which coupled with our global expertise, enables a trusted partnership."

Mr Mathews concluded by saying, "As the 'RPMGlobal' name suggests, expanding the company's global operational footprint aligned to our client's operations is within our DNA. We are also currently in the process of finalising new RPM offices in Russia and Kazakhstan. With Colombia's growth in the global mining scene and the presence of the RPM software solutions within these key Colombian mining operations, opening an office in the region was a logical and necessary step".

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### **About RPM:**

RPMGlobal Holdings Limited (ASX: RUL) [RPM] is a global leader in the provision and development of mining software solutions, advisory services and professional development. With history stretching back to 1968, RPM's experienced global team are the largest publicly traded independent group of technical experts in the world.

Listed on the Australian Securities Exchange on 27 May 2008, RPM is a global leader in the provision of software solutions, advisory consulting and professional development solutions to the mining industry. We have global expertise achieved through our work in over 118 countries and our approach to the business of mining is strongly grounded in economic principles.