



## **STRACON Group Launches STRACON Tech, an Integrated Technologies Service Provider to the Mining Sector of the Americas**

*STRACON Tech to Leverage Digital Technologies, Big Data, Machine Learning, and Artificial Intelligence to Enhance the Operational Efficiency, Productivity, Sustainability, and Safety of Mining Operations*

**Toronto, Canada and Lima, Peru – November 30, 2021** – STRACON Group (“**STRACON**” or “**the Group**”), a leading provider of state-of-the-art underground and surface mining services to the Americas, today launched STRACON Tech, an integrated technologies service provider focused on enhancing the productivity, efficiency, safety, and sustainability of the mining sector. STRACON Tech will be led by Valter Pinto, with more than 20 years of experience across information technology and innovation for renowned multinational communication, technology, consulting, and construction companies. This new business is set to revolutionize the mining industry through the integration of digital technologies, big data, machine learning, and artificial intelligence.

"With these technologies already transforming the mining industry, STRACON Tech is expected to grow into a significant and material aspect of our business," said Steve Dixon, CEO of STRACON Group. "Our mining clients are looking to us to provide advanced solutions that enhance the operational efficiency, productivity, sustainability, and safety of their mines. With the launch of STRACON Tech, we are positioned to meet our clients' evolving needs while driving disruptive growth in the mining sector."

STRACON Tech's service offerings include digital mines, autonomous vehicles, remote operations, artificial intelligence solutions, cybersecurity, digital infrastructure (including wired, wireless, and fiber optic networks), and energy technology. The strategy revolves around three "zero" pillars: Zero Entry, Zero Carbon, and Zero Inefficiency.

The Zero Entry pillar focuses on remote and autonomous operation, reducing the need for human presence in hazardous areas. Zero Carbon targets electrification, green generation, and energy intelligence leveraging sensors and artificial intelligence to reduce carbon emissions. Finally, Zero Inefficiency aims to transform data into business actions using advanced analytics, eliminating inefficiencies in mining operations.

For more information about the innovative solutions STRACON Tech is bringing to the mining industry, please visit <https://stracontech.com/>.