STRACON-RIPCONCIV Completes Training of Community Operators and Maintainers at El Domo - Curipamba Copper-Gold Project

Toronto, Canada and Lima, Peru – July 31, 2023 – STRACON Group (or "the **Group**"), a leading mining services group focused on the Americas, today announced that STRACON-RIPCONCIV joint venture ("**JV**") has successfully completed the training program for maintenance technicians and operators of heavy construction machinery ("yellow equipment") at the El Domo - Curipamba project (the "**Project**") in Ecuador by Adventus Mining Corporation ("**Adventus**").

The training program was conducted to 66 people from the community, of which 16 completed the training process for maintenance technicians composed by electricians, mechanics, and lubricators, and 50 operators of yellow line equipment, such as excavator, grader, tractor, loader and forklift.

The training program was carried out in the project by experienced local Ecuadorian trainers and was designed to ensure that the personnel are well-equipped to operate and maintain the equipment. The program included both theoretical, and practical training, and the participants were also given the opportunity to practice their skills in a simulated environment.

"We are committed to providing the local community with the necessary skills and training to ensure that the trained personnel will be able to operate and maintain the equipment safely and efficiently and will be able to contribute to the success of the project" said Steve Dixon, CEO of the Group.

Adventus and the JV intend to hire the successful trainees to operate the equipment required to both construct the mine and execute mining activities during operations. This will result in skilled and high-paying employment opportunities for the local communities and broader benefits regionally in Ecuador.

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