STRACON Group Expands Presence into the United States with New Office in Reno, Nevada

US Re-Entry with Permanent Office Diversifies Geographic Exposure and Represents a Significant Milestone in STRACON Group's Strategic Growth Plan

Toronto, Canada and Lima, Peru – February 7, 2023 – STRACON Group ("**STRACON**" or "the **Group**"), a leading provider of state-of-the-art underground and surface mining services to the Americas, announced today that it has re-entered the United States with a permanent office in Reno, Nevada. By leveraging its impressive track record of performance, STRACON intends to secure additional client relationships in the region, and further build on its longstanding relationships with key multi-national clients in the mining sector.

"Returning to the United States market represents a significant milestone in STRACON's Strategic Growth Plan and further diversifies our geographic exposure," said Steve Dixon, CEO of STRACON. "We are poised to tap into the growing mining market in the region and aim to provide the dependable world-class service our clients have come to expect of us."

With nearly three decades of experience in the mining industry, STRACON has established itself as a leader in providing innovative solutions for open pit and underground mining operations. The Group's focus on safety, efficiency, and sustainability has earned it a reputation for excellence in the industry. The new U.S. office will allow STRACON to offer its mining services to clients in the region and provide a local presence to support their operations. The U.S. market presents an excellent opportunity for growth and STRACON is fully committed to delivering the innovative solutions and technologies that mining customers in the United States need to sustainably meet their operational milestones and goals.

"We are thrilled to announce the opening of our new office in Reno, Nevada", said STRACON USA's Business Development Manager, Bill Cheatham. "This is a major milestone for our company and a testament to our commitment to expanding our reach and providing world-class services to our clients. We look forward to serving the U.S. market and contributing to the sustainable growth of the mining industry in the region."