



Hides Kingston Industrial Limited

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **HIDES KINGSTON INDUSTRIAL COMMENCES OPERATIONS OUT OF PARA COMMERCIAL CENTRE**

**PORT MORESBY (17/12/12):** Hides Kingston Industrial, a Joint Venture company created between Hides Gas Development Company Ltd and KK Kingston Ltd, proudly announces that it has commenced operations out of the Para Commercial Centre at Hides 4 in the Hela Province.

With the opening of this new one-stop- shop, Hides Kingston Industrial will provide a vital service to customers in the Hides area and also to the PNG contractors working on the upstream sector of the PNG LNG Project.

The range of products and services offered by Hides Kingston Industrial, include but not limited to, equipment sales and hire, workshop and engineering tools, power tools, compressors, generators, safety equipment, Personal Protection Equipment, welding machines and consumables, elevated work platforms, cleaning equipment and consumables, Tuffa water tanks, septic tanks and other Tuffa products, hardware, construction tools, fuels and lubricant solutions, and much, much more.

Another important aspect of the Hides Kingston Industrial offer is that they will offer to source and procure a wide range of products and services otherwise not available in the region.

Hides Kingston Industrial Director Michael Kingston stated, “We are excited about the opening of our first shop in Para as it allows us to show a new customer base, the exciting products and services we can offer.

“Hides Kingston industrial gives an opportunity for our customers in the Hides and surrounding areas to have access to the same products and services they would otherwise have had to access through our branches in Lae and Port Moresby.

“With the opening of the Hides Kingston Industrial, we are able to give some locals the opportunity to gain employment with Hides Kingston Industrial a dynamic company that they also partly own.”

Mr Kingston further stated that with the local economy thriving at Hides and the surrounding areas of Hela Province, the opening of Hides Kingston Industrial was an opportunity to bring

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much needed industrial and commercial products closer to the people and businesses operating in this region who have welcomed this initiative.

Hides Gas Development Company Ltd Chairman and HKI Director Tuguyawini Libe Parindali said, "The opening of HKI Para Shop will provide additional services to the Hides and surrounding areas which are otherwise unavailable at the moment."

"HKI's opening of their Para shop also confirms HGDC's ongoing commitment to partner with reputable companies to increase return on investment for our shareholders," Mr Parindali said.

Hides Gas Development Company Limited (HGDC) and KK Kingston Limited Papua New Guinea's leading industrial supplier and manufacturer signed the joint venture agreement in December 2011 allowing the commencement of the new Joint Venture company Hides Kingston Industrial.

The shareholder agreement was signed by HGDC Chairman Tuguyawini Libe Parindali and KK Kingston founder and Chairman Keith Kingston.

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Caption: KK Kingston Ltd Supply Chain Manager Alan Grant, Hides Kingston Industrial General Manager Paul Jackson, KK Kingston Chief Executive Officer Michael Kingston, HKI External Sale Representative Syvester Kera, HKI Site Sales Representative Dickson Paul and Andrew Olsen KK Kington Equipment Sales Manager pose for sphotograh outside the new premises at Hides.

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