



## ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **ERMINESKIN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND TERRAPRO INC. ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP**

SHERWOOD PARK, AB, and MASKWACIS, AB – With an objective to create shared value through partnership, Ermineskin Resources Development (“ERD”) and TerraPro Inc. (“TerraPro”) are proud to announce their partnership.

ERD works to create employment, business opportunities, training programs and contracting opportunities, all while ensuring oil and gas companies respect the needs, traditions and way of life of the Ermineskin Cree Nation (“ECN”). “Over the past few years we have experienced tremendous success with the growth of our organization, thanks to strategic alignment with our business partners and we look forward to working with TerraPro through this strategic partnership,” said ERD Chief Executive Officer, Terry Ermineskin.

TerraPro is committed to Indigenous inclusion, understanding the needs and interests of its community partners and collaborating to create mutual success. “We focus on four pillars within our Indigenous inclusion program: leadership, business development, employment and training, and community relationships and we are pleased to have identified common ground with ERD, within each pillar,” stated Jeff Schellenberg, Co-CEO and CFO, TerraPro.

“One of ERD’s main objectives is to provide employment opportunities for its population and with the upcoming project opportunities within our traditional territory, we will achieve this objective, in collaboration with TerraPro,” said Trevor Saulteaux, Vice President, ERD. The partnership will work with the ECN employment and skills training office, Neyaskweyakh Employment Skills Training, to support its vision for strong, educated and confident community members.

TerraPro was established in 2006 as a family owned and operated business and today has grown to become a leader in the Canadian matting industry. “We are driven by our purpose to help people access meaningful and fulfilled lives and we are honoured to have the opportunity to get to know members of Ermineskin Cree Nation through our partnership with ERD,” said Colin Schmidt, Co-CEO and Co-Founder, TerraPro. “This relationship is especially personal for me. I have spent a lot of time in the Maskwacis area throughout my life and I always welcome the opportunity to visit; I look forward to learning more about the traditional territory of the ECN.”

ERD and TerraPro have identified immediate opportunities with pipeline construction projects and will focus on building on the areas that bring benefit to both organizations.

#### **About Ermineskin Resources Development**

Ermineskin Resources Development is 100% owned by the Ermineskin Cree Nation (“ECN”). The ECN (Reserve #138) is one member of the Four Nations of Maskwacis, Alberta – located in Central Alberta about fifty miles south of Edmonton on Highway 2A, halfway between the towns of Ponoka and Wetaskiwin. The ECN land base is approximately 25,000 acres, and is traditionally known as the Bear Hills or Maskwacheesihk.

#### **About TerraPro Inc.**

TerraPro specializes in remote access, terrain protection, and environmental earthworks solutions within Canada’s energy, construction, and utilities industries. Since starting in 2006, TerraPro has maintained strong core values and has grown rapidly to claim its place as a trusted leader in Canadian access matting and earthworks. TerraPro sets itself apart by treating clients as long-term partners. Excellence, accountability, safety, service, and inclusion are top priorities as TerraPro continues to innovate.

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