



**ASX / MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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## **RESPONSE TO MEDIA ARTICLES**

Further to certain recent media articles, Decmil Group Limited (ASX: DCG) ("Decmil" or "Company") wishes to advise particulars of its contract with the Australian Government Department of Immigration and Border Protection ("DIBP") and any subcontracts related to the operations on Papua New Guinea are confidential and subject to legal confidentiality provisions. Decmil is not in a position to comment publicly on any matter related to these contracts.

Decmil is committed to resolving any contract dispute through the appropriate contractual dispute processes, and has commenced the process to refer this matter to formal arbitration.

As regards allegations of inappropriate behaviour by a representative of Decmil on a business trip to China, Decmil takes such allegations seriously and is following designated protocols to investigate the matter in accordance with its code of conduct.

Statements made by the media that Decmil sent its employees to Papua New Guinea ("PNG") on "illegal" visas are misleading. Senior Decmil project staff and its migration agents have at all times worked closely with senior officials of the Papua New Guinea Immigration Citizenship Service Authority ("PNGICSA") on PNG entry requirements. Various measures were put in place by the PNGICSA to assist with access to the Manus facilities, and Decmil operated within the framework provided.

"Decmil has at all times operated in good faith in relation to the delivery of this project in PNG and striven to build trusting relationships with key stakeholders, including the DIBP and the local PNG Government. Despite challenges, the work has been undertaken in accordance with the highest level of operational standards and progressed well" said Decmil CEO Mr Scott Criddle.

### **About Decmil Group Limited**

Decmil Group Limited ("DGL") offers a diversified range of services to the mining, oil & gas, infrastructure and Government sectors in Australia and overseas. Companies within the Group specialise in design, engineering, construction, fabrication, maintenance, accommodation services, infrastructure ownership and telecommunications. Listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX Code: DCG), DGL's goal is to maximise returns from our operations to deliver value to our shareholders and stakeholders.

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