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## **RBR secures first contract in Palma to train construction workers for the Mozambique LNG boom**

- **RBR secures initial training contract in Palma with international construction contractor**
- **RBR's training partnership with Total's Catalisa Youth Training Program is ongoing – 47 workers now trained under the arrangement. Target 1,000 trainees**
- **RBR generates strong industry interest in its training and labour hire services at the Mozambique Gas Summit**

RBR (ASX: RBR) is pleased to advise that it has secured its first contract in Palma to train workers for the \$70 billion LNG construction boom about to get underway in Mozambique.

Under the contract, RBR, through its local training subsidiary, Futuro Skills Mozambique (FSM), will train 30 employees of international construction group Mondial Mozambique Lda (Mondial) at FSM's Palma training centre.

Mondial is part of MTC Mondial Trading Co., which is a Turkey-based multi-national that provides general construction support and procurement services for oil & gas, petrochemical and industrial plants, municipal works, retail businesses, housing and building projects.

RBR Managing Director Richard Carcenac said work on the contract would start immediately.

"While the initial contact value is nominal, our engagement is strategic because it is based in the city of Palma, which will house many of the companies supplying the LNG developments," Mr Carcenac said.

"RBR anticipates demand for its services from Mondial and other key providers to the LNG projects to increase significantly in the new year."

RBR recognises that its operational future in Mozambique will centre on the broader skills and labour opportunities in the Palma region of northern Mozambique. As a result, the Company has initiated a process of relocating its staff and assets to reflect this growth strategy.

All training staff have accepted the Company's relocation offer and will be moving to Palma in early January 2020. The staff remaining in Maputo finalised their relocation into fit-for-purpose serviced offices in the central business district of Maputo in close proximity to the LNG project owners and EPC contractors, for occupancy from 1 December 2019.

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## Total's Catalisa Youth Training Program

As announced previously, FSM is working with the Catalisa Youth Training Program, which is an initiative of the Total-led Mozambique LNG Project (Moz LNG), to train Mozambican citizens from the local stakeholder communities.

The aim of this partnership is to create an integrated personal development pathway for the Catalisa graduates, creating employment opportunities in semi-skilled and skilled roles. The Catalisa program aims to train 1,000 students.

FSM is enrolling Catalisa graduates in its Mozambique Construction Green Card training program which will, upon successful completion, earn them an internationally-recognised level one qualification that meets the health and safety needs of multiple industries, including oil and gas, mining and construction.

Since commencement of the programme in August, this partnership has trained 47 young graduates who are attracting much interest from local contracting companies, with employment likely to be secured in the new year.

Catalisa Youth Project Manager Domingos Simbine said "For our project, this represents a great gain and a great achievement, ... because it adds value to our graduates in terms of technical skills."

## Mozambique Gas Summit



**Above left:** H.E. Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of the Republic of Mozambique, talking to RBR representatives at its Futuro Group booth.



**Above right:** Futuro Group's Hanlie Lloyd leading the roundtable discussion.

The 6th Mozambique Gas Summit & Exhibition took place in Maputo on 13-14 November 2019. RBR secured an exhibition booth at the event and, in recognition of our business expertise in-country, chaired an industry roundtable discussion titled "Doing Business in Mozambique".

The event was well-attended and has led to numerous contacts, business leads and other commercial opportunities which are now being pursued.

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## Finance

Following receipt of shareholder approval at the company's recent AGM the company has allotted 13,742,857 shares and 6,871,428 free attaching options to directors and /or director related entities, securing an additional \$192,400 in subscription funds.

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