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## MadePartners joins forces with WA's GBS Railroad and Mining

MadePartners has announced a new strategic partnership with Perth-based GBS Railroad and Mining, poised to provide world-class infrastructure quality services to West Australia's rail, resources and energy sectors.

MadePartners is a widely respected provider of solutions across the continuum of large infrastructure project delivery in road, rail, mining, manufacturing, and defence across the world.

GBS Railroad and Mining Services is a leading supplier to the Australian railroad and mining industries, specialising in providing components for locomotives and freight cars.

MadePartners CEO, Paul Belcher, says that the relationship will ensure better procurement outcomes and improved performance of compliance critical infrastructure assets.

"The relationship with GBS will bring powerful synergies to reduce risk and optimise performance of infrastructure assets over the course of their lives," he said.

GBS Managing Director Glenn Bell welcomed the opportunity to leverage 'the wealth of experience and expertise that both companies bring to this new arrangement.'

MadePartners Board and leadership team have worked with Glenn for over 30 years and have an overlapping client base. This means MadePartners can provide a more integrated offering, particularly with the post-purchase phase that includes delivery, commissioning, maintenance, and asset disposal.

By implementing effective quality management of infrastructure, businesses are better equipped to meet regulatory compliance standards, minimise defects, reduce waste, and optimise processes, ultimately leading to cost savings.

"Having a sound Quality Platform for your infrastructure from inception through to disposal is a key element to optimise asset performance," says Paul.

"The relationship we have formalised with GBS will round out our service offering in WA and provide tangible end-to-end benefits for all of our infrastructure clients."

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About MadePartners Website: <u>madepartners.com</u>

MadePartners is a leading provider of cost-effective infrastructure quality solutions that mitigate risk and drive the performance of rail, resources, energy and infrastructure assets manufactured in Australia, Asia and the Americas.

Our team's skills cover the procurement and technical verification process from design through to manufacture, end of warranty and asset disposal.

In the last couple of years, MadePartners have expanded market sectors to cover mining, infrastructure, and energy. We have also expanded the places we operate to Malaysia, Indonesia, USA, Brazil, and Australia.

## About GBS Railroad and Mining Services Website: GBS Railroad and Mining Services

GBS Railroad and Mining Services supplies spare parts and component overhaul to the Australian railroad and mining industries.

We have longstanding relationships with many of the leading manufacturers and suppliers of OEM and quality aftermarket spare parts for locomotives and freight cars.

Our principal has over 40 years' experience in locomotive and freight car servicing and maintenance.

Over the past 10 years, we have travelled extensively in North America and have signed a number of exclusive agency agreements with some of the leading manufacturers in the country.