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KROPZ WINS WATER USE LICENCE BATTLE

Cape Town, South Africa. 10 September 2021. Kropz Plc (AIM: KRPZ), has just announced that an appeal by the West Coast Environmental Protection Association (WCEPA) against the Integrated Water Use Licence (iWUL) for Kropz's Elandsfontein Project has been dismissed by the Water Tribunal.

Kropz CEO Mark Summers comments: "While we await the Water Tribunal's reasons for its dismissal of the appeal by WCEPA, we are enormously encouraged by what this outcome means, not only for our company, but for the many stakeholders in the community around our Elandsfontein Project.

"From the outset, Kropz has been focused on managing the potential impacts of its planned phosphate mining operation on water resources, the nearby Langebaan Lagoon, and the environment as a whole.

"We are enormously proud that, in a world first, we engineered a solution that, quite simply, takes ground water around our mining operation, and re-introduces it, untouched, back into the environment.

"The results of extensive groundwater monitoring have been shared on a regular basis, for more than four years now, with a committee representative of organs of state, farmers' associations and NGOs, including WCEPA. These show that the impact of our operations is zero.

"The way is now clear for us to expedite production at Elandsfontein; creating desperately needed job opportunities for the local community; paying taxes and royalties; and rewarding investors, local and international, who have supported us through this extended challenge of scientific evidence against human emotion."

Note to editors: photographs and interviews on request.

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About Kropz Plc

Kropz is an emerging plant nutrient producer with phosphate projects in South Africa and the Republic of Congo (RoC). The vision of the Group is to become a leading independent phosphate rock producer and to develop into an integrated, mine-to-market plant nutrient company focusing on sub-Saharan Africa.

Kropz's Elandsfontein Phosphate Project is a near-term producing asset in South Africa's Western Cape Province, close to export infrastructure and primed to take advantage of a recovery in phosphate prices.

The company's medium-term development asset is the Hinda Phosphate Project in the RoC.

