



## **3C METAL GROUP ESTABLISHES NEW ENTITY IN MOZAMBIQUE**

3C Metal Group is excited to announce the establishment of a new entity, 3C Metal Belmet, in Mozambique. The new office is located in Maputo, and will place the Group in a position to take advantage of the gas projects sanctioned (and envisaged to be sanctioned) in the region. The 3C Metal Belmet team will deliver projects to local clients and drive activities in Mozambique in close collaboration with other 3C Metal Group entities.

Maputo was chosen as an ideal location to allow 3C Metal Group to pursue more opportunities in the oil and gas industry, particularly subsea projects but also offshore and downstream projects. The new office will further strengthen the Group's capabilities in the region and allow for quicker responses to the needs of local clients.

The name of the new entity reflects the rename of 3C Metal Group's African entities. Earlier this year, all 3C Metal Group's African entities were renamed 3C Metal Belmet following the merger of its entities in Cape Town (formerly 3C Metal South Africa and Belmet Marine).

3C Metal President and CEO, Philippe Boy, said the establishment of an entity in Mozambique is part of the strategic expansion of 3C Metal Group.

"In 2019, we established a branch in Beira, Mozambique, and have since seen an upturn in activity in the country. A full team and workshop facility was established to help us deliver a project involving 40,000 inch equivalent of piping for an oil storage facility, which is due for completion later this year," Mr Boy said.

"With a proven track record of operating in Mozambique and upskilling and utilizing local labor, we are confident that we can play our part in developing local content in Mozambique while continuing to service existing and new clients in the region," he said.

The new entity was officially established in the second quarter this year and offers specialized services such as project management, engineering, deployment, 3D laser scanning surveys, piping and structural services and heavy fabrication. The facility will provide complete supply chain services for local clients with support from the Group's entities in South Africa, the UAE and France. 3C Metal is committed to hiring local employees and using local subcontractors as far as possible.

**About 3C Metal Group:** Established in 1995 in France, 3C Metal is a global leader in providing sophisticated engineering services to the onshore and offshore oil and gas industry. In recent years, the company has extended its services to other areas of the energy sector, including the petrochemical, renewable energy, power generation, marine and mining industries. 3C Metal specializes in steel fabrication, with a core specialty of high-pressure piping processes and techniques. Its services include project management, engineering, procurement, manufacturing, installation and inspection.

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