



MEDIA STATEMENT
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MG Corporation appoints Dominique Reeves as CEO

MG Corporation Chairperson Mr Desmond Hill today announced the appointment of Ms Dominique Reeves as the Corporation's Chief Executive Officer.

Mr Hill said that Ms Reeves has been appointed as CEO until early next year. During the intervening period, and as part of the Corporation's succession planning, a rigorous nationwide recruitment process will be undertaken to find a suitable candidate for the CEO position.

"Ms Reeves' appointment has been made deliberately and advisedly and the Corporation is fortunate to have someone of her calibre and experience within the organisation," Mr Hill said. "Ms Reeves has the full support and confidence of the Board. She brings a professional corporate approach and experience with MG Corporation, MG communities and the region to the role. The appointment of Ms Reeves provides certainty and surety to all MG Corporation members, staff and stakeholders," he added.

Ms Reeves joined MG Corporation in 2011 taking on the Senior Legal Counsel role, focussing on managing the two MG prescribed bodies corporate and the MG Dawang Land Trust, providing native title advice, protecting Aboriginal heritage in the area, negotiating exploration and mining agreements with proponents and working with Government stakeholders to implement the provisions of the Ord Final Agreement. Her role also included advising the Corporation and its related entities on governance, employment, property, commercial and other legal matters.

Prior to joining MG Corporation, Ms Reeves was a Senior Associate at national law firm Clayton Utz, specialising in energy and resources, construction and major projects. She has a significant background of working within the public and private sectors on a wide range of commercial matters, having practiced at Eversheds in the UK before relocating to Australia.

Ms Reeves said one of her priorities as CEO is to continue to work closely with the MG Board of Directors to secure an Aboriginal Development Package with Kimberley Agricultural Investments, the Chinese-owned company which won the right to farm thousands of hectares of irrigated land opened up during stage 2 of the Ord-East Kimberley Expansion Project.

"It is vitally important that MG Corporation continues to pursue and develop commercial opportunities as they arise to provide long term economic benefits for local traditional owners. The MG Corporation Board has identified the need to better position itself for the future and recognises that the organisation must invest more energy and attention to achieving the critical priorities of the Ord Final Agreement," Ms Reeves said.



The MG Corporation Board of Directors has asked Ms Reeves to oversee a major restructuring of MG Corporation's governance arrangements to improve efficiency and streamline operations so that effort is further concentrated on the core business of the Corporation.

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About MG Corporation

MG Corporation is the leading Indigenous organisation that receives and manages the entitlements and benefits transferred under the Ord Final Agreement to the Miriuwung and Gajerrong people, the native title holders over their country in the East Kimberley.