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## Redpath Achieves Momentous Breakthrough

Turning two mines into one, Redpath Mining recently completed a large scale ramp project connecting PT Freeport Indonesia's (PTFI) *Upper Big Gossan Mine* to the company's *Lower Big Gossan Mine*, in the Highlands of Papua Indonesia.

This highly significant logistical achievement reduces costs and escalates project activities by creating transport efficiency of personnel, equipment and material. Additionally, the ramp may be used as an alternate escape route in case of emergency situations.

Close to three years in the making, Big Gossan mine owner PTFI's Vice President – Underground, Kelly Osborne, emphasized the importance of the breakthrough by stating, "We have taken one step further toward achieving a milestone safely and in accordance to the plan." Osborne also expressed his appreciation to Redpath Mining for handling the day-to-day operation of the ramp breakthrough.

With global expertise and experience Redpath Mining leads the industry in large scale mining operations worldwide. With approximately 4,000 people performing a wide range of contracting services, the company continually strives to improve global work safety, environmental awareness, technical skills and a stronger international society.

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**Above:** Group photo at the Big Gossan ramp breakthrough point.



**Above:** PTFI Vice President - Underground Kelly Osborne (left) during the traditional *nasi tumpeng*