



ASX Announcement

RocketDNA Appoints Mining Technical Leader Chris Crosby to Advisory Board

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Mr Chris Crosby, founder and Managing Director of Nexus Technical Group, appointed to RocketDNA's Advisory Board, effective immediately**
- **More than 20 years' experience in surveying, mine planning and technical services, including 15 years across open-cut and underground mining operations in Australia and overseas**
- **Former Principal Surveyor (global role) at Anglo American, with experience bringing new spatial technology into mining operations, including underground SLAM LiDAR and real-time subsidence monitoring**
- **Adds mine survey and technical services expertise to the Advisory Board as RocketDNA advances its autonomous drone and geo-data services for mining customers**

21 October 2026, RocketDNA Ltd (ASX: RKT) (**RocketDNA** or the **Company**), a provider of autonomous drone-based geo-data and AI services, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Chris Crosby to its Advisory Board, effective immediately.

Mr Crosby joins Michael Spencer, Helena Lang and Todd Peate on the Advisory Board, which was established in July 2025 to provide strategic insight and an external perspective as RocketDNA scales its technology platform and strengthens its commercial partnerships (refer to ASX Announcement dated [9 July 2025](#)). Advisory Board members provide non-binding, non-governance input to the Board and executive team.

Mr Crosby's experience in turning existing and new technology into safer, more productive mining operations aligns closely with RocketDNA's autonomous pathway and data solutions for its mining customers, including the survey and technical services teams that use its drone data.

Chairman of RocketDNA, David Morton, commented:

"Our Advisory Board was established to give RocketDNA a practical, independent perspective as we scale. Its members bring experience from mining, automation, capital markets and international business, and provide input to the Board and management on strategy, commercial partnerships and where our technology can create the most value for customers."

We are delighted that Chris has agreed to join. He has spent more than 15 years inside mining operations, including a global surveying role at Anglo American, and has led the introduction of new spatial technologies such as underground SLAM LiDAR and real-time subsidence monitoring. Survey and technical services teams are among the core users of our xBot® systems and drone data, so Chris's first-hand understanding of what these teams need will help us sharpen our offering and accelerate our pathway to fully autonomous data capture for our mining customers."



Advisory Board Appointment – Mr Chris Crosby

Chris is a mining technical leader with more than 20 years' experience in surveying, mine planning and technical services, including 15 years across open-cut and underground mining operations in Australia and overseas. He is the founder and Managing Director of [Nexus Technical Group](#), a specialist surveying and technical consultancy serving the Australian mining sector.

Before founding Nexus, Chris held senior roles including Principal Surveyor for Anglo American (global role), Surveying Superintendent, Registered Mine Surveyor for underground and open-cut operations, Technical Services Superintendent and Medium-Term Planning Superintendent. In his global role, he co-developed a company-wide Surveying Standard to manage spatial fatal risk and supported second-line assurance audits of business units in South Africa, Chile and Peru.

Chris has deep experience bringing new spatial technology into mining operations. He has led the rollout of underground SLAM LiDAR to support remote longwall operations, and the implementation of real-time subsidence monitoring systems at Anglo American. In 2026, he presented at the Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors (AIMS) National Conference on the use of drones, SLAM LiDAR and robotic solutions to support remote operations in mine emergency response and re-entry.

Chris holds a Master of Business Administration (Technology) from the AGSM at UNSW Business School, a Master of Mining Engineering from UNSW and a Bachelor of Surveying from QUT. He is an Unrestricted Mining Surveyor (BOSSI NSW) and holds Open Cut, Underground and Cadastral endorsements with the Surveyors Board of Queensland.

Remuneration

On commencement, Mr Crosby will be invited to apply for 2,000,000 options in RocketDNA Ltd, with an exercise price of \$0.03 (three cents) per option and an expiry date that is four years from the date of issue. The options will be issued as soon as practicable following this announcement.

These options are designed to align the interests of the Advisory Board with those of the Board of Directors and shareholders as RocketDNA advances its growth strategy.

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This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of RocketDNA Ltd.

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About RocketDNA Ltd (ASX: RKT)

RocketDNA Ltd (ASX: RKT) provides autonomous drone-based geo-data and AI services to the mining, agriculture and critical asset sectors. The Company operates across Australia, Africa, Europe and North America, with BVLOS accreditation across multiple jurisdictions. Its xBot® drone-in-a-box products include SurveyBot, InspectBot and PatrolBot. Drone data is delivered through the SiteTube® platform, powered by the SiteDrive API.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADVISORY BOARD OPTIONS

1.	Entitlement	Subject to paragraph 13, Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Option.
2.	Exercise Price	Subject to paragraph 10, the amount payable upon exercise of each Option will be \$0.03 (three cents) (Exercise Price).
3.	Expiry Date	Each Option will expire at 5:00 pm (AEST), four years from the date of issue (Expiry Date). An Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date
4.	Vesting Date	The Options vest after one year and provided the holder remains engaged in the Group on that date (Vesting Date).
5.	Exercise Period	The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date (Exercise Period).
6.	Exercise Notice	The Options may be exercised during the Exercise Period by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the Option certificate (Exercise Notice) and payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in Australian currency by electronic funds transfer or other means of payment acceptable to the Company.
7.	Exercise Date	An Exercise Notice is only effective on and from the later of the date of receipt of the Exercise Notice and the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in cleared funds (Exercise Date).
8.	Timing of issue of Shares on exercise	Within five Business Days after the Exercise Date, the Company will: (a) issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Options specified in the Exercise Notice and for which cleared funds have been received by the Company; (b) if required, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, or, if the Company is unable to issue such a notice, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors; and (c) if admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options. If a notice delivered under 8(b) for any reason is not effective to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors, the Company must, no later than 20 Business Days after becoming aware of such notice being ineffective, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors.
9.	Shares issued on exercise	Shares issued on exercise of the Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.

10.	Reorganisation	If there is a reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company (including any subdivision, consolidation, reduction, return or cancellation of such issued capital of the Company), the rights of the holder will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the ASX Listing Rules applicable to a reorganisation of capital at the time of the reorganisation.
11.	Participation in new issues	There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.
12.	Change in exercise price/Adjustment for rights issue	An Option does not confer the right to a change in Exercise Price or a change in the number of underlying securities over which the Option can be exercised.
13.	Adjustment for bonus issues of Shares	If the Company makes a bonus issue of Shares or other securities to existing Shareholders (other than an issue in lieu or in satisfaction of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment): (a) the number of Shares or other securities which must be issued on the exercise of an Option will be increased by the number of Shares or other securities which the holder would have received if the holder had exercised the Option before the record date for the bonus issue; and (b) no change will be made to the Exercise Price.
14.	Transferability	The Options will not be transferrable.