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Reef Arches Partners with MANG to Enhance Coastal *Resilience* through Innovative Restoration Solutions

Collaborative Efforts Aim to Strengthen Mangrove Ecosystems and Mangrove Restoration

West Palm Beach, Florida — 10/22/2024 — Reef Arches, a pioneer in coastal erosion solutions, is proud to announce its strategic partnership with MANG, a leading mangrove restoration brand based in West Palm Beach, Florida. This collaboration seeks to harness the strengths of both organizations to create resilient coastal ecosystems and address the urgent challenges facing mangroves in our coastal communities.

MANG has been at the forefront of mangrove restoration for over eight years, witnessing firsthand the critical threats that these vital ecosystems face, including human encroachment, climate change, and deteriorating water quality. Reef Arches has developed a cutting-edge solution that integrates seamlessly with MANG's restoration initiatives, offering innovative technology designed to protect and enhance living shorelines.

"Reef Arches represents a transformative approach to coastal protection," said Nicholas Bourdon, CoFounder of Reef Arches. "By partnering with MANG, we can leverage their extensive experience in mangrove restoration and our advanced engineering solutions to create a more resilient coastal environment."

Keith Rossin, Chief *Resilience* Officer of MANG, echoed this sentiment, stating, MANG has observed the tangible benefits of Reef Arches since their inception and has supported this concept from day one. We believe the future of coastal resiliency lies in the innovation of green and gray infrastructure. Reef Arches has proven effective in recruiting sediment and attenuating wave energy."

The collaboration will focus on deploying Reef Arches' innovative structures to recruit sediment, attenuate wave energy, and promote the natural recruitment & restoration of mangroves in areas affected by erosion. This partnership will not only bolster the ecological integrity of mangrove ecosystems but also support the economic vitality of coastal communities that rely on these environments for tourism, fisheries, and storm protection.

"This partnership marks a significant step forward in our mission to restore and protect coastal ecosystems," said Parker Hedrick, CoFounder of Reef Arches. "We are excited to work alongside MANG to create the most effective and resilient shorelines, ensuring the health and sustainability of our coastal areas for future generations."

For more information about Reef Arches and their innovative coastal protection solutions, please visit <u>www.reefarches.com</u>. To learn more about MANG and their commitment to mangrove restoration, please visit <u>www.manggear.com</u>.

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