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## **United Group completes acquisition of ALSTOM Transport Business**

**Sydney:** Diversified services company United Group Limited (ASX:UGL) today announced it has completed the acquisition of ALSTOM's transportation operations in Australia and New Zealand for \$267.5 million plus potential performance payments.

"All contracts with ALSTOM's Transport customers have been retained, staff transition has been completed and integration planning is progressing well. United Group also now has a specific distribution and alliance agreements with ALSTOM to provide ongoing distribution of ALSTOM products to customers in Australia and New Zealand.", said United Group's Managing Director and CEO Mr Richard Leupen.

"United Group now has more than 10,000 employees with an order book of \$4.3 billion. The Group is now Australia's leading rail services business and is well placed to take advantage of increased spending in the sector by governments and private rail operators in Australia, New Zealand and Asia.

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**United Group (ASX - UGL)** is a diversified services company specialising in maintenance, facilities management, manufacturing, fabrication, engineering, construction and business process outsourcing. The group consists of five businesses each with specific complementary services:

**United Goninan**, is a specialist in rail rolling stock, fabrication and maintenance;

**United KFPW**, is a business process outsourcing provider of corporate real estate, facilities management, procurement and human resources services;

**United PREMAS**, is a leading total asset manager providing real estate services and new technology-based facility management products for its customers in Singapore and other Asian countries.

**United KG**, as a multi-service business offering design, construction, operating and maintenance services;

**United Gooder**, a multi-disciplinary maintenance, facilities management and construction business in New Zealand.

The Group has over 10,000 employees, delivering services throughout Australia, New Zealand, UK, Hong Kong, and Southeast Asia. The Group partners with customers to deliver solutions in the following sectors: heavy haulage railway and commuter transport equipment; Utilities – power, water and telecommunications; Resources; Property; and Defence.

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