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United Group secures over \$170 million in new projects

Leading services group United Group Limited (ASX: UGL) today announced that it has secured over \$170 million of new works in the water, power and rail infrastructure and resources sectors. Some projects include:

- Track upgrades and infrastructure works as part of the Revesby Turnback Project in Sydney's west as part of a joint venture with Thiess;
- Design, supply and construction of the transmission line from Lilyvale to Blackwater for Powerlink Queensland;
- Substation works at Teebar Creek and extension of works at Greenbank for Powerlink Queensland;
- Part design, supply, construction and testing of three substations for the Sunwater Pipeline project for Ergon Energy;
- Mechanical maintenance services for the Curragh North Coal Project over a three year period; and
- Various mechanical and electrical maintenance projects in the Bowen Basin, Queensland.

United Group's Managing Director and CEO Richard Leupen said, "We continue to realise the benefits of increased spending on essential infrastructure and resource projects. In particular, the power, water and transport infrastructure sectors offer significant scope for growth as new projects are needed to support growing population centres.

"Improving the passenger rail infrastructure in New South Wales is a priority for the New South Wales Government, and our transport infrastructure division is securing more work throughout metropolitan New South Wales, as witnessed by projects like the one at Revesby.

"Increased spending on infrastructure in the Queensland market continues, especially in the power sector. We are partnering with both Powerlink and Ergon on a range of transmission line and substation projects. The coal industry in the Bowen Basin is also growing, and our decision to focus on providing maintenance and other related services in this region is yielding results.

"The majority of these contracts are alliance based contracts which helps us in managing our growth and maintaining stable and reliable earnings stream with a balanced risk profile. Our strategy of diversifying into the essential infrastructure sectors has provided us with the breadth of capabilities positioning us well to take up opportunities in the marketplace."

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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 four businesses each with specific complementary services:

United Group Infrastructure is a multi-service business offering construction, engineering, operational and maintenance services to the water, power, communications, road & rail transport and defence industries

United Group Rail is Australia's foremost rail and rolling stock company offering services such as; engineering and manufacturing, refurbishment and remanufacture, maintenance services and spare parts

United Group Resources is a long term solution provider of multi-discipline services to clients in the resources industry

United Group Services is a premier global provider of outsourcing services. Services include corporate real estate, facilities management, project management, finance and accounting, procurement, human resource management and learning