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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **UNITED GROUP LIMITED ACQUIRES TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND NETWORKING BUSINESS**

Leading services group United Group Limited has today announced the acquisition of telecommunications and networking business, Proactive Communications Solutions (PCS) Australian business operations.

The PCS business will become part of United Group's Infrastructure business and will augment its Communications Line of Business (formerly known as COMSYST).

The PCS business is a dedicated telecommunications and networking equipment specialist company whose customers include the major telecommunications carriers in addition to the supply of products from specialist global equipment providers such as RAD, MRV, SAGEM and ZHONE, amongst other well known brands.

This acquisition is United Group's next step in building a truly integrated Communications offering across the growing areas of Broadcast, Satellite and the Telecommunications; and will allow United Group Infrastructure customers seamless access to additional services for the delivery of voice and data, telecommunications and networking equipment, installation and maintenance.

Existing senior staff will continue to manage the PCS team under the new United Group Infrastructure banner and drive the future growth of the telecommunications and networking business.

"We are very pleased to bring the Australian operations of PCS into our Communications business," says Terry Chapman, Chief Executive of United Group Infrastructure.

Communications, voice and data are the main service offerings that cut across all United Group customers in the Rail, Services, Resources and Infrastructure sectors, and we are

very happy to be able to offer both local and international customers a complete Communications and Telecommunications solution in house.

“The expanded platform stemming from the acquisition, will allow the Infrastructure business to offer high-end integrated telecommunications and networking solutions to both local and multinational clients who are demanding global solutions.

“The telecommunications market continues to grow and United Group Infrastructure are now well placed to take advantage with an enhanced capability in the sector and the proven business track record that comes across with the PCS business.” he concludes.

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**About United Group**

**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

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