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### **United Group secures \$270m in resources and infrastructure projects**

**Sydney:** Diversified services company United Group Limited has secured \$270 million in new projects and extensions in the resources and infrastructure sectors.

UGL Infrastructure has signed a contract with Melbourne Water to enter into an alliance agreement worth \$100 million over five years. Under the alliance, UGL Infrastructure and its partners will deliver the sewage treatment and pump station program which predominantly focuses on increasing system capacity, improving site access and replacing and refurbishing existing structures and equipment at Melbourne Water's Eastern and Western treatment plants.

UGL Infrastructure will work with alliance partners Boulderstone Hornibrook, MWH and Beca on the works program, which represents a total investment from Melbourne Water of \$260 million.

UGL Resources has secured new works and extensions in Western Australia and Queensland. Some projects include:

- Multidiscipline site services at BP's Kwinana Refinery including major turnarounds
- An expansion of major maintenance and fabrication activity in Gladstone, Queensland
- A three year contract extension for maintenance support services agreed in principle with Incitec Pivot Limited for the Phosphate Hill and Mt Isa Acid plants.

United Group Managing Director and CEO Richard Leupen said these projects indicate that the infrastructure and resource sectors continue to grow.

"These are all pleasing wins for United Group. Not only are we securing new projects but we continue our very successful track record of renewing existing long term contracts and expanding their scope of works.

"The project with Melbourne Water is also a highlight. It is the latest project UGL Infrastructure has won in the area of water management and sustainability. This area will continue to be a growth area for UGL Infrastructure as key clients such as Melbourne Water focus on innovation and resource management.

"It also demonstrates that customers see value in alliance-style contracts, something we continue to focus on. United Group continues to bid for work with over \$5 billion of tendering activities."

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