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### United Group confirms new locomotive supply

**Sydney:** Leading services company United Group Limited confirmed that it will supply thirty locomotives to Pilbara Iron – a member of the Rio Tinto Group. The total value is expected to be approximately \$150 million plus additional revenue from maintenance and spare parts supply.

United Group Rail has recently delivered 10 of the latest GE –Transportation Evolution<sup>®</sup> Series locomotives to Pilbara Iron, with further deliveries to follow.

United Group Limited's Managing Director and CEO Richard Leupen said, "The additional supply indicates the wide appeal of the GE-Transportation product and the fact demand in the rail sector remains robust.

"We have noticed that customers are taking a longer term view of supply of essential infrastructure such as locomotives. Instead of ordering small quantities of product when required, we are working with our customers to arrive at longer term manufacture and supply agreements where there is greater certainty over product availability.

"These new orders also confirm that the GE –Transportation Evolution<sup>®</sup> Series is a leader in its class, and our long term partnership with GE continues to deliver results. The locomotive's environmental credentials also give us the edge in the Australian market.

"The strength of United Group's forward sales pipeline is the most active in the Group's history. United Group currently has a further \$4 billion of active tenders currently underway in the rail, infrastructure, resources and property services sectors. Coupled with our order book of \$6.7 billion, our activity and outlook in all sectors remain robust," Mr Leupen said.

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**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. This business includes UGL Premas, UGL Equis and UGL Unicco.