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United Group Limited wins \$300 million in power and water projects

Sydney: Diversified services company United Group Limited is pleased to announce it will be working on new projects valued at \$300 million in the power and water sectors.

UGL Infrastructure – United Group’s operating division providing specialist engineering and maintenance services to the power, water, road and rail sectors – won the projects.

They include:

- a five-year alliance with Baulderstone Hornibrook, SKM and Melbourne Water to deliver more than 50 separate projects as part of Melbourne Water’s “water supply program” to improve water supply efficiency, reliability and quality;
- a contract with partner Dayen Environmental Limited to upgrade the existing Johor River Waterworks Plants A & B, for the PUB, Singapore’s national water agency, using UV disinfection systems and an enhanced filter backwash system;
- a contract with Low Hoo & Sons Sdn Bhd in Malaysia for the Emergency Response Plan for the Putra Jaya Wastewater Development;
- securing preferred tenderer status for an alliance contract to upgrade extra high-voltage transmission lines.

The Melbourne Water contract is particularly pleasing after United Group in May won and announced more than \$100 million of new water projects in Victoria.

United Group Managing Director and CEO Richard Leupen said, “These projects demonstrated the wide ranging opportunities in the infrastructure markets and will help the group achieve its growth goals into 2009 and beyond.

“Growing demand for value-adding water and power projects highlights the depth of the infrastructure spending boom in Australia and Asia,” Mr Leupen said.

“It’s pleasing to see such high quality clients and joint-venture partners selecting United Group to deliver these important projects.”

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