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United Group alliance wins \$250m signalling contract

Engineering and property services company United Group Limited (ASX: UGL) is pleased to confirm its infrastructure business has won a contract to help increase capacity on Queensland's rail network.

UGL Infrastructure is part of the Synergy Alliance, which also comprises Ansaldo STS and the client, QR Limited. The alliance lasts five years and will carry out signalling works to increase capacity on coal haulage routes that serve port-loading facilities.

A joint venture between UGL Infrastructure and Ansaldo will earn \$50 million delivering projects within the program per year, working alongside civil construction contractors to design, install and commission new signalling works.

United Group Managing Director & CEO Richard Leupen said the company was pleased to be part of an alliance that would help QR deliver its investment in improving coal infrastructure as efficiently as possible.

"Investment from state and federal governments and from blue-chip organisations in improving and upgrading Australian infrastructure remains very strong," Mr Leupen said.

"We are continuing to tender for and win a significant share of this work, a growing proportion of which is under lower risk alliance-style contracts.

"These are long-term, sustainable contracts – the kinds of contracts that sit well with our aim of delivering long-term sustainable growth to our shareholders."

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