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United Group Limited confirms robust trading and order book

Sydney: Engineering and property services company United Group Limited (ASX:UGL) today announced \$400 million of new contract wins and extensions, taking the total value of projects won in the four months to October 31 to \$1.6 billion.

The new contracts wins include:

- an alliance to carry out waste-water treatment plant upgrades for Tamworth Regional Council
- the extension of a maintenance program over New Zealand utility Transpower's transmission network
- a rail signalling maintenance contract with BHP Billiton in Port Hedland, Western Australia
- extensions to asset services contracts with Queensland Alumina in Gladstone and Rio Tinto Alcan at Gove.

Managing Director & CEO Richard Leupen said UGL's order book now stood at a record \$8 billion. In addition, UGL holds preferred tenderer status on \$2.6 billion of contracts, and is preparing tenders for further opportunities worth \$7.6 billion.

UGL also confirmed its membership of the consortium that is in exclusive negotiations over the Victoria Schools public-private partnership.

"Our trading position is robust and we remain on track to deliver earnings growth this financial year of between 10 and 20 per cent," Mr Leupen said.

"This remains subject to any unforeseen factors brought about by the uncertain conditions in the global economy."

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