

## ASX/MEDIA RELEASE

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### **UGL secures \$165 million project development contract**

**Sydney:** Diversified services company United Group Limited (ASX:UGL) today announced that it has secured a contract valued at \$165 million with BHP Billiton Iron Ore at Port Hedland, Western Australia.

The project, awarded to UGL Resources, involves the fabrication and on site installation of structural steel and mechanical equipment associated with transfer stations, conveyors and shuttles for BHP Billiton Iron Ore's Rapid Growth Project 5.

UGL Managing Director & CEO Mr. Richard Leupen said, "UGL is delighted to be working with BHP Billiton Iron Ore on this project. This is an important win for UGL and cements our position as one of the leading engineering and construction services firms in the resources sector. UGL has an excellent track record and a strong history in the iron ore industry. We have been a participant on many of the major iron ore development and expansion projects in Western Australia since the early 1980's.

"We continue to strengthen our presence in the WA resources sector and currently have a team of approximately 2,500 people working in that market alone. The planned expansion of Western Australia's iron ore industry will provide us with major engineering, construction and maintenance opportunities over the longer term. UGL is very well placed to capitalise on this expansion."

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**About United Group Limited**

United Group Limited (ASX: UGL) is an engineering, maintenance and facilities management company operating in the rail, water, power, transport, resources and property sectors. It consists of four divisions – UGL Infrastructure, UGL Rail, UGL Resources and UGL Services (incorporating UGL Premas, UGL Equis and UGL Unicco). Headquartered in Sydney, Australia, UGL operates in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, North America and the Middle East and directly employs approximately 42,000 people. For more information, visit [www.unitedgrouppltd.com](http://www.unitedgrouppltd.com).