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### **United Group Limited secures \$405m MainTrain extension**

**Sydney:** Engineering and property services company United Group Limited is pleased to announce it has extended its MainTrain contract to provide heavy maintenance services on Sydney's passenger rail fleet for RailCorp.

UGL anticipates it will generate \$405 million in revenue through an initial extension of two-and-a-quarter years until June 2011. Three one-year options would potentially generate a further \$540 million in revenue and extend the contract until June 2014. The award of the options is at the sole discretion of RailCorp.

UGL Managing Director & CEO Richard Leupen said the contract extension was a reflection of the strong working relationship UGL Rail has developed with RailCorp over 15 years of running the MainTrain contract.

"Although UGL has grown and diversified significantly, MainTrain remains one of our core projects and RailCorp remains one of our most valued clients," Mr Leupen said. "We look forward to building on that success over coming years."

"The MainTrain contract is typical of the work we carry out: providing recurring services to sectors such as rail that play a crucial role in the day-to-day running of the communities in which we operate."

UGL Rail employs 400 people at the MainTrain site in the Sydney suburb of Auburn. The team handles the heavy maintenance requirements of 1500 passenger cars for RailCorp, including any major upgrades, material purchasing and repair projects.

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