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United Group Limited secures \$78 million locomotive order

Engineering and property services company United Group Limited (ASX:UGL) is pleased to confirm it has secured an order worth \$78 million to supply locomotives to Australian transport company QR.

Under the contract, UGL Rail will supply 12 diesel electric locomotives from its Broadmeadow plant in New South Wales to QR Intermodal between July and December 2009.

The contract includes an option for QR to purchase an additional six locomotives.

The fuel-efficient locomotives combine UGL Rail's proprietary design with international technology, reflecting UGL's ability to supply its blue-chip clients with tailored products and solutions.

UGL Managing Director & CEO Richard Leupen said: "The need for cleaner and more efficient technology as Australia's freight task shifts from road to rail indicates ongoing demand for locomotives and spare parts.

"Given our extensive rail industry experience and the strength of our technology partnerships, we are particularly well-placed to respond."

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