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United Group Limited finalises \$620m Airport Link alliance

Sydney: Engineering and property services company United Group Limited (ASX:UGL) has finalised the terms of the alliance agreement under which it will work on Queensland's \$4.8 billion Airport Link road project.

UGL Infrastructure has formed an alliance with Thiess John Holland to deliver works worth \$620 million to deliver mechanical, electrical and civil works relating to tunnel fit-out at the Airport Link project.

UGL Managing Director & CEO Richard Leupen said the company was pleased to have finalised this agreement, which reflected the company's push toward alliance-style commercial structures.

"UGL is Australia's pre-eminent provider of mechanical, electrical and control system services to the road tunnel sector," Mr Leupen said. "We are also working on North South Bypass Tunnel, construction of which is well underway."

The mechanical and electrical engineering component of the alliance works at Airport Link have an estimated value of \$452 million. These works include installation of systems for ventilation, smoke extraction, traffic control, fire detection, power reticulation, lighting, radio re-broadcast, drainage, incident detection and security.

Airport Link will be a 6.7-kilometre toll road, predominantly underground. It will connect Brisbane's North South Bypass Tunnel, Inner City Bypass and local road networks at Bowen Hills to northern and east-west arterial roads.

Work on the project has already begun and is scheduled for completion in 2012.

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