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Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
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Dear Sir

Please find attached a copy of a media release to be issued today by Thiess Services Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Leighton Holdings Limited.

Yours sincerely

ASHLEY MOIR  
Company Secretary



# Media Release

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## **THIESS SERVICES AWARDED 4-YEAR ALINTA CONTRACT**

**8 March 2005:**

Thiess Services Pty Ltd is pleased to announce the signing of a contract with Alinta Network Services for the delivery of electrical infrastructure construction and maintenance services to the Melbourne public for the next four years.

An Alliance contract will be formed incorporating Alinta Network Services, National Power Services and Thiess Services for the ongoing provision of these services.

The contract period spans from January 2005 to January 2009, and is valued at approximately \$100 million in total.

Works to be undertaken by Thiess Services under the contractual arrangements include:

- Overhead Lines Maintenance and Construction
- Distribution Fault and Emergency Response
- High Voltage/Low Voltage Operations
- Customer Connections and Metering
- Television Interference/Voltage Complaints/Transformer Load Management
- Public Lighting, and
- 'No Go Zone' Management

Through a competitive tendering process, Thiess Services won the contract based on its existing relationship with Alinta Network Services, having proved its capability in regularly exceeding performance requirements over the past 4 years.

Thiess Services Victorian State Manager, Mr Bob Brownlee, said: "It is extremely gratifying to be awarded the contract following such an intense evaluation period in the marketplace. The continuation of our strong, positive, relationship with Alinta Network Services was always a priority."

Alinta Network Services is a leading energy company, providing energy related products and managing gas and electricity infrastructure across Australia and New Zealand.

Thiess Services is one of Australia's leading environmental and utilities contractors, also operating in waste management, contaminated site remediation, water infrastructure, gas infrastructure, telecommunications infrastructure, and industrial maintenance.

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