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Company Announcements Office
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Dear Sir,

Re: Thiess secures Tarong Mine Contract

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

Yours faithfully
LEIGHTON HOLDINGS LIMITED

ASHLEY MOIR
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MEDIA RELEASE



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Thiess secures Tarong Mine Contract

Thiess has secured a \$500 million contract for coal mining services with Tarong Energy Corporation for the Tarong Mine near Kingaroy in Queensland's South Burnett region. Tarong Energy will take ownership of the Tarong Mine, which feeds the adjacent Tarong power stations, on 31 January 2008.

Thiess managing director David Saxelby said the three year contract for total mine operations included mine planning, drill and blast, over burden removal including dragline operation, coal mining, coal processing and maintenance of all fixed and mobile plant.

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