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Dear Sir

**Re: Thiess Services enters long term Waste Management Alliance with
Brisbane City Council**

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 faithfully
LEIGHTON HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Company Secretary



Media Release

Friday 12th January 2007

Thiess Services enters long term Waste Management Alliance with Brisbane City Council

Thiess Services has entered into an Alliance with Brisbane City Council to manage the City's four Transfer Stations and landfill site at Rochedale. The term of the Alliance is for an initial seven years and is valued at \$150 million. The agreement includes options to extend the Alliance for a further 5 years.

Known as the Brisbane Waste Innovations Alliance (BWIA), the focus of the Alliance is to provide the City of Brisbane with innovative waste management solutions. In particular the benefits of the Alliance will include;

- An open book approach to all associated costs
- Direct involvement by the BCC in the daily management of waste operations
- Shared operational risks and opportunities
- Cost savings to the Council, with the potential to increase incrementally over time as new innovations are implemented

Executive General Manager, Leigh Ainsworth said that the Alliance agreement was in itself innovative and paves the way for some exciting initiatives as the two organisations work together to target and meet the challenges of effective waste minimisation and management into the future.

“As a Service Alliance, our goal is to drive change, to treat waste as a resource and to continue to build on efficiencies as we move forward with key performance indicators reviewed and agreed regularly and ‘pain or gain shares’ recognised by both parties.

Brisbane generates approximately 520,000 tonnes of waste per annum. A key focus for the Alliance will be to explore appropriate recycling and resource recovery technologies beyond traditional and currently employed methods.

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