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**RE: Leighton Asia awarded A\$1.1BN mining expansion contract and Thiess Services awarded \$405M Remediation Project**

Please find attached copies of media releases to be issued today by Leighton Asia Limited and Thiess Pty Ltd which are both wholly owned subsidiaries of Leighton Holdings Limited.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. MOIR  
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## Leighton Asia secured a A\$1.1 billion mining contract in Indonesia

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### **Leighton Asia has been awarded a A\$1.1 billion contract for the expansion of the mining services at the MSJ coal mine in Indonesia for PT Mahakam Sumber Jaya (MSJ)**

The 6 years contract extension will see PT Leighton Contractors Indonesia, a division of Leighton Asia, expand its current overburden removal and coal mining operations to over 8 million tonnes of coal per annum.

The mine, which is part of the HARUM ENERGY Group's coal operations, is located in the north of Samarinda, East Kalimantan.

Managing Director of Leighton Asia, Hamish Tyrwhitt, said "the contract extension was a testament to Leighton's strong performance on the project since 2004."

"The TANITO/HARUM ENERGY group is one of Indonesia's largest and most successful coal mining companies and the award of this contract further solidifies our close working relationship," Mr. Tyrwhitt said.

"We've successfully demonstrated our ability to add value to our client's project over many years, both through the quality of our people and the safety and reliability of our operations. Backed by a strong international presence and vast experiences in the mining sector, our mining professionals have thrived on providing world class solutions to our clients and reaffirm our competitive position in Indonesia,

Our operation in Indonesia has been an outstanding performer for the past few years, and we expect to continue to perform strongly in both mining and infrastructure. This contract takes Leighton Asia's work in hand to record levels of over A\$7 billion."

Leighton Asia has been operating at the MSJ mine since May 2004, when it signed an initial three year contract. PT Mahakam Sumber Jaya has a crusher, blending and load out facility on the Mahakam River.'

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### About Leighton Asia

Leighton Asia is part of the Leighton Group, Australia's largest project development and contracting group with annual revenues exceeding US\$16.5 billion.

Leighton Asia has been operating in Asia for 35 years. Based in Hong Kong, the company also operates in Macau, China, Mongolia, Taiwan, the Philippines, Guam, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Indonesia.

Focused on success and with a unique combination of local knowledge and international experience, Leighton Asia is the region's international contractor of choice.

*For further information on Leighton Asia Limited, please visit: [www.leightonasia.com](http://www.leightonasia.com)  
For further information on the Leighton Group, please visit: [www.leighton.com.au](http://www.leighton.com.au)*

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## **Thiess Services awarded \$405M Contract for Hunter River Remediation Project**

Thiess Services has been awarded a \$405M contract from BHP Billiton to undertake remediation works associated with the Hunter River Remediation Project (HRRP). The HRRP involves the remediation of river sediments affected by industrial activities of the former Newcastle Steelworks at Mayfield, New South Wales. Completion of works is scheduled for 2012.

Thiess Services has been involved with the project for over 12 months with early works dredging already undertaken. For the next phase of work, purpose-built facilities, located on the former steelworks site, are being constructed to immobilise contaminants present in the sediments. The material will then be encapsulated in specifically designed containment cells being constructed by Thiess Services on nearby Kooragang Island.

Thiess Managing Director, Mr David Saxelby, said he was delighted that Thiess Services had been selected to undertake remediation works for a waterway that had such an important place in BHP Billiton's and Australia's industrial history.

"Thiess is about providing our clients and the community with best-in-class solutions and this project demonstrates the depth of specialist capabilities within the Thiess Group," Mr Saxelby said.

Welcoming the announcement, Thiess Services Executive General Manager, Michael Wright, said "Thiess Services has successfully completed numerous landmark remediation projects including the Maralinga nuclear test site, the Homebush Bay Sydney Olympics precinct and the former Allied Feeds site at Rhodes NSW.

"Thiess Services will use our experience from these significant projects to benefit our work on the Hunter River Remediation Project," Mr Wright said.

"The involvement of BHP Billiton and Thiess Services in this next stage of the project further demonstrates each organisation's commitment to environment and sustainability principles."

He said this project further secures Thiess Services' position as the leader in contaminated site remediation in Australia.

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*Thiess Services is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Thiess Pty Ltd, and has an annual turnover of approximately \$1 billion. The company provides integrated, cost effective and environmentally-responsible services to government authorities, commercial, mining and industrial clients in a wide range of business sectors, including water, energy, contaminated site remediation, waste*

management, telecommunications, infrastructure operations and maintenance and facilities management.

**About Thiess Pty Ltd** [www.thiess.com.au](http://www.thiess.com.au)

*For more than 75 years, Thiess has been helping to build our nation. The Snowy Mountains Scheme, Sydney Harbour Tunnel, Melbourne's EastLink project, Brisbane's \$4.8 billion Airport Link and Victoria's \$3.5 billion Desalination Project are just a few iconic projects to bear the Thiess brand. A commitment to delivering great outcomes for clients has allowed the company to expand throughout Australia and into New Zealand, Indonesia, India and most recently the Middle East. Thiess has an annual turnover of \$6.6 billion and over \$17.5 billion of work in hand and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leighton Holdings Ltd.*