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RE: Thies Services Secure 5 Year Contract with Ergon Energy

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

Yours faithfully,

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Thiess Services Secure 5 Year Contract with Ergon Energy

Queensland's Electricity provider, Ergon Energy, has selected Thiess Services to provide network construction and maintenance services to its growing Central and Northern regions, under a five-year agreement valued at up to \$100 million.

This recent contract win extends the long standing relationship between Ergon Energy and Thiess Services.

David Saxelby, Thiess' Managing Director, said that Ergon Energy was a key strategic client and the company was excited about the opportunity to expand its service offering to these growth regions.

"I am delighted we have the opportunity to build on our solid, six year relationship with Ergon Energy and are keen to work more closely with them to deliver their vision of providing increased services to these regional communities" he said.

Thiess Services, has a national electricity distribution capability and is leading the way in areas of safety, technical training, project management and resource flexibility.

The company is ready for the new challenge, according to Thiess Services Executive General Manager, Michael Wright.

"This contract will enable us to expand our presence in regional Queensland, and extend our current service offering. We will continue to provide the high standards of safety and service delivery that we have been able to achieve and sustain,"

"Overall, we're excited about this opportunity with Ergon Energy to help make a difference for regional people and their communities in Queensland, during this period of regional growth and development."

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About Thiess Services Pty Ltd www.thiess-services.com.au

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

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 \$6.5 billion and over \$17.95 billion of work in hand and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leighton Holdings Ltd.