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ASX Market Announcements
Australian Securities Exchange Limited
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RE: Thiess awarded one year extension at Mt Owen Coal Mine

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

Yours faithfully LEIGHTON HOLDINGS LIMITED

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## THIESS AWARDED ONE YEAR EXTENSION AT MT OWEN COAL MINE

Glencore has awarded Thiess a \$230 million, one-year contract extension at Mt Owen Coal Mine, near Ravensworth in the Hunter Valley, NSW.

The extension will see Thiess continuing full service delivery at Mount Owen for at least another 3 years until December 2016, and includes an option for an additional one year contract extension until December 2017.

Thiess Managing Director Bruce Munro said Thiess has operated the Mount Owen Mine for 17 years.

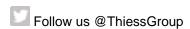
"This extension confirms the durability of this longstanding relationship and Thiess will continue to work with Glencore to deliver greater productivity" Mr Munro said

Leighton Holdings Chief Executive Officer Hamish Tyrwhitt welcomed the extension for one of the Leighton Group's longest running mines.

"Mt Owen is geologically complex and our ability to deliver value over such a long period through highly variable market conditions is a tribute to the mining expertise in the Group," Mr Tyrwhitt said.

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For more information about the Mount Owen Coal Mine visit: http://www.thiess.com.au/capabilities/projects/mt-owen-complex



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