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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

## SIMPEC awarded \$10M Site Pipe Installation Services contract by Acciona for the Avertas Energy project

### Highlights

- WestStar subsidiary SIMPEC has been awarded a \$10M contract by EPC Contractor, Acciona, for the Avertas Energy Project
- SIMPEC will execute the site piping installation works for the plant, based in Kwinana
- The contract commences immediately and is expected to be delivered by the end of 2021
- This contract is SIMPEC's first large piping contract with Acciona



Image – Kwinana energy from waste construction site.

**WestStar Industrial Limited (Company or WestStar)** (ASX: WSI), an Australian industrial services company providing engineering, construction and mining services to the resources, energy and infrastructure sectors, is pleased to advise its engineering contractor business **SIMPEC** has been awarded a new contract for the Site Pipe Installation Services for the energy from waste facility Avertas Energy.

The Avertas Energy facility is the first energy from waste facility in Australia and is located in Kwinana, Western Australia. It will process up to 400,000 tonnes of waste annually while exporting approximately 38MW of baseload renewable electricity to the grid. By integrating the disposal of waste with the generation of energy, energy from waste facilities provide an integrated solution to two challenges: waste disposal and renewable energy supply, with reductions in landfill capacity and greenhouse gas emissions.

Avertas Energy is a co-development between Macquarie Capital and DIF. Infrastructure and renewable energy company Acciona is part of an international consortium delivering the facility under an engineer, procure, construct (EPC) arrangement.

The Scope of Work involves the installation of the piping systems and related equipment including piping spools, supports, valves and other inline equipment necessary to complete the installation for the Reception Hall, Refuse Bunker, APC Area and Utilities.

SIMPEC Managing Director Mark Dimasi noted:

*“Our Nightshift Team currently on the Avertas Energy project have proven our ability to deliver safely and to our client’s expectations. This large piping package exposes our business to the new wave of producing cleaner energy and allows the business to recruit for a local project, supporting local employment and business. These are great benefits for WA and SIMPEC is proud to play a part.*

*A big thankyou to the Acciona team for working with the SIMPEC team during the tendering phase and allowing us to be part of this prestigious Western Australian project”.*

SIMPEC continues to actively tender and remains optimistic with proposals being considered. We look forward to updating the market as these opportunities progress.

## Outlook

WestStar Industrial; through its subsidiaries Alltype Engineering and SIMPEC, is well positioned for FY2022 having now secured this new contract in early July.

Tendering and proposals across the group remains strong, with many new tenders received and being worked on. Several of the submissions were for new clients within the mining and infrastructure, Oil and Gas sectors. The results of increased activity and tendering continues to deliver positive outcomes for the business.

We look forward to updating the market as these opportunities become successful.

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### About WestStar

WestStar Industrial Limited (ASX: WSI) is an industrial, steel fabrication, installation and maintenance services company focussed on the resources, oil and gas, water and infrastructure sectors.

### About SIMPEC

SIMPEC delivers high quality construction and engineering services with specialisation in structural mechanical and piping (SMP), electrical and instrumentation (E&I), concrete products and civil Services.

For more information: [www.simpec.com.au](http://www.simpec.com.au)

### About Alltype

Alltype Engineering leverages off its fabrication capability and provides complete project solutions including SMP and E&I site installation, construction and maintenance services, across almost every industry in Australia. Alltype delivers consistent quality products and services that underpin its commitment to its vision “to be recognised as the preferred partner in delivering integrated fabrication, site and maintenance services with reliable, innovative and cost-effective solutions”.

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