

# SIMPEC Awarded A\$1.8M of additional works at Talison Lithium Mine

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495,754,616 shares 191,833,333 options

#### **ASX Symbol:**

WSI WSIO

## **Highlights:**

- WestStar business SIMPEC Pty Ltd awarded \$1.8M of additional works at Talison Lithium Mine, Western Australia
- SIMPEC's order book continues to grow with \$7.8M added from recent awards
- WestStar Group order book stands at ~\$9.0M, 3 months into FY19

WestStar Industrial Limited ("WestStar" or "the Company") is pleased to advise its engineering contractor business SIMPEC Pty Ltd ("SIMPEC") has received contract scope extensions and purchase orders totalling ~\$1.8 million from MSP Engineering ("MSPE") at the Talison Lithium Mine in Greenbushes, Western Australia.

The scope extensions and purchase orders will see SIMPEC supply and install site wide concrete footings (including earth works), the final tails pump and piping system and chute fabrication works for the Chemical Grade Plant 2 Project ("CGP2 Project"). The scope changes commence imminently.

MSPE is the Head contractor for the design and construction of the CGP2 Project, which will more than double the capacity of the Talison Lithium Mine to 1.34Mtpa lithium concentrate. The CGP2 Project is due for commissioning in the second quarter of 2019.

SIMPEC Managing Director Mark Dimasi noted:

"The SIMPEC site team is delivering industry excellence, with safety at the forefront of every task. We are pleased to have gained extra work on this high-profile project, that is helping to underpin expansion of the lithium processing industry in Western Australia."

#### Outlook

SIMPEC has actively tendered several scopes of work with MSPE over the course of the past 8 months for the Talison Lithium Mine site and other MSPE projects in Western Australia.

With the expanded scopes of each of the current projects, SIMPEC has added \$7.8 million of work to its order book. For the past eight months, SIMPEC has tendered for more than \$150 million of work and will continue to tender for projects throughout Australia.

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#### About WestStar

WestStar Industrial Limited (ASX: WSI) is an Australian industrial conglomerate with a unique offering comprised of three specialist operating businesses: Precast Australia Pty Ltd (concrete fabrication) SIMPEC Pty Ltd (construction contractor) and Distinct Developments (property developer).

#### **About SIMPEC**

SIMPEC Pty Ltd is a construction contractor with specialist experience in both Structural, Mechanical and Piping (SMP), and Electrical and Instrumentation (E&I) works. SIMPEC's core capabilities provide clients with a fully integrated solution with its key personnel having multi-disciplined experience from design, fabrication, site installation, commissioning and asset management services, providing skills to deliver projects for all infrastructure, energy, mining, and oil and gas projects.