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Via E - lodgment

Dear Sir

**LYNAS LampsUp-WA EPC CONTRACT**

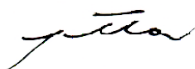
Forge Group Limited (ASX:FGE) (Company) wholly owned subsidiary Abesque Engineering Ltd has received a Letter of Award for the Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Commissioning Assistance (EPC) Contract for Lynas Corporation Ltd's (Lynas') LampsUp-WA project near Laverton in Western Australia.

The LampsUp-WA project involves expansion of Lynas' Mt Weld Rare Earths Concentration Plant to increase design throughput capacity from the current 120,000 tpa to 240,000 tpa.

The contract value is approximately \$36m, and Abesque's scope of works under the Contract involves the design, supply, installation and provision of commissioning assistance for the expanded processing facilities and associated infrastructure items for the project. Site construction works are planned to commence in February 2012.

Abesque completed the design and construction of the current (Phase 1) Mt Weld concentrator in March this year, also under an EPC contract, and it is extremely satisfying for Abesque to be continuing their relationship with Lynas through this latest contract award.

Yours sincerely



Peter Hutchinson  
Managing Director  
Forge Group Ltd

**About Forge**

Forge Group Limited (ASX: FGE) is a Western Australian based public company. Its core business is engineering, procurement, construction, project management and maintenance, particularly for the resource and oil and gas sectors. It has operations in WA and West Africa, with more than 1000 staff and a suite of blue chip clients including Woodside, BHP Billiton, Worley Alumina and Alcoa Australia. Forge provides a "whole of life"

asset management service, through three wholly owned subsidiaries, which have been operating since the early 1970's:

**Cimeco:** provides a complete suite of construction services to the resources industry including civil and concrete, mechanical, electrical and instrumentation, commercial building and maintenance services.

**Abesque Engineering:** specialist provider of engineering design, construction and project management services to the resource and oil and gas sectors.

**Webb Construction:** based in Ghana, Webb has been in West Africa for more than 15 years, and provides comprehensive mine and project construction services to the resource sector.

Forge's cornerstone shareholder is Clough Limited (ASX:CLO).

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