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**RE: Thiess Services JV Wins Telstra Network Facilities Management Contract**

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,

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# MEDIA RELEASE



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## **Thiess Services JV Wins Telstra Network Facilities Management Contract**

Thiess Services will benefit from a major five year Telstra contract awarded to Silcar, a joint venture company between Thiess Services and Siemens Ltd.

Under the new contract, Silcar will provide Network Integrity and Facilities Management services for Telstra's exchanges and assets nationwide under a five year agreement estimated at \$350m.

Silcar will undertake asset management and maintenance on Telstra's network facilities that support its telecommunications network, including critical infrastructure such as standby power, energy and cooling systems.

Thiess Managing Director David Saxelby said the contract reaffirmed the working relationship between the two organisations was built on proven performance.

"Silcar's strong relationship with Telstra has grown over more than 10 years and this contract recognises Silcar's advanced and reliable capabilities," Mr Saxelby said.

Thiess Services Executive General Manager and Silcar Chairman, Michael Wright, said the contract would provide Silcar with renewed opportunities to support Telstra in improving the value and sustainability of its network facilities.

"Silcar will continue to work safely and maintain the superior level of service Telstra has come to expect in the delivery of network integrity and facility management services," Mr Wright said.

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**Thiess Services** is a wholly owned subsidiary of Thiess Pty Ltd, and has an annual turnover of approximately \$1 billion. The company provides integrated, environmentally responsible services to a range of business sectors, including water, energy, contaminated site remediation, waste management, telecommunications, infrastructure operations and maintenance, and facilities management.

**Thiess** has an annual turnover of \$7 billion and \$16 billion work in hand. With over 17,000 employees, it has become one of Australia's leading and most trusted construction, mining and services companies. Thiess is a wholly owned subsidiary of Leighton Holdings Pty Ltd.