



ASX Announcement  
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Company Announcement

**Delta SBD awarded Xstrata Ulan Longwall Project contract**

Delta SBD Limited (ASX code: DSB) is pleased to announce the award of a new contract to provide personnel and machinery associated with a longwall installation for Xstrata's Ulan Mine in the upper Hunter Valley, New South Wales.

Mr Stephen Bizzaca, Delta SBD's Chief Executive Officer, commented: "The Ulan longwall project is the third consecutive longwall project we have undertaken at Ulan in the past two and a half years, further demonstrating our dominance in this type of work, and our ability to forge long term relationships with clients.

"In previous longwall projects at Ulan we have provided only one to two items of diesel equipment – for this move, however, the full range of our longwall fleet will be provided, including 1 x 55 tonne extra heavy duty vehicle, 1 x 40 tonne heavy duty vehicle, 2 x 10 tonne and 2 x 15 tonne multi-function units, 3 x 50 tonne chock trailers and 2 x Personnel Transporters.

"The Ulan project demonstrates our consistency in being awarded work on an annual basis, as well as expanding our longwall fleet utilisation, ensuring Delta SBD is well-placed to deliver growth for the current financial year and beyond," he said.



*FBL 55 tonne "fit for purpose equipment"*

Yours Faithfully

Tony McFadden  
Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary

## **About Delta SBD Limited**

Delta SBD is one of the largest contract companies servicing the Australian underground coal mining industry. The Group is geographically diversified, with offices in Campbelltown NSW, Rutherford NSW and Mackay QLD.

The Group's objective is to provide value-add services to our clients by forging profitable long term partnerships. We provide each project/mine with competent work teams, fit for purpose equipment and excellent site management backed by a supportive corporate management group. We use safe and efficient work methods that enable on time completion of all works and services to the clients' requirements.

With improving demand and prices, the coal industry forecast looks positive. Structural changes in global coal markets and the cyclical rebound in global growth are driving increasing demand for thermal and metallurgical coal. For Australia this bodes well for increasing production and expansion projects. This should provide a continuing set of business opportunities for Delta SBD.