

**11 DECEMBER 2015 CIMIC'S THIESS AWARDED \$1.3 BILLION LAKE VERMONT
EXTENSION**

Jellinbah Group has awarded CIMIC Group's global mining contractor, Thies, a contract extension worth \$1.3 billion in revenue to continue operations at Lake Vermont Coal Mine, near Dysart in Central Queensland.

The three-year extension continues Thies's turnkey mining operations until December 2021.

CIMIC Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Marcelino Fernández Verdes said: "This contract extension reaffirms our strong relationship with the Jellinbah Group and recognises Thies's commitment to providing value to our client's operation."

Jellinbah Group Chief Executive Officer Greg Chalmers said: "This is an important commitment for both companies. Thies has proactively worked with us to ensure that the Lake Vermont mine remains competitive on a global scale, driving value through innovative technical solutions and a focus on operational outcomes."

Thies Managing Director Michael Wright said: "This extension at Lake Vermont reflects the strong performance of our operational and technical teams, and their daily commitment to working with our clients in a safe and productive manner."

In 2007, Thies was contracted to build the Lake Vermont Mine infrastructure, including the design and construction of the Coal Handling Preparation Plant, site office and workshop. These were expanded by Thies in 2012 with the increase in production of the mine.

Since 2008, Thies has performed the turnkey mining operations, which includes mine planning, operations, maintenance, processing and loading the product on the train to market.

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