

15 APRIL 2016**CIMIC'S THIESS AWARDED \$A180M THREE YEAR MELAK EXTENSION**

CIMIC Group's global mining contractor, Thiess, has been awarded a three-year contract extension by PT Sinarabadi and PT Firman Ketaun Perkasa (members of the Bayan Group) to continue operations at Melak Coal Mine, in East Kalimantan, Indonesia.

The contract, with revenue of \$A180 million, continues Thiess' mining development and operations at the site through to December 2019.

CIMIC Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Marcelino Fernández Verdes said: "Thiess' global platform enables it to deliver safe, efficient and productive outcomes for clients across a variety of geographical locations."

Thiess Managing Director Michael Wright said: "The Melak contract extension is a testament to our performance at the mine since 2008. We are pleased to extend our partnership with the Bayan Group and continue our focus on delivering innovative and sustainable mining solutions for our client."

The contract extension follows Thiess' recent 14-month contract award for underground mining at BHP Billiton Nickel West's Leinster 1A orebody.

The Leinster 1A underground development and sub-level open stoping contract is focused 900 meters underground and builds on the same innovative contracting model provided for the adjacent Rocky's Reward open-cut mine in Leinster Western Australia.

Mr Wright said: "The Leinster 1A underground nickel mine contract cements our footprint in the goldfield region of Western Australia, further demonstrating our underground mining capability."

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