

## Press information

# New coal mining contracts in Australia worth approximately EUR 257 million

### **John Holland takes on contract mining at coal mine in Queensland - Thiess wins contract extension in same region**

Via its operative Group companies, HOCHTIEF subsidiary Leighton has won new contracts worth approximately EUR 257 million: Since the beginning of the year, the company John Holland has been responsible for coal mining at the Isaac Plains Mine in Queensland, Australia. The project has a volume of about EUR 167 million (AUD 260 million) and a term of 30 months. Thiess, another Leighton company, has only recently won a 12-month extension of its coal mining contract for the Tarong Coal Mine, also located in Queensland, Australia. The contract is worth approximately EUR 90 million (AUD 140 million).

Within the framework of the two projects, the companies plan mining operations, remove excavation waste, mine coal and maintain plant. John Holland, for example, will move approximately 26M cubic meters of waste and 3.6M tonnes of coal in the first twelve months already. John Holland's contract for the Isaac Plains Coal Mine runs through to December 2010. Thiess will mine coal at the Tarong Coal Mine until December 2011.

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