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RE: CIMIC'S THIESS AWARDED \$115 MILLION DAWSON SOUTH CONTRACT

Please find attached a copy of a media release issued by CIMIC Group Limited, parent company of CIMIC Finance (USA) Pty Ltd.

Yours faithfully
CIMIC GROUP LIMITED

LOUISE GRIFFITHS
Assistant Company Secretary

**24 DECEMBER 2015 CIMIC'S THIESS AWARDED \$115 MILLION DAWSON
SOUTH CONTRACT**

CIMIC Group's global mining contractor, Thiess, has been awarded a contract with revenue of approximately \$115 million to continue operating the Southern pits of the Dawson Coal Mine in Central Queensland, from 1 January 2016

The new agreement with mine owner Anglo American builds on a long standing involvement at the mine.

CIMIC Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mr Marcelino Fernández Verdes, said: "The contract recognises Thiess' ability to continue to deliver sustainable mining solutions and meet client commitments."

Thiess Managing Director Michael Wright said: "We have a long history in the Bowen Basin, built through striving to understand and add value to our clients' businesses. In the Dawson South operations, we leverage the knowledge and experience of a long-serving team focused on delivering operational efficiencies."

Thiess has a long history at the Dawson Mine, having been part of the original joint venture in 1962 to establish and operate the mine, in partnership with Peabody and Mitsui, and , since 2005, performing mining operations.

Under the new contract, Thiess will provide mining services including the removal of overburden and coal mining.

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CIMIC Group Limited (ASX: CIM), founded in Australia in 1949, is one of the world's leading international contractors and the world's largest contract miner. CIMIC, previously known as Leighton Holdings, was listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in 1962 and has its head office in Sydney, Australia. CIMIC provides construction, mining, engineering, concessions, and operation and maintenance services to the infrastructure, resources and property markets. It operates in approximately 20 countries throughout the Asia Pacific, the Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa and South America and employed approximately 23,000 people as at 30 September 2015.