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ALS Awarded Wheatstone Project Contract

Perth, Western Australia. ALS Industrial has secured the Inside Battery Limits, Structural Mechanical and Piping, Non Destructive Examination (NDE) services contract with Bechtel on the Chevron-operated Wheatstone Project in Western Australia.

As a result of this contract, valued at an estimated AUD \$22 million, ALS Industrial expects to create 20 new jobs in NDE located onsite at Ashburton North. In addition, the contract supports six existing administration, project management and NDE jobs.

ALS Industrial Group General Manager, Kristen Walsh said this contract is a significant achievement for ALS Industrial and the company is pleased to have the opportunity to create employment opportunities for Australian workers.

“ALS Industrial is proud to be working on the Wheatstone Project and to have the opportunity to support Australian jobs. In addition to providing NDE services to Bechtel on the three Curtis Island LNG projects in Queensland, we look forward to successfully and safely completing the Wheatstone Project contract,” said Ms Walsh.

ALS Industrial uses traditional test methods, digital radiography and automated ultrasonic testing to meet client requirements. ALS Industrial introduced more than 50 personnel to the industry, 10 locally in Gladstone, in the delivery of the Queensland projects alone.

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About ALS:

ALS delivers projects and services through four main operating divisions: Minerals (Geochemistry, Metallurgy, Mine Site and Inspection), Life Sciences (Environmental, Food & Pharmaceutical, Animal Health and Electronics), Energy (Coal and Oil & Gas) and Industrial (Asset Care and Tribology). ALS commenced operations in Brisbane in 1974 as a privately owned company providing analytical services for the oil shale and mineral exploration industries. In 1981, the company was acquired by Campbell Brothers Limited (now ALS Limited), a Queensland-based company first registered in 1863 and listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in 1952 (ASX:ALQ). ALS has to date demonstrated over 40 years of strong business performance with global revenues exceeding \$1.2 billion. Processing more than 20 million samples per year, our 12,000 staff operate from over 400 locations in 67 countries. We have laboratories in Australia, Asia, North America, South America, Europe, the Middle East and Africa; and are one of the largest analytical laboratory and technical service groups in the world. www.alsglobal.com

About the Wheatstone Project:

The Chevron-operated Wheatstone Project is one of Australia's largest resource projects. Located at Ashburton North, 12 kilometres west of Onslow in Western Australia, the project will consist of two LNG trains with a combined capacity of 8.9 million tonnes per annum and a domestic gas plant. The Wheatstone Project is a joint venture between Australian subsidiaries of Chevron, Kuwait Foreign Petroleum Exploration Company (KUFPEC), Apache Corporation and Kyushu Electric Power Company, together with PE Wheatstone Pty Ltd (part owned by TEPCO).



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About Chevron Australia:

Chevron is one of the world's leading integrated energy companies and through its Australian subsidiaries, has been present in Australia for more than 60 years. With the ingenuity and commitment of more than 4,000 people, Chevron Australia leads the development of the Gorgon and Wheatstone natural gas projects; manages its equal one-sixth interest in the North West Shelf Venture; and operates Australia's largest onshore oilfield on Barrow Island. Chevron is also a significant investor in exploration offshore northwest Australia and onshore in the Nappamerri Trough, central Australia. Chevron's Perth-based Global Technology Centre provides technology support and solutions to the company's operations in Australia and around the world. www.chevronaustralia.com

About Bechtel:

Bechtel is the downstream engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning contractor for Chevron Australia on the Wheatstone Project. Bechtel is among the most respected engineering, project management, and construction companies in the world. We stand apart for our ability to get the job done right—no matter how big, how complex, or how remote. Bechtel operates through five global business units that specialize in civil infrastructure; power generation, communications, and transmission; mining and metals; oil, gas, and chemicals; and government services. Since its founding in 1898, Bechtel has worked on more than 25,000 projects in 160 countries on all seven continents. Today, our 53,000 colleagues team with customers, partners, and suppliers on diverse projects in nearly 40 countries. www.bechtel.com