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## **Unipart Rail in Joint Venture with UGL wins major contract in Australia**

Unipart Rail today announced that in conjunction with its joint venture partner, UGL Limited (UGL), it has been awarded a major contract for the provision of fleet maintenance and logistics services to RailCorp in Sydney, Australia.

Under the contract, Unipart Rail and UGL will deliver heavy maintenance, engineering, procurement and logistics management services for 1050 of Sydney's passenger car fleet for RailCorp – a government agency which delivers public transport services in New South Wales and interstate passenger services.

It is anticipated that the total contract will generate approximately A\$1.4 billion (£900 million) in revenue over the initial contract term of 7 years.

A joint venture company has been established between Unipart Rail and UGL to deliver the scope of works under the contract. Unipart Rail will be providing specialist procurement, logistics and inventory management services to the joint venture, as well as delivering 'Lean' business improvements to the site operational teams. Unipart Rail holds a 30 percent shareholding in the joint venture.

John Clayton, Unipart Rail said "This contract sees us joining our established supply chain and Lean expertise with UGL's proven maintenance and engineering skills, to deliver significant operational and financial benefits to RailCorp in Sydney. We very much look forward to delivering success with our joint venture partner, UGL."