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## **Forge Group awarded more than \$70 million construction contract for TAN Burrup processing plant**

- **Contract strengthens Forge Group's order book into 2015**
- **Further diversifies revenue streams into new sectors**
- **Working alongside respected multi-national EPC provider**

Forge Group Ltd (ASX:FGE) ("Forge Group") is pleased to announce it has been awarded a more than \$70 million contract by Tecnicas Reunidas SA for construction of the Technical Ammonium Nitrate ("TAN") production facility at the TAN Burrup project near Karratha, Western Australia.

Construction of the TAN processing facility will commence in September 2013 and is expected to be completed in May 2015. The scope of work will be undertaken by Forge Group Construction and includes structural, mechanical, electrical and instrumentation installation.

Forge Group's Managing Director, Mr. David Simpson commented: "We are pleased Forge Group has been awarded this contract and we look forward to working alongside Tecnicas Reunidas on this project.

"Forge Group's track record and expertise in industrial construction was an important determinant in being awarded the contract. During construction, Forge Group will employ a workforce of up to 230 at Burrup.

"Importantly, as an industrial chemical project, the Burrup TAN project further diversifies our revenue and earnings. We are actively pursuing opportunities which will give Forge Group exposure to these growth markets."

Tecnicas Reunidas SA is a global EPC contractor and leader in the Oil & Gas industry. Since 1959, Tecnicas Reunidas SA has designed and built more than 1,000 industrial plants in over 50 countries.

Mr. Simpson further commented: "Forge Group is well positioned for continued success in FY2014 and beyond, with more than 2,000 employees in eight countries and a healthy order book. We have an active pipeline of tender opportunities in the United States, Australia, Asia and Africa for engineering, EPC and asset management works."

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## About Forge Group

Headquartered in Perth, Western Australia, Forge Group Ltd (ASX: FGE) is a multidisciplinary Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) and Asset Management service provider delivering end-to-end EPC turnkey solutions to the power and infrastructure, minerals and resources, and oil and gas sectors in Australia, Asia, Africa and United States.

With an experienced workforce of approximately 2,000, Forge Group services some of the world's leading resources, energy and utilities sector clients including BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto, Peabody Energy, ArcelorMittal, Chevron, MCC and AngloGold Ashanti.

With four fully-integrated business units, Forge Group's capabilities encompass state-of-the-art open and combined power stations, intuitive process solutions for the minerals, coal and resources industry, civil, mechanical, electrical and non-process solutions to the construction industry, and world-leading processing technology for the clean coal sector. These capabilities are supported by asset management services to ensure minimum lifecycle costs.

**Forge Group Minerals & Resources** provides specialist engineering; process design; project management services including feasibility studies, front-end engineering design, EPC contract execution; clean coal technology and turnkey project solutions.

**Forge Group Power** provides turnkey power generation solutions to clients in the resources, oil & gas and infrastructure sectors in Australia and internationally. It specialises in Gas Turbine Power Plants, providing solutions in open or combined cycle configurations to meet client specifications.

**Forge Group Construction** provides a full range of multidiscipline construction and engineering solutions, including civil & concrete; structural, mechanical, piping & tanks; electrical & instrumentation; and building services. It services clients in the resources and oil & gas sectors in Australia and Africa, where it is particularly active in Ghana and Sierra Leone.

**Forge Group Asset Management** complements the group services providing operation and maintenance, sustaining capital works and asset management services in all sectors across multiple geographies.

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