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Please find attached a copy of a media release issued today by BTP Equipment Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ausdrill Limited.

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### **About Ausdrill**

*Ausdrill (ASX: ASL) is a diversified mining services company. Since its formation in Kalgoorlie in 1987, Ausdrill has grown significantly and now has operations across Australia, Africa and the United Kingdom. Ausdrill is a leader in providing services in contract mining, grade control, drill & blast, exploration, mineral analysis, procurement & logistics and manufacturing. The Ausdrill Group employs over 4,000 staff worldwide.*

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Ausdrill subsidiary BTP Equipment Pty Ltd (**BTPE**) is pleased to announce that it has received a Letter of Intent from Peabody Energy Australia Pty Ltd (**Peabody**) for the award of a preferred equipment supply contract to Peabody Australia mine sites.

BTPE will supply 68 pieces of mining equipment to Peabody mine sites in key Australian coal precincts in the Hunter Valley and the Bowen Basin. The supply will be based on a combination of dry hire and fully maintained dry hire.

Peabody Energy Australia is the local subsidiary of Peabody Energy, the world's largest private-sector coal company and a global leader in sustainable mining, energy access and clean coal solutions.

The contract period is for four years (subject to annual renewals) and the contract is subject only to negotiation and execution of a legally binding contract.

BTPE General Manager, Peter Lock, said: "We are delighted to strengthen our partnership with Peabody through this contract.

"This is the biggest equipment supply contract for BTPE since Ausdrill acquired the BTP Group in 2012 and is expected to generate substantial annual revenues to BTPE and the Ausdrill organisation

"It builds on our existing work with Peabody, where BTPE has been supplying equipment at Peabody mine sites for the last 14 months. This has been augmented by another Ausdrill subsidiary, DT HiLoad, which supplies them with lightweight truck trays, while we have also held initial discussions regarding Drilling Tools Australia (DTA) supplying drilling consumables and drill trials on Peabody sites.

"We therefore believe this partnership creates great potential for BTPE and the entire Ausdrill Group to achieve further synergies and grow our relationship with this industry leader.

"The BTPE team has worked tirelessly with Peabody to reach this successful milestone and is to be congratulated on the outcome."

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### **About BTP Equipment**

*BTP Equipment (BTPE) is one of Australia's leading suppliers of mining equipment parts, sales and rentals*

*BTPE, which has locations in Western Australia, Queensland and New South Wales, was established more than 25 years ago, and the business was acquired by Ausdrill in 2012.*

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