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HWE Mining awarded \$100 million contract extension at Challenger Mine, SA

Dominion Gold Operations Pty Limited has awarded HWE Mining (now part of Leighton Contractors) a 4-year contract extension worth approximately \$100 million at the Challenger underground mine, located 600 km north-west of Adelaide in South Australia's Gawler Craton region.

The contract extension will see HWE Mining continue to provide a complete mining service at the Challenger operation.

Laurie Voyer, Deputy Managing Director of Leighton Contractors, said today the contract extension reflects the highly successful and enduring partnership between HWE Mining and Dominion Gold.

"We have developed a long-standing relationship with Dominion Gold and are pleased this contract extension will allow us to continue to play an active role in the future development of the mine."

"The award of this contract recognises our ability to work closely and collaboratively with respected clients to add value to their operations," he said today.

Craig Laslett, Executive General Manager of Leighton Contractors' Mining Division, said the contract extension was a credit to the hard work and commitment of the HWE Mining workforce who have been part of the Challenger operation since 2004.

"The Challenger gold mine is an exceptional operation with a good safety record and we are extremely proud to have been involved in its success."

The Challenger Project produces over 100,000 ounces of gold annually with the mine life expected to extend beyond 2010.



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