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Multinet Gas Nominates Comdain Infrastructure As Preferred Operational Services Supplier

Comdain Infrastructure (“Comdain”) announced today that it has been selected by Multinet Gas (“MG”) as the preferred service provider for operational services supporting MG’s distribution network for an initial five year period commencing 1 July 2013.

Comdain was selected as preferred service provider after a comprehensive, competitive market tender process and brings with it extensive knowledge and experience delivering capital and maintenance programs on the Australian gas network. Comdain Managing Director, Tom Coen said: “Working with MG through the evaluation and selection process, gives me great confidence that our similar collaborative philosophical approaches will ensure this contract will deliver beyond expectations.”

Comdain is committed to partnering with MG to deliver innovation and improvements to the ongoing operations and maintenance in the delivery of natural gas to customers in its network distribution area. Comdain and MG will work together to ensure a smooth transition of the appropriate services to all stakeholders.

The commercial framework adopted provides a collaborative working relationship as it aligns the risks of the parties, supports cost transparency for MG whilst delivering quality construction and maintenance of MG’s assets. A key performance indicator structure has been designed to incentivise Comdain’s continuous improvement philosophy.

“We are delighted to announce this major operations and maintenance contract and as we do with all clients, look forward to developing a long term relationship with MG. It confirms our company focus on safety, innovation, professionalism and quality are highly regarded by the nations leading infrastructure asset owners.”, Mr Coen said.

Comdain’s General Manager Gas, Doug Prow, said “This selection is a reflection on our specialist gas services business which has proudly delivered excellent service to Victoria’s gas customers for the past 16 years. We look forward to mobilising for the official handover in July next year”.

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About Comdain Infrastructure

Established in 1962, Comdain Infrastructure is a dynamic organisation with an enviable reputation for being a leading infrastructure construction and maintenance services business specialising in the gas, irrigation and water sectors.

Comdain is one of the leading gas asset maintenance and construction contractors in Australia with a strong focus on continuous improvement delivering lower total cost of ownership for the benefit of all stakeholders including asset owners, managers and end customers. We develop long term relationships with our clients for maintenance and deliver of energy network infrastructure. We have a strong presence across Australia's eastern sea board, delivering over \$500m of infrastructure for both the private and government sectors over the last five years.

We are deliberately focused on having end-to-end capability in our areas of expertise. Our capability is demonstrated by our track record of achievement and it is underpinned by our commitment to complete the job regardless of what it takes. Robust management systems and processes exist to support our quality people who take full responsibility for their actions and pride in a job well done.

For more information about our capabilities across the gas, irrigation and water sectors, please visit us at: www.comdaininfrastructure.com.au

About Multinet Gas (MG)

MG is Victoria's largest distributor of natural gas, delivering safe and reliable gas supply to more than 660,000 customers across Melbourne's inner and outer east, the Yarra Ranges and South Gippsland.

MG owns the distribution network assets used to transport gas from the high-pressure transmission network operated by APA GasNet Australia Trust to the premises of residential, commercial and industrial gas users.

MG distributes approximately one third of Victoria's annual gas load. The distribution network includes 232 kilometres of transmission pressure pipelines, with 9,728 kilometres of distribution mains. The value of MG assets is approximately \$1 billion.

For more information visit www.multinetgas.com.au