



Location:
Satui, South Kalimantan

Value:
US\$937 Million

Client:
PT Arutmin Indonesia

Contract Type:
Total Mine Services Schedule of Rates for Coal Loaded to Barge

Duration:
June 2000 to End of Mine

Description of Works

In 2000, Thiess Indonesia secured the long-term operational contract for the Satui Coal Mine in South Kalimantan with client PT Arutmin Indonesia. In 2003, the alliance was extended for the life of the mine.

Thiess' Role

Thiess is the principle contractor responsible for mine operations. The total mine services include:

- Mine planning
- Clearing vegetation
- Stripping topsoil
- Mining and waste disposal

The contract includes environmental rehabilitation and controls across the site. The works also cover coal transportation, preparation, crushing and loading onto barge.

Project Delivery

Mining operations cover a bituminous coal formation across 35km of strike and a similar sub-bituminous formation at the adjacent Mulia Mine. Thiess Indonesia's current annual coal production on Satui site is 6MT of bituminous coal and 4MT of sub-bituminous coal per annum from 64 million bank cubic metres (BCM) of overburden.

The total workforce including administration, engineering, mining operations and maintenance personnel is more than 1860. A further 670 subcontract personnel are also engaged on site.