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## **News Release**

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### **DAYEN SECURES NEW PROJECTS**

- **Singapore Public Utilities Board Johor River Water Works**
- **Project in Papua New Guinea**
- **Will contribute significantly to FY2009 results**

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*Singapore, 28 July 2008* - Singapore SGX Catalist-listed, Dayen Environmental Limited (“Dayen”, “Company” or “The Group”), one of Asia’s leading environmental engineering specialists providing integrated systems for water and wastewater treatment, has clinched two contracts which will contribute some S\$16 million to the Group’s revenue in the coming year.

The Company is pleased to announce that a Consortium, comprising the Company, and United Group Infrastructure (Singapore) Pte Ltd (“UGI”), has been awarded a S\$28.8 million Contract to upgrade the existing Public Utilities Board Johor River Waterworks (JRWW) Plants A & B using UV disinfection systems and an enhanced filter backwash system. Dayen holds a 40% stake in this project, while UGI has a 60% stake. The project is expected to be completed by 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2009.

“This project is a strong testament of the Company’s technical prowess in optimising UV disinfection solutions and we are particularly pleased to see the benefits from our strong efforts spent in the UV field coming to fruition. We are confident of a successful partnership with UGI, given that we have an established track record of jointly delivering projects together,” said the Group’s Managing Director, Mr Stephen Huen.

Mr Huen added, "Securing this project is particularly gratifying for us, as the PUB is a sophisticated practitioner of the 'best sourcing' philosophy which takes a holistic view on the benefits of a solution and not merely the price."

The second project entails the construction of two substations in Erap and Hidden Valley for PNG Power Limited, Papua New Guinea's national power supplier. This is the Company's first foray into Papua New Guinea. The project is undertaken by a joint venture between Dayen and Pestech Sdn. Bhd. It will contribute some S\$4 million to the Group's revenue in the coming year, and is expected to be completed by 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2009.

"We have ongoing projects in Uzbekistan, Cambodia, Oman and now Papua New Guinea. These are viewed as 'difficult' environments but by gaining in-country experience, we position ourselves to reap the correspondingly higher margins attainable," Mr Huen explained.

The Erap substation will improve the transmission system in PNG and the Hidden Valley substation will, upon completion, bring electricity supply to Hidden Valley Gold Mine located atop a mountain.

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#### About Dayen Environmental Limited

Listed on SGX Catalist since April 2002, Dayen Environmental Limited ("Dayen") is one of Asia's leading environmental engineering specialists that provides integrated systems for waste and water treatment. Dayen is capable of designing, building and implementing specialised equipment used in all aspects of waste and water treatment processes.

Since its inception in 1986, Dayen has repeatedly secured substantial contracts from its key customers such as the Public Utilities Board (PUB) in Singapore. It holds the ME11 (L6) grade for mechanical engineering, which allows it to bid for mechanical engineering contracts of unlimited value in Singapore.

Headquartered in Singapore, Dayen also has presence in the Middle East and People's Republic of China. The Group currently has a total staff strength of about 100.

More information on Dayen is available on [www.dayen.com.sg](http://www.dayen.com.sg)

### About United Group Infrastructure (Singapore) Pte Ltd

United Group Infrastructure (Singapore) Pte Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of United Group Ltd, a leading Australian listed engineering and services group operating throughout Australia, New Zealand, Asia, USA and Europe. The Infrastructure division together with Rail, Resources, and Services divisions, provides first class support to customers in the rail, water, property, power, transport, communications, resources and defence sectors.

The Singapore and Malaysia Offices, both previously part of Thames Water, have been Water and Wastewater Process Contractors in the region since 1969. The Singapore office, as a ME11 (L6) Mechanical Engineering grade contractor, has successfully completed numerous large water and wastewater projects for its key customer, PUB.

The Group has a staff strength of 29,000, of which 2,200 are employed in its Asian offices and in United Premas Ltd in Singapore.

More information on the Group is available on its website [www.unitedgroupltd.com](http://www.unitedgroupltd.com)

### About Pestech Sdn. Bhd.

Incorporated in 1991, Pestech Sdn. Bhd. began as an Engineering trading firm based in Johor Bahru. In 1995, the Company started providing services such as the installation of high voltage equipment. Thereafter in 1997, Pestech Sdn. Bhd. commenced manufacturing, design and modification of remote control panels.

In its efforts to further enhance customer service, Pestech set up a factory cum office in Kuala Lumpur in May 2000.

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