

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **GROWTH IN ALE'S AUSTRALIA OIL & GAS TEAM**



ALE has expanded its services in Australia to include the relocation of onshore oil and gas drilling rigs and associated equipment.

To support this sector, ALE has recruited specialist personnel and invested in bespoke equipment to form a dedicated unit supporting the onshore oil and gas sector. With a modern fleet of prime movers, road trains, rig trucks, and cranes, ALE's Oil & Gas Services team will offer the complete solution for all drilling companies.

Shane Dwyer, General Manager – Heavy Haulage, who is heading up this unit said: “We have identified the requirement for a professional, innovative, reliable and compliant rig moving company to establish key strategic client relationships and create service provider partnerships within this sector.

“This team will offer this sector a complete turnkey package from collection at port and transport to the first drill site, through to the rig up, rig down, infield moves and on-road relocations. The team's aim is to instil the same high level of service and professionalism as displayed within ALE's heavylifting work and deliver our clients the ultimate service in compliance, safety and efficiency.”

To help ensure every move is executed safely and in accordance to the rig move plan, ALE's investment in a new, experienced team will undertake key roles including management, business development, health and safety, infield supervisors, rig truck operators and heavy vehicle operators.



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### NOTES TO EDITORS

Founded in 1983 by Roger Harries, ALE delivers a highly tailored, end-to-end service covering every aspect of the handling, transportation and installation of heavy, indivisible loads, including lifting, transporting, installing, ballasting, jacking and weighing.

ALE delivers strategic heavy-lift services to a wide range of sectors, including civil, oil and gas, energy, nuclear, offshore, renewables, petrochemical, ports, marine, minerals and metals and mining.

ALE is headquartered in the UK and has more than 30 offices across Europe, the Far East, Africa, America, South America, the Middle East and Australia. It is fully compliant with international standards of safety and excellence, including Quality standard ISO 9001:2008, Environmental standard ISO 14001:2004, and Health and Safety Standard OHSAS 18001:2007. ALE is also registered and qualified in the Achilles Norway and Link-up systems, and is a member of both the British Safety Council and the British Standards Institution.

Further information can be found on the ALE website at [www.ale-heavylift.com](http://www.ale-heavylift.com)