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## MAJOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONTRACT COMMENCES IN AZERBAIJAN



ALE has been awarded a major contract in Azerbaijan for the SOCAR Fertilisation Project. This is the biggest contract the branch has won to date within the Caspian and Central Asian region.

The scope involves the land transportation of over 40 out-of-gauge, super out-of-gauge and super heavy units to the fertilisation plant, as well as the provision of project management and engineering solutions.

ALE is providing the complete project management solution from shunting within offloading port through to the delivery to the site based in Sumgayit, 100km from the port in Baku. The project commenced in October 2015 and continues until the end of September 2016.

So far the heaviest unit of the project, weighing 367t, has already been transported to Sumgayit in November with many more currently on route.

Fuad Mammadov, Regional Business Development Manager said: “We faced tough competition to secure the contract; one of the major factors that allowed us to become the assigned contractor is market knowledge, technical expertise and availability of the equipment. We are making progress with the project and to deliver cargo weighing in excess of 350t is a great achievement for the region so far.”

Situated in the heart of Baku, ALE set up the Azerbaijan office in 2013 and the SOCAR fertilisation project is the biggest contract awarded to date.

ALE received the first shipment of components in October. The erection is expected to commence early January 2016 and complete in September 2016.

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**Image 1: ALE commence the land transportation for the SOCAR Fertilisation Project.**



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