

PRESS RELEASE

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ALE COMPLETE FINAL LOAD-OUT FOR ICHTHYS PROJECT ONSHORE LNG FACILITIES IN THAILAND



ALE has completed the final module load-out for the Ichthys Project Onshore LNG Facilities in Thailand in January 2016.

ALE's Thailand branch were contracted by CUEL Limited to perform the load-out, site move, and weighing of total 151 modules of inter-connect piperacks, jetty piperacks and slug catcher area and pig receiver PAU's.

The modules varied in weight from 24t to 1,928t and ALE utilised a maximum trailer arrangement of 120 axle lines and five power pack units throughout the operations.

The contract was completed on the 14th January, coinciding with the 30th sea voyage from CUEL's construction yard at Laem Chabang Port, Thailand, to Bladin Point in Darwin, Australia.

ALE was also proud to have received an award from CUEL Limited for World Class Safety Performance, as the team achieved 732 consecutive days without a loss time injury during the project.

ALE's Engineering Manager, Worrasak Noenpa, who managed the project and ALE's scope in Thailand explains the challenges faced by the team: "ALE were required to complete the complex module loadout engineering design in collaboration with CUEL and the main contractor. Whilst it was challenging, we made sure all risks were mitigated and we found that the adjacent sea wall offered protection from wind and sea swells, ensuring relatively risk-free load-outs.



“I’m really proud of the Thailand team’s hard work throughout this long-term project and this is the evident reflected in the quality of the operations. This is a testament to ALE’s training regime, making the receipt of CUEL’s prestigious safety award even more rewarding.”

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Image 1: ALE’s Thailand team celebrates the completion of the Ichthys Project Onshore LNG Facilities.

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 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