

CASE STUDY 1

**RELATIONSHIP 1986 TO CURRENT
OVER \$350 MILLION IN FACILITIES TO DATE**



ABIGROUP LIMITED/ BILFINGER BERGER AUSTRALIA/ VALEMUS LIMITED/ LEND LEASE

First established in 1961 as Abignano Pty Limited, the company provided civil engineering services in NSW. A near collapse and management buyout in 1988 saw their name change to Abigroup Limited and a rapid expansion of activities nationally. Abigroup's position as a respected, top-tier infrastructure provider was confirmed when the company secured the \$450 million contract for the M2 Motorway in Sydney. Other major projects have included the Sydney Olympic SuperDome (Qudos Bank Arena) and the \$1.50 billion Western Sydney Orbital (now the Westlink M7 Motorway).

In 2004 Abigroup was acquired by Bilfinger Berger SE, and in 2011 Bilfinger Berger Australia became part of the Lend Lease Group.

Abigroup
Constructing Australia's Future

Lend Lease





ASF and its executives have provided over \$350 million in equipment finance facilities - initially to Abigroup; then Boulderstone; Bilfinger Berger; Valemus and ultimately, Lend Lease - ensuring our continued access to highly competitive "stand alone" funding lines outside of our core Banking and Bonding facilities.

ASF has continued to proactively manage these facilities for over 30 years; developing a close working relationship with our senior executive during this period

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