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## ASX Media Release

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### **Ausenco awarded an engineering contract for Samarco's third pipeline**

Ausenco Limited (ASX: AAX) has been awarded a US\$7 million contract to deliver the detailed engineering for a 401 kilometre iron ore pipeline for Samarco Mineração S. A.

The iron concentrate slurry pipeline is part of Samarco's expansion and will be the third pipeline for the project.

The third pipeline will link the Germano mine in Mariana, Brazil to the industrial complex at Ubú, Brazil and will have a nominal capacity of 20 mtpa.

Ausenco CEO Zimi Meka said he was pleased to build on the long standing relationship his company had enjoyed with Samarco to deliver this strategically important project.

"The Ausenco PSI team has a great relationship with Samarco, having participated in the design their first two pipelines which are currently the largest in the world in operation," he said.

"This contract further extends our footprint in the high growth region of South America and builds on the momentum of project wins we've enjoyed during the past six months."

The third pipeline is due for completion by early 2014.

Samarco is a privately held Brazilian mining company, owned by BHP Billiton and Vale S.A.. Samarco produces 22.250 million tons of iron ore pellets annually, and is the second largest exporter on the seaborne iron ore pellet market in the world.

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