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RE: Leighton Asia recommences A\$125 million contract at Toka Tindung gold mine in Indonesia

Please find attached a copy of a media release to be issued today by Leighton Asia Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Leighton Holdings Limited.

Yours faithfully,

A.J. MOIR
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Leighton Asia has signed an addendum lifting the four year suspension of the Toka Tindung gold project in North Sulawesi, Indonesia

This agreement allows PT Leighton Contractors Indonesia, a division of Leighton Asia, to recommence works on the A\$125 million contract for the provision of mining services for PT Meares Sopotan Mining / PT Tambang Tondano Nusajaya.

Located approximately 35km to the North East of Manado City, Toka Tindung gold mine is made up of multiple pits, with one main pit to the North and four smaller pits to the South. Under this six-year contract, Leighton will provide a range of services to the mine, including land clearing, civil works, drilling, excavating, loading, hauling and dumping of waste, selective mining and hauling of ore. The resources at Toka Tindung total 1.75 million ounces of gold of which 1.1 million ounces will be mined over the contract term.

Hamish Tyrwhitt, Managing Director of Leighton Asia said “this award represents an important milestone to our business in Indonesia. We are currently working on 3 coal mines in Indonesia. The commencement of this project has diversified Leighton into a new commodity and further increased our work in hand to in excess of A\$4 billion.”

“Leighton Asia’s Indonesian operations were initially established in the 1970’s. Throughout the years, our mining professionals have thrived on providing world-class solutions to our clients and this contract award solidifies our vision, demonstrates our proven performance, strengthens our longstanding relationship with our clients and reaffirms our competitive position in Indonesia,” he said.

Mobilisation will commence immediately with initial civil works to start on site in May 2010 and mining operations to start in July 2010. When in operation, the rate of production is expected to reach 2 million tonnes of ore and 6 million bcm of waste per year.

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About Leighton Asia

Leighton Asia is part of the Leighton Group, Australia's largest project development and contracting group with annual revenues exceeding US\$16.5 billion.

Leighton Asia has been operating in Asia for 35 years. Based in Hong Kong, the company also operates in Macau, China, Mongolia, Taiwan, the Philippines, Guam, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Indonesia.

Focused on success and with a unique combination of local knowledge and international experience, Leighton Asia is the region's international contractor of choice.

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