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Dear Sir

Re: Leighton International wins US\$650 million of new work in UAE

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

Yours faithfully
LEIGHTON HOLDINGS LIMITED

Peter Janu
SECRETARY

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Leighton International, through its 45%-owned associate Al Habtoor Engineering, has been awarded US\$650 million (A\$740 million) of new work in Dubai and Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates.

The company has secured the US\$520 million contract for the construction of the new JAFZA convention centre in Dubai for the Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority, and two hotels for Aldar on Yas Island in Abu Dhabi worth a total US\$130 million.

“These new contracts are further evidence of the tremendous opportunities for growth for Leighton International in the Arabian Gulf region, and the UAE in particular,” said David Savage, Managing Director of Leighton International.

The JAFZA convention centre complex will comprise twin towers for the convention centre, a food court, a 33-storey office complex and seven-storey hotel.

The project for Aldar comprises the construction of two separate 4-star hotels on adjacent plots on Yas Island in Abu Dhabi. The first hotel comprises 400 rooms and 30 suites; the second 200 rooms and 10 suites. Also included is a ballroom, numerous function rooms, food and beverage outlets and recreational facilities including pools. Construction will commence immediately and will be completed in September 2009.

Last month Leighton International, through Al Habtoor Engineering, secured the US\$290 million (A\$330 million) JW Marriott Hotel in Abu Dhabi. The project, for Abu Dhabi National Hotels, represented the first contract won by Al Habtoor Engineering since it merged with Leighton International’s operations in the Arabian Gulf in September this year.

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In Dubai

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