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**RE: John Holland Wins \$270 Million Contract for Joondalup Health Campus
Redevelopment**

Please find attached a copy of a media release to be issued today by John Holland Group Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Leighton Holdings Limited.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. MOIR
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ASX RELEASE

John Holland Wins \$270 Million Contract for Joondalup Health Campus Redevelopment

Perth, 7 August 2009: John Holland has secured a \$270 million contract for the redevelopment of the Joondalup Health Campus in Perth. The redevelopment, which will commence in August, is jointly funded by the West Australian Government and Ramsay Health Care.

The new contract strengthens John Holland's reputation and experience in Western Australia's health sector. Undertaken across seven key phases and beginning with an upgrade to access roads and car parking facilities, the redevelopment will include the construction of a new central plant building, three-level public ward block, emergency department, private ward block and St John Ambulance centre.

The total value of the project is \$332 million with the value of works under John Holland management estimated at \$270 million.

"This is a significant project for John Holland's business in the West and will further consolidate our capabilities and expertise in the health sector," said Glenn Palin, John Holland's Group Managing Director. "We look forward to strengthening our relationship with Ramsay Health and the State Government of Western Australia as this project moves forward."

Adam Harry, General Manager of John Holland's Western Region business, said: "This announcement cements John Holland's position as the pre-eminent construction contractor in Western Australia for major building projects. Together with several other recent new business wins, this new project highlights strong recent growth in the building division of our business."

The appointment follows the completion of an earlier expansion to the Joondalup Health Campus by John Holland in 1998. John Holland has partnered with Ramsay Health on a

number of key health projects, including several upgrades to the Hollywood Private Hospital, with the most recent due for completion in September 2009.

The Joondalup Health Campus redevelopment is expected to be completed in 2013.

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About John Holland

John Holland is one of Australia's leading and most diversified contracting, engineering and services providers. Operating across Australia, John Holland's business is driven by its unique delivery model, combining national specialist skills with strong regional civil construction and building businesses. Our operating principles, *People, Performance, Partnerships* and *Profit*, remain a focus in all that we do.

Our capabilities range from tunnelling to power, water to communications and engineering and construction solutions in the resources and energy sectors; along with rail, contract mining, aviation maintenance and integrated facilities maintenance services. These niche skills are underpinned by 60 years of experience in the building and civil sectors. Our strength lies in our ability to deliver diverse, complex and challenging major works, our partnership approach to client relationships and our absolute commitment to our people and their careers.

John Holland celebrates its 60th anniversary in 2009.