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**RE: John Holland Wins New Contract at Isaac Plains Coal Mine**

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,

V. R. Rees  
Company Secretary



**ASX RELEASE**

## **John Holland Wins New Contract at Isaac Plains Coal Mine**

**Brisbane, 12 January 2010:** John Holland has secured a 30 month mine operations contract to deliver works at Isaac Plains Coal Mine in Central Queensland. Located approximately two hours west of Mackay, the contract is valued at approximately \$260 million and will be delivered on behalf of Isaac Plains Coal Management (which manages a 50:50 JV between Vale and Aquila Resources Limited).

John Holland will provide full service mining operations at Isaac Plains, including clearing, topsoil stripping, drill and blast, truck excavator waste removal, coal mining, rejects haulage, dump profiling and rehabilitation works. In the first 12 months of operation, John Holland is targeted to move approximately 26M cubic metres of waste and 3.6M tonnes of coal.

John Holland Group Managing Director, Glenn Palin, said: "This new contract consolidates our existing mining capabilities and will provide further opportunities for growth in this area of our business. We look forward to working with Isaac Plains Coal Management to reach our first year delivery targets and develop new ways to improve efficiency and support other areas of their Isaac Plains operation."

General Manager of John Holland's Mining business, Rob Monaci, commented: "Our new work at Isaac Plains is a great fit with the existing skills of our operational teams and our fleet of mining equipment. We look forward to building our relationship with the client to continue the smooth transition, effectively establish our systems and procedures and meet our first year performance targets."

John Holland commenced operations at Isaac Plains Coal Mine under an interim agreement in October 2009. The final agreement is effective from 1 January 2010 and extends through 30 June 2012.

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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 experience covers a wide range of contracting and services capabilities, from tunnelling to power, water to communications and engineering and construction solutions in the resources and energy sectors; along with rail, contract mining and aviation maintenance services. These niche skills are underpinned by industry leading capabilities in building and civil construction.

Our strength lies in our ability to deliver diverse, complex and challenging major projects, our partnership approach to client relationships and our absolute commitment to our people and their careers. With 60 years experience, over 6,000 people across Australia and work in hand over \$5 billion, John Holland has the capability to deliver almost any project anywhere in Australia.