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Dear Sir,

Re: John Holland and Leighton Asia awarded \$422 million of new work

Please find attached copies of media release to be issued today by John Holland Group Pty Ltd and Leighton Asia Limited, wholly owned subsidiaries of Leighton Holdings Limited.

Yours faithfully
LEIGHTON HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Company Secretary



ASX MEDIA RELEASE

John Holland Awarded Abbot Point X50 Expansion Marine Works and SL2 Shiploader Contracts Valued at \$287 Million

Brisbane, August 12, 2008 – John Holland is pleased to announce that it has been awarded two new contracts with a total value of \$287 million by the Ports Corporation of Queensland (PCQ). The dual award of the Abbot Point X50 Expansion Marine Works and SL2 Shiploader Contracts brings the total value of current work being undertaken by John Holland on behalf of PCQ to \$330 million.

The \$238 million X50 Marine Works Package comprises the construction of a second 500 metre long berth, approximately 2.9 kilometres off-shore, and will involve the driving of 205 piles and the installation of approximately 9,500 tonnes of structural steel. John Holland will also construct 2.9 kilometres of jetty conveyor and transfer towers, including all structural, mechanical and electrical works, as part of the contract.

The \$49 million X50 SL2 Shiploader Package involves the supply, fabrication, erection and commissioning of a 7,200 tonnes per hour coal shiploader and tripper assembly weighing over 1,280 tonnes. The state-of-the-art machinery will be fabricated at John Holland's Richlands Fabrication Workshop.

John Holland Group Managing Director, David Stewart said: "The award of these two new contracts strengthens the strong relationship John Holland has developed with Ports Corporation of Queensland. It is also reflective of John Holland's reputation as the leading provider of specialist engineering services to the Australian resources sector."

General Manager of John Holland's Structural Mechanical Process division, Brendan Petersen, said: "The award of these contracts further strengthens John Holland's presence as the preeminent port facilities and marine constructor in Queensland. The new work follows on from the ongoing success of our Gladstone Ports Corporation and Dalrymple Bay wharf project work."

Work on the project is due to commence in August, 2008 and is scheduled for completion in May, 2010. The project will bring together John Holland's specialist SMP business and Northern Region operation.

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About John Holland Group

The John Holland Group is one of Australia's leading and most diversified contracting, engineering and services provider, operating throughout each state and territory of Australia with the unique delivery model of national specialist skills integrated with strong regional businesses.

Our capabilities range from tunnelling to power, water and telecommunications projects, structural, mechanical and electrical solutions in the resources sector, as well as rail, contract mining, aviation maintenance and other services. We recognise that these capabilities revolve around our people and their ability to work in partnership with our clients to effectively deliver a range of projects.

Leighton Asia awarded redevelopment contract for major theme park in Hong Kong

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Leighton Asia has secured a construction contract for Ocean Park in Hong Kong

Ocean Park has awarded Leighton Asia a contract for works which will be an integral part of the expansion and redevelopment plan for its Hong Kong theme park. The contract work includes the construction of an entry plaza, aquarium, restaurant and retail facilities plus lagoons and landscaping.

The Entry Plaza comprises an elevated landscaped plaza on a podium with various facilities including ticketing, turnstiles, guest relations, banking, food and beverage, and retail. Beneath the podium there will be an at grade drop-off for cars, taxis, coaches and buses, parking for coaches and private cars, as well as a central kitchen, staff canteen and other back of house facilities.

Aqua City comprises a lagoon which will be partially above the podium and partially at grade, food and beverage facilities, entertainment attractions and associated area development and infrastructure works.

The Grand Aquarium will be a world class marine life exhibition facility with a main tank capacity in excess of 5 million litres and some 20 smaller tanks. The Grand Aquarium will incorporate animal life support systems, lighting and audio visual special effects, dining and retail facilities and associated utility supplies.

Construction works will involve the fixing of 10,000 tonnes of reinforcement steel and pouring of 65,000 cubic metres of concrete.

Hamish Tyrwhitt, managing director of Leighton Asia said, "We are excited to work with Ocean Park on this landmark project. Leighton has extensive local knowledge and international experience which will add value to this project. With the award of this contract with a value over A\$135 million Leighton Asia now has a record value of work in hand."

Construction will commence in August and it is scheduled to be completed by November 2010.

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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\$13 billion.

Leighton Asia has been operating in Asia for more than 30 years. Based in Hong Kong, the company also operates in Macau, China, Mongolia, Taiwan, the Philippines, Guam, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

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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