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Dear Sir,

Re: Leighton awarded two new mining contracts in Indonesia worth almost US\$700 million

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

Yours faithfully
LEIGHTON HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Leighton awarded two new mining contracts in Indonesia worth almost US\$700 million

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Leighton Asia (Southern) has been awarded two new mining projects in Indonesia worth a total of almost US\$700 million.

The largest of these is a six-year, US\$610 million contract for the provision of mining services at the Wahana coal mine in South Kalimantan for PT Wahana Baratama Mining.

Mobilisation will commence immediately with first production subject to Wahana receiving final government approval, which is expected shortly. The project is expected to be completed by late 2012. It is the largest mining project Leighton Asia (Southern) has ever been awarded.

A second coal mining project, worth US\$70 million, has been secured with PT Multi Harapan Utama (MHU) at its mine near Samarinda in the Tenggarong region of East Kalimantan. The two-year contract involves land clearing, drill and blast, load and haul of overburden, coal mining, and haulage of coal to port.

Managing Director of Leighton Asia (Southern), David Savage, says that the company is well placed to benefit from the continued strength of the resources market.

"The resources boom is showing no signs of slowing," he said.

"We have built a reputation in the Indonesian mining industry for efficient project delivery, and as a result we are in the fortunate position of being able to capitalise on the ongoing growth in this market.

"Our operation in Indonesia has been the company's outstanding division for the past few years on the back of the opportunities in mining, and it will continue to perform strongly.

"These projects take our work in hand in Indonesia to US\$800 million, underwriting our business there for the next few years and providing us with a solid platform for future growth," he said.

Leighton is currently working on six other mines in Indonesia and will be mining over nine million tonnes of coal per annum.

PT Wahana Baratama Mining has a 3rd generation coal contract of work dated 20 November 1997 to operate a 7,811 hectare concession in South Kalimantan. Based on exploration results carried out since 1997, an area of 78 km² (from Block I to Block III) contains coal deposits feasible for mining.

PT Multi Harapan Utama is an Indonesian joint venture incorporated in 1986. The company was granted a coal concession in East Kalimantan by the government in the same year.

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About Leighton Asia (Southern)

Leighton Asia (Southern) is the Leighton Group's operating company covering operations in Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, India and the Arabian Gulf.

The company has annual revenue of more than US\$700 million and employs over 2,500 staff across the region.

*Leighton Asia (Southern) is part of the **Leighton Group**, Australia's largest project development and contracting group with revenue for 2007 expected to exceed US\$10 billion. The Leighton Group is majority-owned by HOCHTIEF, the world's largest international contractor.*

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