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Dear Sir,

Re: John Holland Awarded \$117m Melbourne Airport International Terminal Expansion Works

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
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MEDIA RELEASE

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Melbourne, 13 November 2007 - The John Holland Group is pleased to announce that it has been appointed Managing Contractor at Melbourne Airport to deliver a series of projects under the Strategic Terminal Expansion Program for Australia Pacific Airports (Melbourne) Pty Ltd. John Holland has been awarded two expansion projects worth \$117 million and is preferred contractor on the third project, which is worth \$84 million.

John Holland's Southern Region will deliver major expansions to Melbourne Airport's International Terminal, adding five new aircraft gates, a new international baggage processing system and a new outbound passenger and retail precinct to the existing International Terminal, as part of an intended \$330 million investment in airport expansion at Melbourne Airport.

Work will commence immediately with the establishment of a site office and on the projects at the end of November. The Program represents one of the biggest private sector construction contracts in Victoria and the biggest private sector investment in Victorian transport infrastructure.

John Holland's Managing Director, David Stewart said, "John Holland's work on Melbourne Airport's Expansion Program will be undertaken in a fully operational environment, drawing upon John Holland's exemplary track record in both safety policy and delivery on complex projects. We will work in partnership with Melbourne Airport to ensure that all work is carried out in a safe and timely way, without delays to passengers and aircraft."

Peter Kessler, General Manager of John Holland's Southern Region said, "This award continues a strong partnership between John Holland and Melbourne Airport. Together, we won the 2006 Australian Construction Achievement Award for

Melbourne Airport's remarkable runway widening works. We look forward to working with the team again during this significant project."

More recently, Melbourne Airport and John Holland formed a five year Relationship Framework Contract for infrastructure works, commencing with the Taxiway Victor contract, which is currently underway.

Details of how the completed International Terminal will look can be seen at www.melbourneairport.com.au/t2.

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Notes to Editors:

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Our capabilities range from tunnelling to power, water and telecommunications projects, as well as rail, contract mining 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. www.johnholland.com.au