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Dear Sir,

Re: Leighton International awarded US\$350 million expansion to coal mine in Indonesia and AED1.2 billion Paris Sorbonne University in Abu Dhabi

Please find attached copies of media releases to be issued today by Leighton International Limited a wholly owned subsidiary of Leighton Holdings Limited.

Yours faithfully
LEIGHTON HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Leighton International awarded US\$350 million expansion to coal mine in Indonesia

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Leighton International has been awarded a US\$350 million contract for the expansion of mining services at MSJ coal mine in Indonesia for PT Mahakam Sumber Jaya (MSJ).

The expansion, extending over five years, will commence immediately and be completed in April 2013.

Managing Director of Leighton International, David Savage, says that the new contract is testament to Leighton's strong performance on the project.

"We've been able to consistently demonstrate our ability to add value to our client's project.

"The safety and efficiency of our operations is a major attraction to clients like MSJ and will ensure we are able to benefit from the continued boom in resources.

"We have now won over US\$1 billion in new mining work in Indonesia over the past 12 months, and we have identified a number of additional opportunities there.

"Our operation in Indonesia has been an outstanding performer for the past few years on the back of the opportunities in mining, and it will continue to perform strongly," he said.

Leighton has been operating the mine since May 2004, when it signed an initial three-year contract. An additional \$125 million, three-year extension was signed in July last year.

The new contract includes the removal of overburden, the loading and transportation of coal from the mine site to the port, and maintenance of the mine's haul road. Leighton built the haul road from the mine site to the port area under a separate contract in 2004.

PT Mahakam Sumber Jaya has a crusher and load-out facility on the Mahakam River. The mine is part of Tanitocoal Group's expansion plans and is located approximately one and a half hours drive from Samarinda, East Kalimantan on the northern side of the river.

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About Leighton International

Leighton International is part of the Leighton Group, Australia's largest project development and contracting group with annual revenue exceeding US\$10 billion. Leighton International is the Leighton Group's leading international operating company, and operates in the Arabian Gulf region, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and India.

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Al Habtoor Leighton Group wins AED 1.2 billion Paris Sorbonne University project in Abu Dhabi

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The Al Habtoor Leighton Group has been awarded an AED 1.2 billion contract for the design and construction of the new Paris Sorbonne University campus at Al Reem Island in Abu Dhabi for Mubadala Development Company.

The project will be undertaken by the Group's Al Habtoor Engineering Abu Dhabi division in joint venture with Murray and Roberts.

The project involves the design and construction of a 93,000 square metres educational facility on a greenfield site to be completed in two distinct phases, allowing opening and operational usage of the establishment (one lecture wing and associated facilities) within 16 months, with the remainder following 12 months later.

The new campus will be a prestigious, landmark facility comprising two distinct areas: the main area of academic buildings; and a residential and sports hall built above car parks. Both areas will be linked by a pathway offering panoramic views.

The academic buildings consists of a central circular plaza with an iconic 25 metre tall domed cupola, complementing the original Paris-Sorbonne University tower, with two lecture wings, library, auditorium, administrative building and dining hall radiating out from the central plaza area.

The student residence, sports hall and car park structures are built to the western side of the plot. They provide three levels of parking with landscaped terraces; sports and recreational facilities including changing rooms; and separate five-storey male/female accommodation blocks.

The project also allows for substantial courtyard and mixed landscaped areas to complement the educational purpose of the facility providing a harmonious balance for the students, tutors and administrative personnel.

Construction of the project will commence immediately and be completed in two stages. Stage One will be completed in August next year, and Stage Two in August 2010.

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About the Al Habtoor Leighton Group

The Al Habtoor Leighton Group was established in September 2007 following the merger of Al Habtoor Engineering with the Arabian Gulf operations of Leighton International. The new entity immediately became the UAE's largest construction group, with revenue of over AED 6 billion in 2007. The Group comprises four key operating divisions: Al Habtoor Engineering Dubai; Al Habtoor Engineering Abu Dhabi; Al Habtoor Engineering Qatar; and Gulf Leighton. Leighton International owns a 45% stake in the Group.

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