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RE: Al Habtoor – Murray & Roberts – Takenaka JV withdraws from Dubai Airport Project

Please find attached a copy of a media release 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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The Al Habtoor – Murray & Roberts – Takenaka Joint Venture (HMRT) and the Dubai Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) have mutually agreed that the Joint Venture will withdraw from the Dubai Airport Concourse 3 project due to the parties' inability to conclude an acceptable contract.

HMRT received a letter of award for the project in December 2008 and had been working with the DCA to finalise contract terms since then. The Joint Venture is continuing discussions with the DCA to wrap-up final accounts on the project.

A spokesperson for HMRT said that while the outcome was disappointing, it was in the interests of both parties that the Joint Venture withdraw from the project.

The project, worth AED 4.9 billion to HMRT, commenced in December 2008 and followed the Joint Venture's successful delivery of the recently opened Terminal 3 and Concourse 2 project.

The Joint Venture comprises Al Habtoor Leighton (40%), Murray & Roberts (40%) and Takenaka (20%).

The withdrawal from the project will not have a material impact on the Al Habtoor Leighton Group's 2009 results.

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In Dubai

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