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Company Announcements Office
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Dear Sir,

Re: Leighton awarded \$500 million of new work in WA and India

Please find attached copies of media releases to be issued today by Thiess Pty Ltd and Leighton Asia (Southern) Limited, wholly owned subsidiaries of Leighton Holdings Limited.

Yours faithfully
LEIGHTON HOLDINGS LIMITED

ASHLEY MOIR
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MEDIA RELEASE



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Australia's largest mining contractor, Thiess, has signed a three-year extension to the Mount Keith Alliance contract with BHP Billiton.

Western Australian General Manager Ric Buratto said the \$396 million alliance contract was extended to 2009.

"We are pleased to be continuing our long-term commitment to the Mount Keith nickel mine. Through this contract we have worked together with the mine owner to deliver the best outcomes for this project," Mr Buratto said.

"The alliance contract is designed to achieve the optimum result for all parties. The project has a strong management team and committed workforce to ensure safe and productive operations.

"There are currently 95 million tonnes of material being moved annually and the pit will have an eventual depth of more than 600m."

The Mount Keith Alliance is responsible for undertaking all mine planning, scheduling, drill and blast, load and haul and mill feed at the mine which operates 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

Mount Keith is located 1,100km from Perth in the north eastern goldfields of Western Australia.

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Leighton Asia (Southern) secures two tollroad projects in India worth US\$160 million (A\$200 million)

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Leighton Asia (Southern) has secured two tollroad projects in India worth a total of US\$160 million (A\$200 million) in joint venture with Oriental Structural Engineers (OSE). Leighton's share of the work is worth \$80 million (A\$100 million).

The joint venture is responsible for the widening and upgrading of National Highway 3 from Indore to Khalghat in Madhya Pradesh State.

The 76 kilometre highway requires 31 bridges, 13 underpasses and 154 minor structures including two major river bridges and one road-over-rail bridge. The 44 kilometres of new highway to be constructed as bypasses and realignment, and the 32 kilometres of widening, require excavation of over three million cubic metres of soft and hard rock.

The project, worth \$115 million, has commenced and is due for completion in November 2008.

The second project – the \$45 million Agra to Bharatpur Highway – involves the widening from four lanes to two of National Highway 11 from Agra to Bharatpur, straddling Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan states.

The dualling of this 45 kilometres of existing single-lane carriageway requires embankment fill, road realignment and the construction of 94 structures that comprise concrete box culverts, underpasses and minor bridges.

The project is underway and is due for completion in May 2008.

The concession for both projects is held by a consortium of OSE and other Indian partners and is granted by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). Leighton Asia (Southern) has taken a small equity stake in both projects.

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About Leighton Asia

Leighton Asia operates through two separate operating entities:

Leighton Asia (Southern) – which covers operations in Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, India and the Arabian Gulf – and

Leighton Asia (Northern) – which covers operations in Hong Kong, China, Macau, Taiwan, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.



Local
Knowledge
International
Experience

The two companies have combined annual revenue of more than US\$750 million and employ over 4,000 staff across Asia.

*Leighton Asia (Northern) and Leighton Asia (Southern) are part of the **Leighton Group**, Australia's largest project development and contracting group with annual revenues of over US\$7.5 billion. The Leighton Group is majority-owned by HOCHTIEF, the world's largest international contractor.*

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