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**RE: Thiess John Holland Reaches Conditional Agreement On Eastlink Early Completion Bonus**

Please find attached a copy of a media release to be issued jointly today by Thiess Pty Limited and John Holland Group Pty Ltd, wholly owned subsidiaries of Leighton Holdings Limited.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. MOIR  
Company Secretary



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **THIESS JOHN HOLLAND REACHES CONDITIONAL AGREEMENT ON EASTLINK EARLY COMPLETION BONUS**

**Melbourne, 30 November 2009:** Thiess John Holland (TJH) has today reached conditional agreement with ConnectEast Group on an amended calculation and payment terms in relation to the performance bonus relating to the early completion of EastLink in Melbourne. This agreement includes a settlement of Supreme Court proceedings commenced by TJH on 7 September 2009 and resolves a number of other commercial issues in the close out of the construction contract.

The agreement provides recognition of the efforts of TJH in delivering this complex project 177 days early. As part of the agreement, the formula for the bonus calculation will be amended to better reflect revised traffic ramp-up projections.

John Holland's Group Managing Director, Glenn Palin, said that TJH was pleased to have resolved these matters. "EastLink is a world class motorway and TJH is pleased that a number of issues involved in the delivery of this large and complex project are now behind us" he said.

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