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RE: Leighton to deliver new Australian Embassy in Indonesia

Please find attached a copy of a media release to be issued by Leighton Asia, India and Offshore, subsidiaries of Leighton Holdings Limited.

Yours faithfully,

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PT Leighton Contractors Indonesia, part of the Leighton Asia, India and Offshore Group, has secured a contract for the construction of the iconic new Australian Embassy in Jakarta. The contract is valued at approximately A\$230 million and will be delivered as a joint venture between PT Leighton Contractors Indonesia and PT Total Bangun Persada Tbk.

“The award of this contract follows the successful delivery of the current Australian Embassy by the Leighton Group two decades ago and demonstrates the depth and breadth of our understanding and expertise in undertaking such a significant project. We are excited and proud to be working with the Australian Government to build the critical infrastructure that will support our nation as we engage in the Asian Century,” said Leighton Holdings’ Chief Executive Officer, Mr Hamish Tyrwhitt.

Since the development of the current Australian Embassy in Jakarta in the early 1990s, Leighton has accumulated significant experience and a solid track record with major embassy projects in Asia, including the construction and refurbishment of the Australian embassies in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, and is well positioned to take advantage of future opportunities in this highly specialised area.

The new Australian Embassy complex will occupy a 40,500-square metre brownfield site in Jakarta’s Patra Kuningan district.

The construction of the new complex includes a five-storey chancery, an official residence for the Head of Mission, accommodation for 32 staff, recreational facilities, four guard stations, a contiguous basement, engineering services infrastructure as well as comprehensive landscaping.

Construction work starts immediately and is scheduled to last three years.

“Modern, welcoming and safe, the new Australian Embassy in Jakarta will play an important role in strengthening and maintaining long-standing relations between Australia and Indonesia. Through this prestigious project, and our partnership with PT Total Bangun Persada, we are bringing the best methods, technologies and skills to deliver facilities that will be outstanding in all respects,” said PT Leighton Contractors Indonesia President Director Mr Justin Colling.

“We are extremely pleased and proud to be awarded such an important and prestigious contract, which demonstrates our ability to add value to our clients’ projects over many years, both through the quality of our people and the safety and reliable nature of our operations,” said Mr Ian Edwards, Leighton Asia, India and Offshore’s Managing Director.

PT Leighton Contractors Indonesia's core strengths are in contract mining, construction and civil engineering, and these significant capabilities are widely recognised as industry-leading by many clients.



Artist impression of the new Australian Embassy complex
(Courtesy of Denton Corker Marshall)



Signing the contract for Australia's new embassy complex project in Indonesia are (from left to right) PT Leighton Contractors Indonesia President Director Justin Colling, Ibu Janti Komadjaja, President Director of PT Total Bangun Persada Tbk, Richard Hancock, Project Director, Overseas Property Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Peter Davin, Executive Director, Overseas Property Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

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About Leighton Asia, India and Offshore

Leighton Asia, India and Offshore leverages comprehensive sector expertise and geographic diversity to deliver a full suite of construction, offshore and mining services as a leading international contractor in the Asia region. We possess a unique combination of local knowledge and extensive international experience, which allows us to develop competitive, innovative and practical solutions across Asia, India and the global offshore market.

Our ability to consistently deliver results to clients, shareholders and communities in our geographically vast and culturally diverse footprint is backed by our motivated, focused and performance-driven employees. We currently operate in Brunei, Cambodia, China, Guam, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. Leighton Asia, India and Offshore is headquartered in Hong Kong.

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