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**RE: Leighton Contractors to build \$126 million Ichthys LNG Project building package**

Please find attached a copy of a media release to be issued today by Leighton Contractors Pty Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Leighton Holdings Limited.

Yours faithfully,

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## Leighton Contractors to build \$126 million Ichthys LNG Project building package

Leighton Contractors has been awarded a \$126 million Engineer, Procure and Construct (EPC) contract by JKC Australia LNG Pty Ltd for one of the building packages at the Ichthys LNG Project's Onshore Facilities Operations Complex at Blaydin Point, Darwin, Northern Territory.

This is the second package of work to be delivered by Leighton Contractors to support JKC Australia LNG Pty Ltd in the delivery of the facilities on behalf of the Ichthys Joint Venture (The Ichthys Project is operated by INPEX in joint venture with major participant Total and Tokyo Gas, Osaka Gas and Toho Gas).

The works package includes a 12 month design and procurement period, followed by a 21 month construction period to deliver an Operations Complex area including operations office, central control building and fire station, training and canteen facility, warehouses, workshops laboratory, guardhouse and associated infrastructure.

Craig Laslett, Managing Director at Leighton Contractors, said Leighton Contractors is immensely proud to continue working with JKC to deliver building works which are instrumental in the onshore LNG facilities.

"To be awarded another package on this major project demonstrates our expertise in delivering construction packages in the oil and gas sector," Mr Laslett said.

"We have been working in the Northern Territory for some time and we are looking forward to continuing our strong working relationship with JKC to deliver works packages within the Ichthys LNG Project's Onshore Facilities."

Project mobilisation for the engineering and procurement stages will commence almost immediately with on-site construction due to start in July 2013 and completed in May 2015.

At peak production it is expected Leighton Contractors will employ more than 150 workers, with most sourced locally.

Other oil and gas projects currently being delivered by Leighton Contractors include the Australian Pacific LNG Curtis Island Village and Site Facilities, the Australia Pacific LNG Upstream Phase 1 Project (Gas Gathering), the Australia Pacific LNG Water Treatment Facilities and Chevron Australia's Gorgon LNG Jetty and the Civil and Underground Works.

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# Media release



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## **About Leighton Contractors**

Leighton Contractors, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leighton Holdings Limited, is one of Australia's leading contracting and project development groups, with over \$11.6 billion work in hand and employing more than 12,000 people across Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Botswana in Africa. The company delivers projects for clients across the infrastructure, mining, telecommunications, civil construction, industrial, energy, health and services sectors.

Leighton Contractors offers world class capability in the oil and gas sector. We have invested in the people and capabilities needed to bring our clients unrivalled expertise in delivering complex multi-billion dollar projects.

We provide our clients with:

- site preparation;
- civil works including pile and deep foundations and underground services;
- marine installations, including jetties, breakwaters, wharves, and out-loading facilities;
- structural, mechanical and piping (SMP) installation;
- heavy lift planning and implementation;
- offshore/onshore oil facilities;
- electrical and control systems installation; and
- telecommunications design and installation.

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## **About JKC Australia LNG Pty Ltd**

JKC Australia LNG Pty Ltd is a joint venture comprising JGC Corporation, KBR and Chiyoda Corporation. JKC Australia LNG is responsible for delivering the engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning of the Ichthys Project Onshore LNG Facilities and related facilities on behalf of INPEX Browse Ltd.

## **About the Ichthys LNG Project**

The Ichthys LNG Project is a joint venture between INPEX (operator), Total, Tokyo Gas, Osaka Gas and Toho Gas and represents the second largest oil and gas development in Australia's history. Gas from the Ichthys Field, in the Browse Basin approximately 200 kilometres offshore of Western Australia, will undergo preliminary processing offshore to remove water and extract condensate. The gas will then be exported to onshore processing facilities in Darwin via an 889km subsea pipeline. The Ichthys LNG Project is expected to produce 8.4 million tonnes of LNG and 1.6 million tonnes of LPG per annum, along with approximately 100,000 barrels of condensate per day at peak.