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RE: Leighton Contractors to build Esso Highlands Ltd office facilities in PNG

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 LEIGHTON HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Media release

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Leighton Contractors to build Esso Highlands Ltd office facilities in PNG

Leighton Contractors' Papua New Guinea (PNG) operations, Leighton PNG, has been awarded a circa \$200 million contract to construct Esso Highlands Limited's permanent head office in Port Moresby, PNG.

Construction will commence in 2013, with an expected peak workforce of 360, comprising approximately 80 percent local industry.

Craig Laslett, Managing Director of Leighton Contractors, said the project was the third contract awarded to Leighton PNG since Leighton Contractors established the wholly owned subsidiary in 2010.

"The successful award of this project is representative of our long-term growth strategy to diversify our operations within the emerging PNG market and align ourselves with clients and project partners sharing our high standards of safety, environmental management and quality," Mr Laslett said.

"Our team is extremely pleased to bring our core capabilities in building and construction to this project, as well as our engineering ingenuity and strong project management."

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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.