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# RE: Leighton commences construction on Wynn Cotai project in Macau

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

Yours faithfully LEIGHTON HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Following Leighton Contractors (Asia) Limited's recent announcement that it had been selected as preferred proponent to design and build the world's largest gaming hub for Wynn Resorts in Macau, the construction company today confirmed it had agreed the first component of works, worth A\$222 million.

Consisting of the piling and site establishment package, this first work marks the official start of construction on the Wynn Cotai integrated hotel resort. This will be the largest project ever undertaken by Leighton Asia, and one which Wynn Resorts describes as its "single most important" yet.

"We're obviously excited that agreement has been reached on the first component of works for this landmark project," said Mr Ian Edwards, Managing Director of Leighton, Asia, India and Offshore.

"Our pre-construction support team has already been working closely with Wynn to help develop and manage the design works and we are mobilised and ready to start piling works onsite," he said.

The project includes the construction of a luxury hotel and a mixed-use podium comprising gaming, dining, retail, and convention facilities, a nightclub and numerous specialist attractions.

Wynn Cotai is the fourth consecutive project undertaken by Leighton Asia for Wynn Resorts in Macau.

"Our Hong Kong and Macau business continues to go from strength to strength and this latest agreement with Wynn Resorts demonstrates what a significant force the company has become in the building sector in this region," said Leighton Holdings' Chief Executive Officer, Mr Hamish Tyrwhitt.

"It's also indicative of the level of confidence our clients have in our ability to deliver projects of the highest quality," said Mr Tyrwhitt.

Construction is scheduled to be completed in 2016.

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Leighton Asia, India and Offshore leverages comprehensive sector expertise and geographic diversity as a leading construction and mining services provider. 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 China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam. Leighton Asia, India and Offshore is headquartered in Hong Kong.

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### Wynn Macau

Leighton Asia successfully delivered Wynn Macau, an integrated resort featuring 600 deluxe hotel rooms and suites, a casino, restaurants, retail space, a health club, pool and spa and meeting facilities. Leighton Asia also delivered Encore at Wynn Macau in April 2010. Encore is an expansion of Wynn Macau which added a fully-integrated luxury hotel with 414 suites and villas along with restaurants, additional retail and gaming space.