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RE: John Holland Secures Role in JV to Construct \$812 Million South Road Superway

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

Yours faithfully,

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ASX RELEASE

John Holland Secures Role in JV to Construct \$812 Million South Road Superway

Adelaide, 8 November 2010: John Holland, as part of the Urban Superway Joint Venture, has been awarded the North – South Transport Corridor contract to construct South Australia's \$812 million South Road Superway. John Holland expects revenue of approximately \$230 million from its share in the project.

The project is South Australia's largest ever investment in a road project as well as the state's most complex road construction and engineering project. The joint venture will deliver a new 4.8 kilometre highway corridor, including 2.8 kilometres of elevated roadway, connecting the Port River Expressway to Regency Road north of Adelaide.

John Holland's Group Managing Director, Glenn Palin, said: "John Holland is proud to have been selected to design and construct this important piece of infrastructure for the people of South Australia."

He continued, "The successful bid reflects our strong track record in bringing innovative solutions to complex major road projects, such as the EastLink project in Melbourne and the Airport Roundabout Upgrade Project in Brisbane. I congratulate all involved and look forward to working closely with the South Australian and Federal Governments to ensure the successful delivery of this project."

Delivered on behalf of South Australia's Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure, the project will reduce traffic congestion and travel time at major road and rail intersections along the corridor and deliver local road improvements throughout Wingfield, Regency Park and Angle Park.

Executive General Manager of John Holland's Strategic Projects Group, Dennis Brewer, said: "In securing this project, the Urban Superway team has demonstrated sound technical

expertise and a thorough understanding of the challenges of delivering road projects in dense urban environments.”

He continued, “The bid team worked hard to present an outstanding design and to develop a value for money construction solution.”

The Urban Superway Joint Venture partners include John Holland, Macmahon Contractors and Leed Civil & Engineering. Mobilisation will commence immediately with the project due for completion at the end of 2013.

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About John Holland

John Holland is one of Australia's leading and most diversified contracting, engineering and services providers. Operating across Australia, John Holland's business is driven by its unique delivery model, combining national specialist skills with strong regional civil construction and building businesses. Our operating principles - *People, Performance, Partnerships* and *Profit* - remain a focus in all that we do.

Our experience covers a wide range of contracting and services capabilities, from tunnelling to power, to water and communications and engineering and construction solutions in the energy and resources sectors; along with rail, contract mining and aviation maintenance services. These niche national skills are underpinned by industry leading capabilities in building and civil construction.

Our strength lies in our ability to deliver diverse, complex and challenging major projects, our partnership approach to client relationships and our absolute commitment to our people and their careers. With 60 years experience, over 7,000 people across Australia and work in hand of over \$5 billion, John Holland has the capability to deliver almost any project anywhere in Australia.