

Press information

New orders in three continents worth a total of EUR 462 million

Road-building and rental car facility in the USA - port projects in Australia - theme park in Hong Kong

HOCHTIEF subsidiaries and their units have secured contracts in three continents with a total volume of more than EUR 462 million. In the USA, Turner has been selected to provide construction management for the EUR 145 million (USD 224 million) consolidated rental car facility at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. US subsidiary Flatiron has acquired four transportation projects in California and Colorado together worth almost EUR 67 million (USD 100 million). John Holland, a subsidiary of HOCHTIEF's Australian Group member Leighton, has secured two port contracts in Queensland worth over EUR 170 million (AUD 287 million). Leighton Asia, another Leighton subsidiary, has been awarded a EUR 80 million (AUD 135 million) redevelopment contract for a theme park in Hong Kong.

Turner is scheduled to complete the five-story Seattle-Tacoma rental car facility, which has an area of more than 102,000 square meters, by 2011. The facility will seek LEED Silver Certification from the United States Green Building Council. Three of the four new Flatiron projects are in California. They include a EUR 31 million (USD 48 million) contract to widen a segment of the Interstate 15. This is the HOCHTIEF subsidiary's sixth managed lanes contract along this corridor. In addition, Flatiron - in the framework of a joint venture - is building a new Highway 65 Bypass. The company's portion of the contract is EUR 32 million (EUR 49 million).

For the Ports Corporation of Queensland, John Holland is constructing a 500 meter long berth almost three kilometers off-shore. The Leighton subsidiary is also handling the fabrication and erection of a 7,200 tons per hour coal shiploader. Work on this begins this month and is due to be completed by May 2010. For Ocean Park in Hong Kong, Leighton Asia is constructing an elevated entry plaza, restaurant and retail facilities, lagoons and landscaping, and an aquarium with a main tank capacity of five million liters. The project is slated for completion by the end of 2010.

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