



PRESS RELEASE

Gamuda-WCT JV awarded highway contract in Qatar

July 5, 2005: WCT Engineering Berhad is pleased to announce that the Company together with Gamuda Berhad had on July 3, 2005 been awarded a project to construct part of the Dukhan Highway in Doha, Qatar by the State of Qatar Public Works Authority. Valued at QRs. 750 million or approximately RM784 million, the contract period is for twenty four (24) months. WCT Engineering Berhad has a 49% stake in the joint venture.

The joint venture was selected by The Qatari Government because of the vast experience and expertise that each of its partners can offer to ensure success of the project. In addition, its competitive pricing strategy has proven fruitful for the joint venture during the tender selection.

The contract, forms part of the Dukhan Highway Project, involves the construction of a 43km new four-lane dual carriageway starting about one kilometer to the east of the town of Shahaniya and continuing into the existing Zekreet interchange near the Dukhan Industrial Area. The scope of works includes the construction of road works, bridge works and ancillary works to replace the existing two-lane single carriageway.

The contract is expected to contribute positively to the group's earnings for the financial year ending 2006 to 2007.

This contract would reinforce WCT Engineering Berhad's presence in the Middle East. Following its maiden success in completing the Bahrain International Circuit in March 2004, the Company secured two other highway projects in Bahrain, The Seef Flyover was completed and handed over in April 2005 while construction works on the 25km Durrat Al-Bahrain Expressway are on-going.

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