



**LEY CHOON GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(Formerly known as Ultra Technologies Limited)  
(Incorporated in Singapore on 6 February 1987)  
(Company Registration Number: 198700318G)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Ley Choon won S\$19.5 million worth of contracts; order book to-date valued at S\$146.2 million**

**Singapore, 18 April 2013** – Mainboard listed **Ley Choon Group Holdings Limited (立堦集团控股有限公司)**, a leading homegrown one-stop Underground Utilities Infrastructure construction and maintenance service provider, together with its subsidiaries (“Ley Choon” or the “Group”), has won new contracts worth a total of S\$19.5 million.

These include five contracts worth a total of S\$14.6 million from Public Utilities Board (“PUB”) for the supply and installation of water service connections and replacement of watermains and network enhancement projects. Additionally, the Group has secured a S\$4.9 million contract from Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd for asphalt pavement works in the construction of PSA International Pte Ltd container berths and stacking yards at Pasir Panjang Terminal which is scheduled for completion in the last quarter of 2013.

As at the date of this announcement, the Group’s order book stands at approximately S\$146.2 million, lasting till 2015. Including the Land Transport Authority contract of S\$16.2 million for sewer project works announced in January this year, the Group’s has been awarded a total of S\$35.7 million worth of public and private sectors projects for the first four months of 2013.

Commenting on the latest contract wins and growth prospects, Mr Toh Choo Huat (卓沐撥), Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ley Choon said, **“We are pleased to have secured multiple contracts from PUB as part of its on-going drainage improvement and rehabilitation programme for public sewer and pumping mains. As a leading Underground Utilities Infrastructure service provider, we are well-poised to take on projects related to pipes and cables laying, road and airfield construction and maintenance, sewer pipeline rehabilitation as well as asphalt premix production and construction waste recycling.”**



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This press release should be read in conjunction with Ley Choon’s announcement filings with the Singapore Exchange on 18 April 2013, which can be downloaded via [www.sgx.com](http://www.sgx.com).

DMG & Partners Securities Pte Ltd was the financial adviser to the Group for the acquisition of the entire issued and paid-up share capital of Ley Choon Constructions and Engineering Pte Ltd (the “**Financial Adviser**”). The Financial Adviser assumes no responsibility for the contents of this press release.

#### **About Ley Choon Group Holdings Limited**

Ley Choon Group Holdings Limited (“Ley Choon” or the “Group”), which commenced operations as Ley Choon Constructions and Engineering Pte Ltd in 1990, is an established one-stop Underground Utilities Infrastructure service provider based in Singapore. The Group’s Underground Utilities Infrastructure works include installation of water pipes, NEWater pipes, gas pipes, electricity cables, fibre optic cables, sewer pipeline and telecommunication networks.

Our core businesses comprise Pipes and Roads Segment, which includes Underground Utilities Infrastructure construction and maintenance, sewer pipeline rehabilitation and road and airfield construction and maintenance; and Construction Materials Segment comprising asphalt premix production and construction waste recycling.

The Group is one of only five asphalt plant operators in Singapore. The Group’s asphalt plant is able to produce different formulations of asphalt premix, an essential raw material required for the construction and maintenance of roads and airfield and road resurfacing. The plant, which commenced production in 2007, is one of the first in Singapore to operate on natural gas and is also one of the first plants with built-in recycling features for a cleaner, greener environment.

Ley Choon is a L6 registered contractor (the highest grade) in the categories of cable/pipe-laying and road reinstatement, pipes, and other basic construction materials with the Building and Construction Authority (“BCA”), which allows us to tender for Singapore public sector contracts of unlimited value. The Group is also registered as an A2 contractor in the category of civil engineering (CW02). Our customers include government bodies such as Public Utilities Board, Land Transport Authority, Housing and Development Board, Urban Redevelopment Authority, BCA, Jurong Town Corporation and companies such as Changi Airport Group, SingTel and PowerGas.

In 2011, the Group expanded to Brunei for the undertaking of civil engineering projects and to carry out the manufacturing of asphalt premix. The Group also expanded to the People’s Republic of China to engage in construction waste recycling and the development, production and sale of eco-green construction materials.

Headquartered in Singapore with total staff strength of nearly 1,000, we build our capabilities by investing in people and equipment and upgrading our systems and processes to be more efficient, productive and competitive. We have invested in productivity tools such as Enterprise Resource Planning system and off-site sky CCTV monitoring system to integrate our operations and better manage our resources. To this end, Ley Choon has been awarded ISO9001, ISO14001 and OHSAS 18001 certifications as well as Enterprise 50 Award in 2010 in recognition for achieving quality standards and business excellence.

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