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Ley Choon strengthens foothold in water pipe/main laying with latest contract wins worth S\$7.3 million

- **Group to supply and install NEWater and industrial water mains, and water connection works for the Public Utilities Board**
- **Poised to benefit from the growing underground utilities construction demand in Singapore and the region**

Singapore, 22 April 2014 – SGX Mainboard-listed Ley Choon Group Holdings Limited (立堉集团控股有限公司) (“Ley Choon” or the “Group”), a leading one-stop service provider for underground utilities construction and road works, has recently secured three contracts worth S\$7.3 million to undertake the water pipe/main laying works for the Group’s long-term customer, the Public Utilities Board (“PUB”).

The contracts include the supply and laying of NEWater and industrial water mains by the Group’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Pan Alliance Technology International Pte Ltd, and the supply and installation of water connection works by another wholly-owned subsidiary, Chin Kuan Engineering and Contractors Pte Ltd, in the next 18 months.

Commenting on the contract wins, Mr Toh Choo Huat (卓沐撥), Executive Chairman and CEO of Ley Choon, said **“PUB has been our important client since 1994. Through the years, we have maintained a strong presence in the water-related underground utilities sector, spearheading the technology innovation such as the trenchless technology.”**

The demand for infrastructure construction remains robust in Singapore, underpinned by the large-scale rail and road construction projects, such as North-South Expressway, Downtown MRT line, Thomson MRT line, etc. The PUB also plans to rehabilitate about 1,130km of public sewers and 50km of pumping mains before 2014¹, as well as to develop about 18km of deep tunnel sewerage system in Tuas before 2022².

Mr Toh added, **“Over the past twenty years, we have diversified our scope of services to include the laying and installation of water/sewer pipe, power transmission cable and gas pipe, as well as the construction and maintenance of road, expressway and airfield. The growing demand of underground infrastructure in Singapore and the region augurs well for an optimistic future for Ley Choon.”**

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¹ Source: PUB, http://www.pub.gov.sg/annualreport2009/pub_strategy_greenlight2.html

² Source: Channel NewsAsia, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=97J3TtyhkP0>

About Ley Choon Group Holdings Limited

Ley Choon Group Holdings Limited (“Ley Choon” or the “Group”) is an established one-stop underground utilities infrastructure construction and road works service provider. Since our inception as Ley Choon Constructions and Engineering Pte Ltd in 1990, we have grown our spectrum of services to encompass:

- I) Underground utilities infrastructure construction and maintenance services, which include water pipes, NEWater pipes, high-pressure gas pipes, high-voltage power cables, fibre optic cables and sewer pipeline rehabilitation;
- II) Road and airfield construction and maintenance services;
- III) Manufacture of asphalt premix, which is an essential raw material required for the construction and maintenance of road and airfield and road resurfacing, and recycling of construction waste.

As a one-stop underground utilities infrastructure construction service provider, our core strengths reside with our technical expertise in underground utilities infrastructure and the in-house supply of asphalt premix and recycled aggregates as raw material.

Ley Choon is one of the only three asphalt plant operators in Singapore, operating two asphalt premix plants with a combined production capacity of 575 tons per hour. Our new asphalt premix plant with the built-in recycling feature is Singapore's largest plant in terms of production capacity at 400 tons per hour.

We are a L6-registered contractor (the highest grade) in the categories of cable/pipe-laying and road reinstatement, pipes and A2-registered contractor in the category of civil engineering (CW02) with the BCA. Our customers include the Singapore government agencies such as Public Utilities Board, Land Transport Authority, Housing and Development Board, Urban Redevelopment Authority, Building and Construction Authority, Jurong Town Corporation and reputable companies such as Changi Airport Group, SingTel and PowerGas.

Leveraging on our expertise, the Group has been expanding overseas, e.g. undertaking civil engineering projects and constructing water treatment plant and vehicle flyover, etc. in Brunei since 2011. The Group is also setting up its first plant in China, engaging in the construction waste recycling and the development, production and sale of eco-green construction materials.

Headquartered in Singapore with total staff strength of over 1,400, we build technology capabilities by investing in people and process and system optimization, such as the application of Enterprise Resource Planning system and off-site CCTV monitoring system.

As a testament to our technology advantage and service quality, Ley Choon has been accredited with ISO9001, ISO14001 and OHSAS 18001 and awarded the “Enterprise 50 Award” in 2010.

Ley Choon was listed on the Mainboard of SGX-ST in August 2012 via a reverse takeover of Ultro Technologies Limited.

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