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Ley Choon clinches S\$33.6 million PUB contract to supply and install water transmission pipeline

- **Ley Choon to supply and install 1600mm Diameter Pipeline**
- **Project to commence in June 2016 and is expected to complete by June 2019**
- **Will boost our unfulfilled order book based on secured contracts, keeping the Group busy with projects for next three years**

Singapore, 13 June 2016 – 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, was awarded a S\$33.6 million contract from Public Utilities Board (“PUB”) to supply and install water transmission pipeline.

This contract involves the supply and laying of steel potable water pipeline which consists of Twin 1600mm Diameter Pipeline from AYE/Henderson Road to Keppel Road and 1600mm Diameter Pipeline from Keppel Road to Maxwell Road/Shenton Way. The project will employ open trench method as well as trenchless technology (micro-tunnelling method). The Group has gained the expertise involving large-diameter pipe-jacking using the micro-tunnelling method, having done many similar projects before.

Mr Toh Choo Huat (卓沅撥), Executive Chairman and CEO of Ley Choon, commented, **“Our years of experience in trenchless technology, micro-tunnelling has been a bedrock among the key competitive strengths of the Group. We are delighted to win another pipe-laying project from PUB, which has been our client for more than 25 years.”**

The new pipeline in this project when completed will improve flow and pressure of water supply, servicing residents.

Mr Toh added, “Leveraging on our expertise in large-diameter micro-tunnelling, we will continue to tender for more pipe-jacking projects.”



Ley Choon’s micro-tunnelling in action in a past project

This contract win will boost our order book based on secured contracts as announced (on 30 May 2016) in our full year financial statements and dividend announcement for the year ended 31 March 2016, keeping the Group busy with projects for the next three years.

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:

- 1) 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;
- 2) Road and airfield construction and maintenance services;
- 3) Manufacture of asphalt premix, which is an essential raw material required for the construction and maintenance of road, 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 asphalt plant operators in Singapore. Our asphalt premix plant is currently Singapore's largest plant in terms of production capacity of 400 tons per hour. The built-in recycling feature and the offering of various asphalt premix formulations to meet customer requirements provide us with a competitive advantage.

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 ("BCA"), Jurong Town Corporation, as well as the reputable companies such as Changi Airport Group and PowerGas.

As a L6-registered contractor (the highest grade) with the BCA, Ley Choon is able to tender for Singapore's public sector contracts of unlimited value in the categories of cable/pipe-laying and road reinstatement, pipes and other basic construction materials. The Group is also an A1-registered contractor in the category of civil engineering (CW02).

Leveraging on our expertise, the Group has been expanding overseas. The Group has set up its first plant in China, engaging in the construction waste recycling and the development, production and sale of eco-green construction materials. It is also currently undertaking a sewer pipe rehabilitation project in Sri Lanka.

Headquartered in Singapore with total staff strength of over 1,000, we build our technology capabilities by investing in people, and process and system optimization, such as the application of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, off-site CCTV monitoring system, etc.

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

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

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