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Ley Choon wins S$25 million PUB water pipeline contract

- **Project involves the supply, laying and installation of 2.1-km length of a 2.2 m diameter potable water transmission steel pipeline from Jalan Kampong Chantek to Dunearn Road**
- **New pipeline line when completed will replace the existing aging pipeline and improve flow and pressure of water supply servicing residents upstream of city**
- **Group to continue to bid for more pipe and cable laying projects leveraging on its technical expertise in pipe-jacking and micro-tunnelling**
- **Unfulfilled order book based on secured contracts stood at S$186 million as at 31 March 2015, keeping Group busy with projects for next two years**

Singapore, 21 May 2015 – SGX Mainboard-listed Ley Choon Group Holdings Limited (立堵集团控股有限公司) ("Ley Choon" or the "Group"), a leading one-stop service provider for underground utilities construction and road works, was awarded a S$25 million contract from the Public Utilities Board ("PUB").

This contract involves the laying and installation of 2.1 km length of a 2.2 m diameter potable water transmission steel pipeline from Jalan Kampong Chantek to Dunearn Road.

The project will employ trenchless technology to avoid the use of open-cut methods so as to reduce construction activities on the surface, and thereby reduce noise and disruptions to traffic. The Group has gained the expertise involving wide-diameter pipe-jacking having done many similar projects before.

The pipe-jacking method involves the use of a remotely controlled pipe-jacking boring machine to guide the entire pipe-jacking process. With most activities done sub-surface, dust, noise, and disturbance to the environment and habitat are reduced.

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Pipe-jacking in action in a past PUB project at Jalan Buroh by Ley Choon

Mr Toh Choo Huat (卓沭橛), Executive Chairman and CEO of Ley Choon, commented, **"Our years of experience in pipe-jacking and micro-tunnelling trenchless technology 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 line in this project when completed will improve flow and pressure of water supply servicing residents upstream of city.

Mr Toh added, "**Leveraging on our expertise in pipe-jacking and micro-tunnelling, we will continue to tender for more pipe and cable laying projects.**"

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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 only four 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, which commenced production in mid-2013, 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 1,200, 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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