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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **KOH BROTHERS ECO JOINTLY CLINCHES S\$668.2 MILLION INFLUENT PUMPING STATIONS CONTRACT FOR TUAS WATER RECLAMATION PLANT**

- *Influent Pumping Stations will link the deep tunnels from Phase 2 of PUB's Deep Tunnel Sewerage System to Tuas Water Reclamation Plant*
- *Order book lifted to over S\$1.0 billion, a significant increase from S\$632.3 million as at 31 March 2019*
- *Project will commence in July 2019 and construction is expected to complete in 2025*



***Artist's impression of Influent Pumping Stations at the Tuas Water Reclamation Plant***

**SINGAPORE, 15 July 2019** – SGX Catalist-listed sustainable engineering solutions provider Koh Brothers Eco Engineering Limited (“**Koh Brothers Eco**”, 許兄弟生态工程有限公司), and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”), announced today that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Koh Brothers Building & Civil Engineering (Pte.) Ltd. (“**KBCE**”), has jointly clinched a S\$668.2 million contract from PUB, Singapore’s National Water Agency (“**PUB**”), to construct the Influent Pumping Stations (“**IPS**”) at Tuas Water Reclamation Plant (“**TWRP**”), which will lift its order book beyond S\$1.0 billion from S\$632.3 million as at 31 March 2019.

The TWRP will be developed as part of the Deep Tunnel Sewerage System (“**DTSS**”) Phase 2 project. The construction of the Influent Pumping Stations will be carried out in collaboration with KBCE’s joint venture partner, China Harbour (Singapore) Engineering Company Pte Ltd. Koh Brothers Eco has an effective stake of 60% in the joint venture company (“**JV Co**”).

Koh Brothers Eco’s Chief Executive Officer, Mr Paul Shin (申龙燮), said, “We are delighted to have been awarded this contract by our esteemed customer, PUB, and contribute our capabilities to Singapore’s most significant water infrastructure project to support our country’s long-term water needs. This project win also marks a significant milestone for us as our order book grows beyond S\$1.0 billion, which is only possible with the support of our solid track record accumulated over five decades.”

“With our comprehensive capabilities in water and wastewater treatment, along with our civil and hydro-engineering expertise, we are confident of delivering yet another top-notch product safely, with efficient operations and maintenance following thereafter.”

The JV Co will be responsible for the construction of the IPS and Substations A & B required under Contract 2A of the DTSS Phase 2 project. In particular, the IPS consisting of five shafts up to 80 metres deep will convey used water from the deep tunnels to the treatment units within TWRP.

The contract consists of two parts – construction works that will commence later this month, as well as operation and maintenance services. Construction is expected to take 75 months to complete, followed by 53 months of operation and maintenance services.

Under the scope of the project, Koh Brothers Eco will tap its comprehensive suite of capabilities, such as expertise in civil and hydro engineering, in the design, construction and delivery of the IPS. This will add to its rich track record of drainage and piping projects.

The DTSS, an underground superhighway that conveys used water via gravity to centralised water reclamation plants located in coastal areas, is a cost-efficient and sustainable solution to meet Singapore’s long-term needs for used water collection, treatment, reclamation and disposal.

The first phase of DTSS, which serves the eastern part of Singapore, was completed in 2008. KBCE was one of the major contractors involved in the construction of Changi Water Reclamation Plant, a cornerstone for Phase 1 and one of Singapore’s deepest excavation projects featuring cut-off wall protection.

DTSS Phase 2, which is on track to be completed by 2025, serves the western half of Singapore and features an extensive 100 kilometres network of deep tunnels and link sewers that will channel used water to TWRP.

“While we focus on executing our strong order book, we will continue to set our sights on such large-scale projects to maintain a steady pipeline of projects for the Group’s sustainable growth,” added Mr. Paul Shin.

The project will commence in July 2019, and construction is expected to complete in 2025.

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## **About Koh Brothers Eco Engineering Limited**

Listed on the Singapore Exchange (“**SGX**”) in 2006, Koh Brothers Eco Engineering Limited (“**Koh Brothers Eco**”, and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) is a sustainable engineering solutions group that provides engineering, procurement and construction (“**EPC**”) services for water and wastewater treatment, hydro-engineering, bio-refinery and bio-energy projects as well as engineering and construction services, specialising in providing building and civil engineering construction and infrastructure works.

Incorporated in Singapore in 1975, Koh Brothers Eco started out by providing EPC services for water and wastewater treatment projects as well as hydro-engineering projects. Its principal market is in Asia with projects from both the public and private sectors.

The Group’s engineering and construction division under Koh Brothers Building & Civil Engineering Contractor (Pte.) Ltd. (“**KBCE**”), which holds the A1 grade from the Building and Construction Authority (“**BCA**”) for both building and civil engineering categories, possesses capabilities in building and civil engineering construction. The BCA A1 grade allows KBCE to tender for building and civil infrastructure projects of unlimited value. KBCE, which enjoys a long and rich corporate history, has a strong track record ranging from design and build to general construction for residential, commercial and institutional buildings and infrastructure works. KBCE is also a BCA L6 – (ME11) graded contractor which enables it to tender for public mechanical engineering projects of unlimited value.

Over the years, KBCE has participated in projects by various public sector agencies such as the BCA, Housing & Development Board (“**HDB**”), PUB, Singapore’s National Water Agency, Urban Redevelopment Authority (“**URA**”), Land Transport Authority (“**LTA**”) and Changi Airport Group (“**CAG**”).

Some of KBCE's major infrastructure projects include the Punggol Waterway awarded by HDB, the iconic Marina Barrage, Geylang River Make Over, Changi Water Reclamation Plant (Phase 1), and Jurong Water Reclamation Plant by PUB, the Common Service Tunnel by URA, Downtown Line 1 Bugis Station by LTA and the retention pond at Changi Airport by CAG. In addition, through a joint venture with Samsung C&T Corporation, KBCE secured a landmark S\$1.12 billion project from CAG for development works to effect three-runway operations at Changi Airport.

Other landmark building projects by KBCE include Building and Electrical works at Jurong West Neighbourhood 6 Contract; Building works at Chua Chu Kang Neighbourhood 4 Contract awarded by HDB; New Halls of Residence at Nanyang Avenue for Nanyang Technological University and the development of River Valley High School and a hostel at Boon Lay Avenue, both commissioned by the Ministry of Education; Design and Build projects for the Provost & Armour Cluster in Kranji Camp and Keat Hong Camp, both awarded by the Ministry of Defence; and the construction of the Singapore Civil Defence Force Headquarters Complex at Ubi Avenue 4 commissioned by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

The Group's Bio-Refinery and Bio-Energy division under Oiltek Sdn. Bhd. specialises in a full range of conventional edible oil process plants as well as biodiesel, pre-treatment and winter fuel plants. Through its subsidiary, Oiltek Nova Bioenergy Sdn. Bhd., it also designs, builds and supplies biogas recovery systems to palm oil mill effluent plants in Malaysia and Indonesia.

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