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# Ley Choon wins S$24.8 million to resurface Changi Airport taxiways

- **Project commenced on 15 June 2015 and is expected to complete by 14 February 2017**
- **Ley Choon to supply and lay newly-developed asphalt premix, a product of its state-of-the-art R&D Centre, which is designed to better withstand deformation due to local tropical climate condition**
- **Project includes installation of new LED airfield lighting on taxiways for greater reliability and durability, as well as lower power consumption**
- **Unfulfilled order book based on secured contracts stood at S$184.7 million as at 30 April 2015, keeping Group busy with projects for next two years**

**Singapore, 18 June 2015** – 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$24.8 million contract from the Changi Airport Group to resurface the taxiways at Changi Airport.

This contract involves the supply and laying of a newly-developed asphalt premix, named HMAC PG82, a product of the Group's state-of-the-art Research and Development ("R&D") Centre. This new premix is designed to better withstand deformation due to the local extreme tropical climate condition.

Mr Toh Choo Huat (卓沭檓), Executive Chairman and CEO of Ley Choon, commented, **"Our investment to set up a state-of-the-art R&D centre has paid off. Our R&D in asphalt premix has put Ley Choon at the forefront of the latest technology to develop greener and higher performing asphalt premix to build roads, runways and taxiways in Singapore."**

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The Group's R&D Centre is dedicated to the research and development of new formulation of higher performing asphalt premix. It has devised premix with higher composition of recycled aggregates without sacrificing quality and has also devised new formulation that provides better skid resistance for roads to improve road safety.

The new premix will be manufactured by the Group's recently-commissioned asphalt plant. At a production capacity of 400 tons of asphalt per hour, this plant is the largest single asphalt plant in Singapore.

The contract also includes the installation of new LED airfield lighting on the taxiways, bringing greater reliability and durability, as well as lower power consumption.




*Airfield maintenance project at Changi International Airport by Ley Choon*

Mr Toh added, "**Although airfield maintenance is a relatively new business segment of the Group, we have built a strong track record having completed three large scale projects in 2009, 2011 and 2012. We have attained the expertise in conducting airfield maintenance and have also built our own premix manufacturing capability. We believe such synergy can help us win more large scale airfield and road maintenance 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.

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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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