

Press Release

HOCHTIEF wins contract to construct Poole Twin Sails Bridge

Civil, Marine, Mechanical and Electric works – High specification architectural finishes – Project to be completed in early 2012

HOCHTIEF (UK) Construction has been awarded the construction of the second harbor Twins Sails Bridge in Poole. The volume of the contract is approximately £20 million. The project combines intricate civil, marine, mechanical and electrical works with high specification architectural finishes. Construction is due to commence early summer 2010 and is expected to take 20 months. The bridge will open to the public in early 2012.

Tim Lloyd, Finance Director for HOCHTIEF (UK), said: "HOCHTIEF are very pleased and proud to be awarded the construction of the new Twin Sails Bridge and look forward to a successful partnership with Borough of Poole."

The bridge is part of an initiative by Poole Borough Council to regenerate the area including new homes, employment opportunities and public open space that together will lever in significant investment. It will provide critical infrastructure for 26 hectares of brownfield land and unlock one of the largest regeneration sites in the South West. Over the next 10 years, this project is expected to deliver 2,000 homes, and create up to 5,000 jobs.

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players in the field of transportation infrastructure construction. With its subsidiary Leighton (HOCHTIEF share around 55 percent), the Group is market leader in Australia. Because of its engagement for sustainability, HOCHTIEF has been listed in the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes since 2006. Further information is available at www.hochtief.com/press.

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