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## **Lendlease named partner for major Milan Arexpo project**

Leading property and infrastructure group Lendlease has been awarded the first stage Consultancy Agreement for the Public Private Partnership which will develop the site that hosted the 2015 World Expo in Milan, Italy.

Arexpo, the agency set up in 2011 to acquire the land for the Expo and develop it, has now chosen Lendlease for the post Expo process to assist in transforming the site into a world-leading science and technology centre. The first stage Consultancy Agreement, which will commence in December and run over the course of 12 months, will incorporate the masterplan design and proposed business plan.

The 2015 Milano Expo was a major success involving 141 countries and attracting 21 million visitors. Arexpo's vision is to now develop the Expo site into a permanent hub for science, knowledge and innovation – combining key anchor institutions such as a hospital, university and international research centre with new housing, student accommodation, business, retail and a vibrant public realm. The 100 hectare site is located to the north west of the Milan CBD and already benefits from excellent transport links and infrastructure.

**Andrea Ruckstuhl, Head of Italy & Continental Europe, said:** “We are delighted to have been chosen as partner for such a visionary city project. We look forward to working in partnership with Arexpo in planning the first stage of this very significant urban renewal.

“The Expo in 2015 was a very positive event, bringing together millions of people from across the world to experience a showcase of technology, innovation, culture and

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creativity. There is now a unique opportunity to build on all that Expo represented and create an ongoing positive legacy for Milan and its residents.”

“We look forward to combining the very best local and international expertise to realise Arexpo’s vision.”

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### About Lendlease:

- Lendlease is a leading international property and infrastructure group with operations in Australia, Asia, Europe and the Americas.
- Our vision is to create the best places; places that inspire and enrich the lives of people around the world.
- Headquartered in Sydney, Australia, and listed on the Australian Securities Exchange, Lendlease has approximately 12,350 employees internationally.
- Our core capabilities are reflected in our operating segments of Development, Construction and Investments. The combination of these three segments provides us with a sustainable competitive advantage and allows us to provide innovative integrated solutions for our customers.
- Lendlease is behind some of London’s largest and most exciting mixed-use regeneration projects such as Elephant Park and International Quarter London.
- Lendlease has entered into a Development Agreement for Santa Giulia project, one of the largest urban regeneration project in Milan located in Rogoredo area.
- Lendlease was recognised as the UK’s Most Sustainable Residential Developer by the NextGeneration Sustainability Benchmark for setting new standards of sustainability and customer engagement in 2016, scoring more than double the industry average.

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