



## Media Release

# Lend Lease named preferred managing contractor for new Monash Children's Hospital

**Melbourne, 8 December 2013-** Boulderstone, now a part of Lend Lease's Building business, has today been named by the Victorian Government as preferred managing contractor for the new Monash Children's Hospital in Melbourne.

Managing Director of Lend Lease's Building business in Australia, Murray Coleman, said "Lend Lease is delighted to have been selected as the preferred contractor for the creation of this unique hospital focussed on providing quality care for newborns and children through to adolescents.

"We are extremely proud to be part of the delivery of Victoria's latest world-class children's hospital.

"This project builds on the strength of our long-term working relationship with the Victorian Government that has already delivered the new A\$1 billion Royal Children's Hospital and is currently building the Box Hill and Bendigo Hospitals.

"The announcement follows the recent integration of the building disciplines from Abigroup, Boulderstone, and Lend Lease's Project Management & Construction business to form Lend Lease's Building business. The new business was launched in August 2013, and is now the industry leader in the design, construction and delivery of healthcare facilities across Australia, currently delivering over 34% of all health projects in the country," added Mr Coleman.

The Monash Children's Hospital project will deliver a major new multi-level clinical services facility connected to the existing Monash Medial Centre. It will have separate entrances, distinct signage and other architectural treatments enabling easy identification of the transition from one component of the hospital precinct to another.

The circa 28,000 square metre hospital will provide 230 beds, and new inpatient and surgery facilities.

Early works are due to commence in mid 2014, with completion of the project expected in late 2016.

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