

## Media Release

# ROY ALLPORT PROMOTED TO LEAD LEND LEASE IN SCOTLAND

**Scotland, 19 April 2013-** LEND Lease, the integrated property and infrastructure group, today announces that Roy Allport has been promoted to run the company's expanding Scottish business from October 2013.

Currently Operations Director, Roy succeeds Gordon Anderson, who will stay in place until the end of 2013 to ensure a smooth transition to his successor. Gordon is retiring after 40 years with the company.

In the last 12 months Gordon has guided Lend Lease's Scottish business to a string of major contract wins including the £89m University of Strathclyde Technology and Innovation Centre, the £23m replacement Mearns Academy, won from a place on Aberdeenshire Council's capital projects framework, and the £25m replacement Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health at the University of Aberdeen.

In addition, Gordon has overseen the winning of Northumbria NHS Trust's £70m Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital at Cramlington.

Roy will lead the Scottish business from 1st October, working in tandem with Gordon until the end of 2013.

Gordon Anderson, who joined the company from engineering college in 1973, said: "I am pleased to announce my successor as head of Lend Lease's Scottish operation is Roy Allport, a man whom our partners and customers know very well. Although he officially takes over the reins at the start of October, we will work together until the end of the year, allowing a smooth transition. It will be business as usual."

"Roy joined the company 25 years ago and has worked for me during the last 19. Throughout this time he has been a loyal, dedicated and committed member of my team, and seven years ago was promoted to Operations Director. His latest promotion is well deserved and he has my complete confidence."

"I am proud both personally and professionally to leave Lend Lease in Scotland in a very strong position, despite the backdrop of challenging times in the industry. We are in good shape, with our business in Scotland forecasting a turnover greater than £130m for our next financial year and continuing to grow into new sectors."

Simon Hipperson, Lend Lease's Chief Executive in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, said: "We are sorry to see Gordon leave after 40 years of service and I would like to thank him for his contribution to our success. We are confident that Roy will continue to grow our Scottish business in line with our ambitious plans for the rest of the region."

### NOTES TO EDITORS:



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2. Lend Lease is a leading international property and infrastructure group. In the UK, it is the only fully integrated retail, residential and commercial provider delivering end-to-end property solutions. The company has core capabilities in development, investment management, construction, asset and property management.
3. Lend Lease is behind some of London's largest and most exciting mixed-use regeneration projects such as Elephant & Castle and The International Quarter.
4. Lend Lease is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and operates in four key regions – Australia, Asia, Americas and EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa). The group has more than 17,000 employees worldwide.
5. Lend Lease is listed on the Dow Jones World Sustainability Index (DJSI) and in 2012 ranked in the top eight per cent of property companies, achieving scores of 90 per cent or higher in a range of categories.