

Media Release

Lend Lease Completes Keystone of First World War Centenary

London, 4 April 2014: Work has now completed for the only physical monument being built in Britain to commemorate the centenary of the outbreak of World War One. The memorial arch has been successfully constructed on time and delivered pro bono by Lend Lease's Construction business in Europe.

About

- The memorial opened on 4th August, 2014, the hundredth anniversary of the exact day that the war broke out.
- The £500,000 project has been designed and Project Managed at no charge by Lend Lease as part of the Step Short initiative to commemorate the centenary.
- The memorial is a 14 metre tall stainless steel arch spanning a stone compass and features LED lights which shine through cubic zirconia.
- The memorial arch at Folkestone was erected over the route taken by 10 million British, French, Belgian, Canadian, American, Australasian, Asian and African troops between 1914 and 1918. The coastal town in Kent was the main port of embarkation to and from the trenches of the Western Front.

Graham Jeffery, Director for Defence in Lend Lease's Public Sector business in Europe, said: "The memorial arch is an inspirational project and it has been our honour and privilege to deliver this keystone structure for the World War One Centenary. The arch will stand as a physical commemoration and act as a poignant reminder of the millions that fell for generations to come.

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Lend Lease would like to thank those that supported the project pro bono including Arup, Marpal, Arc Environmental, Albert Owens of Palace Barracks Memorial, Hulley & Kirkwood, Lorne Stewart, Moores Topsoil, Fyfe Glenrock Memorials, and Greentouch Landscapes. Walker Construction also offered their service at cost and waived the design fee.

The Step Short project's website can be found at www.stepshort.co.uk



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