

## Media Release

### World leading hospital wins at industry's night of nights

**Melbourne, 20 May 2013-** The new Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) in Victoria has won the Best Public Building Award, at the 2013 Property Council of Australia /Rider Levett Bucknall Innovation and Excellence Awards.

Recognised as a stand out among 107 finalists from across Australia, the RCH was acknowledged for its excellence in innovation, safety, and collaboration with the community and stakeholders, to deliver a world-class pediatric hospital.

The 2013 Innovation and Excellence Award winners were announced at the Awards Gala dinner, held at The Star's new Event Centre on Saturday 18 May.

The hospital was delivered under the State Government's Partnerships Victoria policy. Lend Lease is a key member of the Children's Health Partnership, the consortium responsible for financing, designing, building and then maintaining the building for 25 years.

Murray Coleman, Managing Director of Lend Lease's Project Management and Construction business in Australia, said that a visionary design brief, on a unique site, gave Lend Lease the opportunity to lead the creation of an exceptional design solution and deliver a facility beyond the client's expectations.

"Seeing the new RCH now fully operational gives us a great sense of pride, and this is not just the case for Lend Lease and our project team, but our industry as a whole.

"The nature of such a project had a considerable impact on the staff, both within Lend Lease and the broader industry. Our team was extremely passionate about this project, in particular, the significant benefits a facility of this sophistication would deliver to the community," said Mr Coleman.

The RCH also took home the award for Victorian Development of the Year.

The new RCH was the largest hospital redevelopment to be undertaken by the State of Victoria and one of the largest hospital projects undertaken in Australia. The project has involved construction of a new 165,000 square metre hospital facility over seven levels, with 2,186 car parking spaces over three basement levels. At its peak, the project's construction workforce reached in excess of 2,100 people.

The awards showcase Australia's finest projects and celebrate innovation and leading practice within the property development and investment industries.



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## **About Lend Lease**

Lend Lease is a leading international property and infrastructure group. Listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and with circa 18,000 employees worldwide, Lend Lease's capabilities span the property value chain. In Australia we offer development management; investment management; project management & construction and asset & property management. Our expertise covers multiple sectors including commercial, residential, retail, retirement and infrastructure.

We have operated in Victoria for more than 50 years. Our major projects in the state include Victoria Harbour, one of the largest urban renewal projects in Australia which boasts the highest concentration of green buildings in one precinct. We are also delivering a number of significant social infrastructure projects including the new Royal Children's Hospital which is the largest hospital redevelopment to be undertaken by the State Government of Victoria.