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Leighton Contractors expands Health Sector capabilities with Menette acquisition

Leighton Contractors has significantly expanded its capabilities in the health care sector through the acquisition of specialist facilities management company, Menette Pty Ltd.

Established 12 years ago, Menette is a Melbourne based company that provides facilities management, design, and project management services to health sector clients nationally.

Peter McMorrow, Managing Director of Leighton Contractors, said that over the next ten years there would be significant investment in social infrastructure, particularly in health care facilities.

“This acquisition is a key part of our strategy to establish ourselves as the leading building contractor and the preferred partner to clients in the health care, education and related sectors.

“Clients are increasingly looking for companies that can offer fully integrated design, construction, financing and facilities management solutions and, importantly, companies that are committed to a long-term partnership that creates value over the life of a facility.

“Through its health care focus, Menette adds significant capability to Leighton Contractors in facilities management. This expertise is highly complementary to our existing services capabilities and our broader construction and project financing activity,” said McMorrow.

Utilising specialist and proprietary systems, Menette provides customised solutions that meet the specific accreditation, regulatory, governance and compliance requirements of health care facilities.

The company also provides clients with on-going management and operational expertise in both engineering and biomedical engineering services to effectively manage maintenance costs.

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Menette Pty Ltd

Menette Pty Ltd has been operating as a specialist in the fields of facilities management, facilities design and project/construction management to the health care industry for over 12 years. Over this time it has established a strong presence in the Victorian, South Australian, Western Australian, Queensland and New South Wales markets. With a successful track record, Menette has extensive industry knowledge, skills, and personnel to ensure the diverse needs of clients are met.

The company has a broad range of experience in the design, construction, maintenance and operation of health care facilities, in particular critical care areas including Operating Theatres, ICU/CCU, CSSD and Clinical Procedures areas. Its experience covers in excess of 700 health care projects over the last 10 years spanning a diverse range, including Building Works, Mechanical Services, Hydraulic Services, Electrical Design, Fire Services, Medical Gases installations and Building Fabric.