



## Press Release

### **Gammon Construction wins contract for Hong Kong Pavilion**

**Hong Kong – December 15, 2008** Gammon Construction has been awarded by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region a contract to design and build the Hong Kong Pavilion at the World Exposition 2010, which will be held in Shanghai, China.

The Hong Kong Pavilion, located near the China Pavilion, will be a three-storey building with an external aluminium and glass facade.

In conjunction with its international design and exhibition teams, Gammon has developed the design concept of the Hong Kong Pavilion in line with the main themes provided by the World Expo organiser, namely “Better City, Better Life”. The Hong Kong Pavilion’s theme is “A City With Unlimited Potential”.

The pavilion will be an iconic representation of Hong Kong’s cityscape, with the three-dimensional characteristics of its façade highlighting the dynamic nature of Hong Kong.

Commenting on the award of the contract, Thomas Ho, Chief Executive of Gammon said, “We are particularly delighted that our technical competence and innovative design have enabled us to win this prestigious design and build contract. We are committed to delivering a development of the highest quality, while maintaining the good standards of safety.”

Site preparation works on the Pavilion will start by the end of the year. The Pavilion will be finished by early 2010 for commissioning and testing ahead of the Expo opening on 1 May 2010.

The scope of this project includes foundation works, sub-structure, steel frame superstructure, external façade, architectural finishing, fitting-out, exhibition, building services and all landscaping.

Gammon has been developing its project management and contracting businesses in China since 1980. It has completed more than 100 projects over the years. Most recently, the



Company successfully managed the construction of The Village at Sanlitun retail development in Beijing.

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### **About Gammon**

Gammon Construction Limited is an Asian-based construction services group committed to finding innovative and solutions for its customers. Headquartered in Hong Kong for 50 years, the company also operates extensively throughout Mainland China and South-East Asia. Jointly owned by Jardine Matheson and Balfour Beatty, and with quality as its watchword, Gammon combines local expertise with global resources to deliver a broad range of engineering disciplines, covering buildings, infrastructure, foundation, electrical and mechanical works, and other construction services. Its recent significant projects include Tamar Development Project, Hong Kong – Shenzhen Western Corridor (Hong Kong Section), Deep Bay Link Northern Section, Nam Wan Tunnel, Landmark Renovation, Mandarin Oriental Renovation and others.

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