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# RETAIL GALLERIA

UCCL and Kling Consult on Jeddah  
Corniche's latest mixed-use project





The clock tower includes 23m carbon clock hands and the 23m self-supporting carbon Hilal (above).

## PCT builds 23m Clock Tower Hilal

Premier Composite Technologies (PCT) has celebrated its fifth anniversary by hosting a company function around the test construction of the Dokaee Tower's 23m composite Hilal, which will be placed on top of the largest clock tower in the world in Makkah.

PCT has supplied the uppermost 370m of the 601m clock tower, a construction that involves over 60,000m<sup>2</sup> of composite cladding. This includes the four epoxy glass fibre clock faces, two of which measure 43m in diameter, as well as the 23m carbon clock hands and the 23m self-supporting carbon Hilal.

"Over the past five years, PCT has seen tremendous growth at an incredibly fast pace. We are looking more closely at business development, R&D, new technology and new machinery that will help us ramp up production," said PCT MD Hannes Waimer.

## \$163.4m project wins in Abu Dhabi

Al Habtoor Leighton, a JV between Dubai's Al Habtoor Group and Australia's Leighton Holdings, has won two projects in Abu Dhabi worth more than \$163.4m.

The company, which received a \$272m cash injection from its parent company in April after writedowns squeezed earnings, secured a deal to construct buildings for the Abu Dhabi Company for Onshore Oil Operation.

The project involves the construction of accommodation and administrative offices. A second project worth would see Al Habtoor Leighton Group design and build a chilled water plant at the new Zayed University in Abu Dhabi.

"These two awards give another boost to our work in hand and position us well as we move in 2011," said Al Habtoor Leighton CEO Laurie Voyer. Leighton owns 45% of Al Habtoor Leighton.

### Good week, bad week



**Project Qatar**  
Largest-ever event opens in Doha

**Al Ain Centre**  
First phase of project opens

**GE deal with SEC**  
\$500m power station contract

**Oman Cement**  
Reports a decline in profits

**Chinese disaster**  
School collapse kills six workers

**Fuel shortages**  
Emarat missed payment hits pumps



### TOP TENDERS

#### Construction of District Cooling Building in Kuwait University

Country: Kuwait  
Closes: 17 May  
Client: Central Tenders Committee  
Category: Buildings

#### Construction of Islamic Social Club for Women in Hawalli

Country: Kuwait  
Closes: 17 May  
Client: Central Tenders Committee  
Category: Buildings

#### Construction of Islamic Building in Kuwait City

Country: Kuwait  
Closes: 17 May  
Client: Central Tenders Committee  
Category: Buildings

#### Maintenance, Operation & Assistance Services

Country: Saudi Arabia  
Closes: 18 May  
Client: RCJY  
Category: Buildings

#### Consultancy Services for Conference Centre

Country: Bahrain  
Closes: 18 May  
Client: Ministry of Education  
Category: Buildings

#### Maintenance of RC Buildings in Permanent Community Area

Country: Saudi Arabia  
Closes: 21 May  
Client: RCJY  
Category: Buildings

#### Construction of Olympic-Sized Swimming Pool

Country: Kuwait  
Closes: 22 May  
Client: Central Tenders Committee  
Category: Buildings

#### Construction of Ten Classrooms at Seih Al Tallah

Country: Oman  
Closes: 23 May  
Client: Ministry of Education  
Category: Buildings

#### Construction of Schools in Jaimudah - Phase 5

Country: Saudi Arabia  
Closes: 23 May  
Client: RCJY  
Category: Buildings

#### Construction of Public Buildings in Suburb C

Country: Kuwait  
Closes: 24 May  
Client: Central Tenders Committee  
Category: Buildings