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Ranhill's new Thailand reclamation water treatment plant to begin operations Group eyes more utility projects

JOHOR, January 25, 2019 – Ranhill Holdings Berhad today announced that its new seven million litres per day (mld) reclamation water treatment plant in Thailand's Amata City Rayong Industrial Estate has commenced operations.

The official opening of the plant was officiated by Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia YAB Dato' Seri Dr. Wan Azizah Dr. Wan Ismail. The ceremony was also attended by Malaysian Ambassador to Thailand H.E. Dato' Jojie Samuel, Ranhill Group's President and Chief Executive Tan Sri Hamdan Mohamad, while Bangkok-based Amata Industrial Park was represented by Mr Chu Chat Saitin, Amata Water Managing Director.

The build, operate and transfer (BOT) project with a 20-year concession agreement was signed between Ranhill's indirect subsidiary AnuRAK Water Treatment Facilities Co Ltd and Amata Water Co Ltd in March 2018. The completion of this BOT project brings the Group's investment in the water treatment, wastewater treatment and water reclamation plants in Thailand to THB992 million, capable of generating water, waste water and reclaim water sales of over THB4,100 million throughout the concession period.

With the completion of this project, Ranhill Group currently has two water reclamation projects in Thailand with a total capacity of 17 mld. In addition to the 7 mld plant, Ranhill also '*build and operate*' a similar 10 mld facility in Amata City Chonburi (formerly known as Amata Nakorn) which has been in operation since 2008 and performing well.

Tan Sri Hamdan said, “Water reclamation is a growing component of our environment business overseas, with reclaimed or recycled water as an alternative water source that can efficiently meet the growing industrial demand as the volume of wastewater discharge increases. We see tremendous prospects in Thailand especially with the Thai government’s focus on regulating the water sector and continued growth expected in industrial projects in the Eastern Seaboard region, viewed by the World Bank as one of the most successful sites for massive industrial developments.”

With 10 water treatment, wastewater treatment and water reclamation plants in operations, Ranhill’s total water treatment aggregate capacity in Thailand now stands at 114 mld. The Amata City Rayong and Amata City Chonburi Parks are spread over 7,033 hectares of prime industrial land, making Amata one of the largest industrial park developer in Thailand.

Ranhill is set to expand its international footprint in the long term, with Thailand being one of its two primary markets, alongside China. Tan Sri Hamdan added, “We are targeting to increase our capacity in Thailand to 174 mld by 2022 by securing more water and wastewater projects from major industrial parks like Amata.”

“Our plants have gained a stellar reputation for meeting the standards set by local authorities and for efficient, technology driven, cost-effective water management. Given Ranhill Group’s expertise, track record and sustainable practices, clearly there are opportunities to be tapped in water and wastewater management in Thailand.”

About Ranhill Holdings Berhad

Ranhill Holdings Berhad is a Malaysian conglomerate with interests in environment and power sectors. It provides water supply services, operates water and wastewater treatment plants, and provides specialised services in the management and optimisation of water utility assets. The Company has been granted an exclusive licence by the Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water, Malaysia to provide source-to-tap water supply services to end-customers in the entire State of Johor. Outside Malaysia, Ranhill has 17 water and wastewater concessions, on a Built-Operate-Transfer (BOT), Takeover-Operate-Transfer (TOT) and Built-Transfer-Operate (BTO) basis, with an aggregate treatment capacity of 392 MLD. In the power sector, Ranhill develops, owns and operates two 190 MW power plants in Sabah generating 380 MW of electricity.

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