



### December 2017



**The Executive Committee Wish our Members and their Families a very Happy**

**Christmas and a Prosperous New Year**

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### Hong Kong

A major project for Hong Kong. Gammon Construction has been awarded a contract worth more than HK\$1bn (£100m) to build The Fullerton Ocean Park Hotel Hong Kong.



The hotel will be built near the Ocean Park water park on Hong Kong Island for Parkland (Hong Kong) Ltd. It will have two 10-storey blocks on a three-level podium at the Tai Shue Wan bay. Gammon's work includes site formation, foundation and building work.

Gammon Construction is a 50/50 joint venture of Jardine Matheson and Balfour Beatty. Chief executive Thomas Ho said: "We are delighted with the opportunity to play a key role in another significant milestone for Ocean Park, following the award of the new Water World water park earlier this year. The project team is committed to delivering the project to the highest quality and in a sustainable manner, while maintaining excellent standards of safety."

The project is expected to be completed in 2021.

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### Health and safety statistics for the construction sector in Great Britain

**80,000 workers suffering from work-related ill health each year (LFS)**

**30 fatal injuries to workers in 2016/17 (RIDDOR)**

**64,000 non-fatal injuries to workers each year (LFS)**

Fatal injuries to workers Headline Figures A total of 137 workers were killed at work in Great Britain in 2016/17p. Although this represents a reduction of 10 fatalities from 2015/16, it is possible that this change can be explained by natural variation in the figures. It is the second lowest year on record after 2013/14. However, in statistical terms the

number of fatalities has remained broadly level in recent years – the average annual number of workers killed at work over the five years 2012/13-2016/17p is 142.

The Strategic Forum Plant Safety Group has recently published a new safety guide called *Lifting operations with 180° and 360° excavators*.

It must be remembered however that lifting with excavators requires as much planning as lifting with cranes, new industry guidance stresses.

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**Oman**

**Carillion JV Lands £240m contract.** A 50:50 Carillion joint venture is the official preferred bidder for the design and construction of a hospital in Oman and is also lined up for a second scheme.



Carillion Alawi, a 50:50 joint venture with the contract has an estimated value of about £240m to the JV. Work on the contract Zawawi family, has signed a letter of award with the Oman Ministry of Health for the New Sultan Qaboos Hospital in Salalah. The will involve a two-stage design and build process. The initial design and mobilisation phase, which will be directly funded by the client, will begin immediately. The second phase is due to

begin in 2018 once the design has been completed, the contract executed and funding finalised.

A further letter of award is due to be signed shortly by Carillion Alawi, also with the Oman Ministry of Health, in respect of a hospital in Khasab. The contract is on similar terms to those for the Salalah award and, if it were to go ahead, would have an estimated value of approximately £120m to the joint venture

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**New Zealand**



A campaign to encourage UK construction professionals to work in New Zealand has attracted more than 800 registrants.

The unprecedented recruitment push is aimed at filling thousands of jobs needed for the biggest infrastructure and housing build in New Zealand's history.

The Look See Build NZ campaign is run by a consortium of government organisations, local body entities and private companies.

The aim of the campaign is to attract some of the more than 56,000 staff, including 2,200 high-end specialist construction positions, it is estimated New Zealand needs for the NZ\$125bn programme of infrastructure works

**Population:** 4,596,700.  
**north to south with an area of 268,000 sq km.**

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