

## **Arabtec Appoints Wail Farsakh as Group Chief Operating Officer**

**Dubai, UAE – 4 September 2019:** Arabtec Holding PJSC (“**Arabtec**” or “**Group**”), a leading contractor for social and economic infrastructure, today announced the appointment of Wail Farsakh as Group Chief Operating Officer.

Wail has over 33 years’ experience in the UAE starting as a structural engineer, progressing to General Manager of Dutco Balfour Beatty (currently known as DBB Contracting). In this time, Wail has delivered civil, marine, roads, retail, residential and hospitality projects. Wail holds a Bachelor and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from University of Iowa and an MBA from Bradford University.

**Group Chief Executive Officer, Peter Pollard commented:** “I am delighted that Wail has joined us on the journey to re-establish Arabtec as a leading contracting company in the region. Wail’s track record demonstrates he is prepared to make the long-term commitment needed to build a sustainable business. With over 33 years’ experience working in the UAE, Wail will play a key role in building our presence in social and economic infrastructure. His experience across most contracting sectors will be important to integrating the Group’s operating companies into a more seamless contracting business.”

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Arabtec is a leading contractor for social and economic infrastructure. The Group improves the quality of life of people living in the communities that it creates. Arabtec’s impressive list of completed projects includes iconic buildings such as the world’s tallest building, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, Abu Dhabi landmark, the Emirates Palace Hotel and Louvre Abu Dhabi Museum; as well as other technically challenging work on airports and related infrastructure. Arabtec was the first private construction firm to list on the Dubai Financial Market in 2005. Today, the Group consists of numerous subsidiaries with specialisations spanning all segments of the construction cycle, with a vision of building the future.

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