

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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دبي، الإمارات العربية المتحدة – 4 سبتمبر 2019: أعلنت أرابتك القابضة ("أرابتك" أو "المجموعة") ، المجموعة الرائدة في مجال الإنشاءات للبنية التحتية الاجتماعية والاقتصادية ، اليوم عن تعيين المهندس وائل فرسخ كرئيس تشغيلي للمجموعة.

جانباً معه ما يربو على 33 عامًا من الخبرة من العمل في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة في تنفيذ وتسليم وإدارة مشاريع مدنية وبحرية وطرق وبنية تحتية وتجارية وسكنية ، فقد تدرج وائل في رحلته المهنية كمهندس إنشائي إلى أن أصبح مدير عام لشركة دتكو بلفور بيتي (تعرف الآن بشركة دي بي بي للمقاولات).

حصل وائل على شهادة البكالوريوس ودرجة الماجستير في الهندسة المدنية من جامعة أيوا في الولايات المتحدة وماجستير في إدارة الأعمال من جامعة برادفورد في المملكة المتحدة.

وبهذه المناسبة، عقب الرئيس التنفيذي للمجموعة بيتر بولارد: "يسرني إنضمام وائل إلينا في رحلة إعادة تأسيس أرابتك كشركة إنشاءات رائدة في المنطقة ، إن سجل المهندس وائل الحافل بالإنجازات في مجال العمل في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة يمنحنا الثقة باستعداده للالتزام معنا على المدى البعيد لبناء نجاحات وإنجازات مستدامة للمجموعة. مع ما يربو على 34 عامًا من الخبرة، سيلعب وائل دورًا رئيسيًا في دعم تواجدنا في قطاع البنية التحتية الاجتماعية والاقتصادية، كما ستشكل خبرته في مختلف القطاعات عاملاً حيوياً في دمج القوى التشغيلية لشركات المجموعة لتنفيذ وترسيخ أعمالنا في الدولة والمنطقة بسلاسة واحترافية عالية".

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