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Shareholders will be aware that market conditions in sectors of the Middle East and elsewhere have become volatile as a result of the worsening global financial crisis.

Following cancellation of Trump Towers and the subsequent award of Dubai International Airport Concourse 3 to Murray & Roberts late last year, the Group has proactively sought clarity from its clients on the firmness of its remaining order book in Middle East. It has now been confirmed that Sama Dubai has terminated the Salam Resort Project in Bahrain where the Group is in joint venture with local partner Nass Corporation.

The Group will close out its position in terms of the contract and it is not expected there will be any material impact on the financial result for the year to 30 June 2009. Following the release of the Group's interim results on 25 February 2009, full details of the order book will be published.

This announcement has not been reviewed or reported on by the Group's auditors.

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