

## Arabtec opens regional headquarters in Belgrade

**Dubai, UAE, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014** – Arabtec Holding PJSC, a leading engineering and construction Group of companies specialising in complex projects in the Middle East and North Africa region, announced today its intention to open a regional headquarters in Belgrade, capital of Serbia, to drive its expansion into the Balkan Region.

Located at the heart of the Serbian capital, the regional headquarters will serve as a launch pad for Arabtec’s planned expansion into the countries of the wider Balkan region. Arabtec is already in advanced discussions with developers regarding projects in the Balkan region where the Company is ideally-placed to undertake construction that are aligned with the Company’s business growth strategy.

Hasan Abdullah Ismaik, Managing Director and CEO of Arabtec, commented: “We see great potential for Arabtec in the Balkan region. The opening of our regional headquarters in Belgrade provides us with a base from which to pursue available opportunities and achieve another milestone in our growth strategy. Commercial ties between The Balkan Region, in particular with Serbia, and the United Arab Emirates have been growing steadily in recent years. We are very pleased to extend national links into a new economic sector.”

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### NOTES TO EDITORS:

#### About Arabtec Holding

Arabtec is a leading engineering and construction group specialising in complex projects in the Middle East and North Africa region, including high-rise commercial and residential development, infrastructure and oil and gas.

The UAE-based group’s impressive list of completed projects includes iconic buildings such as the world’s tallest building, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, and Abu Dhabi landmark, the Emirates Palace Hotel; as well as other technically challenging work on airports and related infrastructure.

Arabtec was the first private construction firm to go public when it was listed on the Dubai Financial Market in 2005. Today, Arabtec Holding consists of many subsidiaries, with specialisations spanning all segments of the construction cycle. The group is currently working on some of the most prestigious projects in the Middle East, such as the Louvre Museum in Abu Dhabi and a regeneration project in the centre of the Qatari capital, Doha, and is expanding into other regions. The group is also expanding in the oil and gas, power and related infrastructure sectors.

Arabtec’s strong track record and commitment to timely and cost-efficient delivery has contributed to its rapid growth in recent years and a reputation for quality that has often translated into a market-led pricing premium for completed projects.

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