



# Hill International

## Hill International Receives "Project of the Year" Award from Middle East Consultant

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**PHILADELPHIA, PA and MUSCAT, OMAN – December 19, 2018** – Hill International (NYSE:HIL), the global leader in managing construction risk, announced today it was awarded the Middle East's "Project of the Year" by the Middle East Consultant for the project development of Muscat International Airport.

"The opening of the Muscat International Airport is a remarkable story culminating from the vision of The Ministry of Transport and Communications Oman, and we are honored to receive this award on their behalf and to be part of this magnificent project," said Adel Merhi, Vice President, Country Manager Oman. "Our legacy is to continue the sustainable development of Oman by serving and honoring our client and the Omani people."

The Middle East Consultant Awards recognize the innovation and achievements in the industry, rewarding outstanding individuals and companies. The Middle East Consultant Awards acknowledge the region's best multi-discipline construction consultants, architects, and the multitude of specialists in structural engineering, MEP, urban design, sustainability, quantity surveyors, cost consultants, and the many other fields comprising the industry.

The project of the year award recognizes the top construction project in the Middle East. The Development of Muscat International Airport is one of the largest projects ever undertaken in the history of the Sultanate of Oman. The 29-gate passenger terminal building, which features state-of-the-art technology, will accommodate 20 million passengers annually. The terminal sits on a floorplate of 418,202 m<sup>2</sup> – the equivalent to 80 football pitches. The structures required more than 31,100 tons of structural steel, or seven times the amount used in the Eiffel Tower, and almost 520,000m<sup>3</sup> of concrete, or twice that in the Burj Khalifa. This project required more than 240 million hours worked with a peak workforce of 22,000 representing 41 different nationalities.

The Muscat International Airport encompasses 96 check-in counters, 29 boarding bridges, 30 remote aircraft stands, 10 bus-boarding lounges, a 90-room hotel, and a 97-meter-tall air traffic control tower.

Hill deployed more than 350 team members to the project to undertake construction supervision, contract management and administration, scheduling, training, and knowledge transfer.

### **About Hill International**

Hill International, with approximately 2,800 professionals in more than 50 offices worldwide, provides program management, project management, construction management, and other consulting services to clients in a variety of market sectors. *Engineering News-Record* magazine recently ranked Hill as the eighth-largest construction management firm in the United States. For more information on Hill, please visit our website at [www.hillintl.com](http://www.hillintl.com).

### **Forward Looking Statements**

Certain statements contained herein may be considered "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and it is our intent that any such statements be protected by the safe harbor created thereby. Except for historical information, the matters set forth herein including, but not limited to, any statements of belief or intent, any statements concerning our plans, strategies, and objectives for future operations; and any statements regarding our intent to file late periodic reports or relisting on a national securities exchange, are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations, estimates and assumptions and are subject to certain risks and uncertainties. Although we believe that the expectations, estimates, and assumptions reflected in our forward-looking statements are reasonable, actual results could differ materially from those projected or assumed in any of our forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from estimates or projections contained in our forward-looking statements are set forth in the

Risk Factors section and elsewhere in the reports we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including that unfavorable global economic conditions may adversely impact our business, our backlog may not be fully realized as revenue, our expenses may be higher than anticipated, and the review of the Company's accounting, accounting policies and internal control over financial reporting, and the preparation of and the audit or review, as applicable, of filings may take longer than currently anticipated or additional restatement adjustments may be identified. We do not intend, and undertake no obligation, to update any forward-looking statement.

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