

## PRESS RELEASE

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### “Lefty Panayiotou Appointed Interim President”

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Lefty Panayiotou has been appointed Acting Interim President of the Think Big Partnership with immediate effect.

Lefty specialises in strategic planning, mergers and acquisitions, corporate turnarounds, and organisational and financial restructuring. He has held senior level positions globally taking the roles of Managing Director and CEO in major construction and engineering companies.

He will be leading Think Big Partnership’s Search for Strategic Investors & Global Capital as a catalyst to promoting M&A Transactions & UK Construction Consolidation. In particular he will be reviewing Options for UK Construction Groups to Cooperate with International Investors interested in Construction Technology and Manufacturing Joint Ventures.

Lefty joins from M+W Group Germany where he was Interim CEO and led major restructuring of operations, finances, and management. He is a Chartered Engineer and has a strong track record in directing change. He moved from Australia where he was Executive Managing Director of Walter Bau for 13 years to join Costain in 2004. At Costain he led the reorganisation of the Company’s international operations including its Middle East, African and Hong Kong businesses. In 2008 he became Senior Vice President at EES Alstom Power (Switzerland) where he led delivery of power station projects worldwide, before his success led to his next role as Executive Managing Director at South Korean conglomerate Doosan Power Systems, where he established strategic relationships in the Middle East.

Greg Malpass, Managing Partner, Europe of Think Big Partnership said, “Lefty is a *Big Thinker* and brings the leadership, his international network and reputation that the industry needs to broaden its international horizons and find new investment and strategic partnerships for the leading UK construction groups to recapitalise for the future.”

Mr Panayiotou stated “There is no doubt that the UK construction Industry needs new vision and leadership. Global Capital will be the catalyst and I am excited about putting a Global perspective on Investment and potential Mergers & Acquisitions that might present themselves to help UK Groups move forward from their relatively weak financial position, compared with their major European competitors, and embrace New Technologies in the future.”

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