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LARKIN APPOINTED MARKET SECTOR DIRECTOR, POWER & WATER

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM — Parsons Brinckerhoff, the international engineering, planning, design, program/construction management consultant, has appointed Jeff Larkin to the position of Market Sector Director, Power & Water, with responsibility for growing the consultancy's energy and utilities business across the Middle East and Northern Africa.

Mr. Larkin was previously Country Manager, Iraq, where he spent seven years overseeing Parsons Brinckerhoff's critical role in helping to rebuild and expand power supplies for the people of Iraq. He was ultimately Program Director for this \$3.6 billion project, responsible for a team of almost 300 staff delivering over 560 power projects in a very difficult and challenging environment. His work culminated in the recent launch, in collaboration with the Iraqi government, of an electricity master plan to map out the growth of electrical power across the country over the next 20 years.

In his new role he will focus on growing Parsons Brinckerhoff's energy-related work across the Middle East and Northern Africa regions, including ongoing activities in Iraq. The firm currently employs over 200 people in the power sector across these two regions, with offices in Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Dubai, Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Kurdistan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

David Rutherford, Parsons Brinckerhoff's Director, Energy, said: "Jeff's appointment comes at a time of considerable opportunity in the Middle East and Northern Africa. Over 40 GW of new generation capacity is scheduled to be built during the next 10 years, with a corresponding demand growth for freshwater through desalination plants.

"Our position as a global leader in power generation and transmission makes us ideally suited to support the growing energy needs in the region. With his significant experience and technical knowledge, Jeff's appointment will substantially strengthen our position as a leading provider of energy services."



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Mr. Larkin took up his new post on 28 April and is based in the company's Abu Dhabi office.

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