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The Top 100 Global Infrastructure Projects Announced

CG/LA Infrastructure LLC, announced recently the release of the Top 100 Global Strategic Infrastructure Projects. The total estimated value of the projects identified is nearly US\$550 billion. The Top 100 List is released prior to the 3rd Annual Global Forum (New York City, Dec. 9-11, 2009).

The Leadership Forum focuses on infrastructure Hotspots, particularly including \$170 billion in projects from the BRIC countries:

- Brazil (\$34.8 billion);
- Russia (\$21.7 billion);
- India (\$34.5 billion); and
- China (\$72.8 billion).

In terms of regional representation:

- North America (primarily the US) makes up \$89.2 billion;
- The Middle East totals \$100.9 billion;
- Asia (excluding China and India) is \$76.9 billion;
- Latin America (excluding Brazil) makes up \$29.5 billion; and
- Africa adds an additional \$32.2 billion.

The Global Forum groups projects into ten distinct infrastructure sectors:

- Water / Wastewater (\$15.5 billion);
- Airports (\$31.7 billion);
- Surface Transportation (\$83.2 billion);
- Ports & Logistics (\$23.1 billion);
- New Infrastructure/Renewable Generation (\$54 billion);
- Urban Mass Transit (\$68.2 billion);
- Oil & Gas (\$22 billion);
- Electricity Generation and Transmission (\$16.8 billion);
- High Speed Rail (\$138.2 billion);
- Strategic Projects (\$87.5 billion).

While last year's leading sectors resulted from the five-year economic expansion – powered by Ports & Logistics and Energy Generation – this year's projects tend to focus on jobs, mobility, people and innovation – with a vast increase in the value of Water/Wastewater projects, the emergence of a true New Infrastructure/Renewable Generation sector, and technology driven High Speed Rail and Urban Mass Transit projects.

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