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RNL showcases 4 major developments in the United Arab Emirates at *Cityscape Abu Dhabi 2008*

June 11, 2008, Los Angeles, CA – Four major development projects planned and designed by RNL in the United Arab Emirates region were showcased May 13- 15 at the Cityscape Abu Dhabi 2008 event at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center (ADNEC) in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

The projects were launched for public display utilizing large 3-D models and computer-generated film for this high profile event in Abu Dhabi that attracts international property developers, city and regional authorities, consultants, financiers, architects, urban planners, consulting engineers, major contractors and others seeking to network on major projects.

RNL's showcased projects included ***the Ghantoot Development Master Plan, the Lu'Luat Al Raha Master Plan, Al Ghadeer Master Plan*** and ***Shams Abu Dhabi***. These projects represent over 15 million square meters (3,700 acres) of land development for communities ranging in size from 8,000 residents to over 100,000 residents and a collective total built-up area of over 18 million square meters (193 million square feet).

Patrick M. McKelvey, AIA, Senior Principal for RNL states, "This event represents a major milestone in RNL's presence in and commitment to the UAE region. We have been planning and designing major developments here in the UAE, with special emphasis in Abu Dhabi, since our first efforts with the Burj Dubai Master Plan in 2002. Our emphasis has been on assisting our clients to create high quality developments within the very real

constraints of the financial aspects, market conditions, physical space and schedule realities,” explains McKelvey.

RNL’s projects exhibited at this international event included four major developments, each planned as sustainable communities where residents will live, work, and play within a balanced, mixed-use pedestrian-friendly environment.

Don Ryan, Associate and Senior Urban Designer at RNL, is the project manager of the projects.

Cityscape Abu Dhabi 2008, now in its second year, is an annual international real estate investment and development event and exhibition focusing on all aspects of the property development cycle with two parallel conferences. It attracts regional and international investors, property developers, leading architects and designers to commercial architecture, property investment and development and showcases the latest in real estate, architecture, urban planning and design. The 2007 event hosted 187 exhibitors from 24 countries and over 50,000 visitors from 71 countries.

RNL is an integrated full service design firm with offices in Los Angeles, Denver, Phoenix, and an affiliate office in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. RNL provides sustainable and energy-efficient design and offers clients a continuum of design services, including architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, urban design and planning, and engineering. For more information, please visit www.rnldesign.com.

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