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IJM bags RM378m job to build office tower in Damansara Uptown

BY TAN XUE YING

KUALA LUMPUR: IJM Corp Bhd has won a RM378 million design-and-build contract for a corporate office tower in Damansara Uptown.

IJM Corp said its wholly-owned unit, IJM Construction Sdn Bhd, was awarded the contract by prop-

erty developer See Hoy Chan Sdn Bhd Group's subsidiary Damansara Uptown Retail Centre Sdn Bhd.

The Uptown 8 corporate office tower will feature 31 storeys, with a net floor area of about 480,000 sq ft, IJM Corp said in a statement.

The building will also have two levels of commercial space and

1,387 parking bays, besides landscaped open space and walkways.

IJM Corp said work on the project will start this month, to be completed in 39 months.

"Uptown 8 is another great addition to IJM Construction's portfolio of mixed-development projects.

"The Starling Mall and Somerset

Damansara Uptown serviced residence, which IJM [has] successfully completed, and now the Uptown 8 office tower, will have a significant impact on the new 'golden square' of Petaling Jaya," said IJM Corp chief executive officer cum managing director Datuk Soam Heng Choon.