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**About URS**

- URS provides a range of engineering, environmental, construction and program management services
- In operation since 1904
- Employees: worldwide over 45,000; within Asia Pacific – around 1500
- NYSE listed company - Symbol: URS
- Locations: More than 300 offices in 30 countries, 17 offices in Asia Pacific
- Ranked as one of the top 3 firms for the past decade in Engineering News Records (ENR) list - The top 500 Design Firms globally

URS is a leading provider of engineering and environmental expertise to businesses and communities within Asia Pacific and around the globe. We operate with a global network of over 45,000 employees in 30 countries; in Asia Pacific we have 17 offices with around 1,500 professionals.

We are scientists, engineers, economists, planners, project managers and risk management specialists. Together we form a strong multi-disciplinary team bringing knowledge, talent, experience and passion to what we do.

With expertise in the full range of disciplines, URS is a valued resource for federal, state, and local governments as well as private clients in the commercial, defence, forestry, government, industrial, marine and coastal, mining and minerals, oil and gas, power, property and site development, transportation, waste management and water industries across the Asia Pacific region.

**Our areas of business in the Asia Pacific region are:**

- Engineering
- Environmental
- Social effects and management
- Business advisory
- Project and construction management
- International development

**URS Corporation – History**

URS Corporation's oldest predecessor company was founded in 1904. URS was established in 1951, and incorporated in 1957 as Broadview Research—a research group active in the area of physical and engineering sciences. In 1967, management developed a growth strategy focused on building a multidisciplinary professional services firm. In 1968, Broadview Research acquired United Research Incorporated of Cambridge, Massachusetts. During this period, the name Broadview Research was changed to United Research Services and later shortened to URS.

Throughout the 1970s and 1980s, URS continued to expand through internal growth and strategic acquisitions that enhanced our engineering, architectural, and environmental practices. These acquisitions included Madigan-Praeger, Coverdale and Colpitts, John A. Blume & Associates, Hill Dreman Chase, and Dalton, Dalton and Newport.

In 1996, URS further expanded with the acquisition of Greiner Engineering, which broadened our presence in the transportation market. In 1997, Woodward-Clyde Group joined URS, bringing additional environmental capabilities and a broader international presence to the organization. When Dames & Moore Group joined the Company in 1999, it further expanded our geographic base, strengthened our program and construction management expertise, added to our *Fortune* 500 client base and expanded our presence in the mass transit market.

In 2002, the acquisition of EG&G Technical Services, a provider of management and technical support services to U.S. government agencies—the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security in particular—placed URS in the ranks of the leading U.S. federal services contractors.

In November 2007, URS acquired Washington Group International, a leading engineering, construction and management solutions company. Founded as Morrison-Knudsen Company in 1912, the firm grew into an internationally recognized leader in engineering, mining, civil and industrial construction. In 1996, Morrison Knudsen Corporation merged with Washington Construction Company to form a company with global capabilities spanning five markets: infrastructure, mining, industrial/process, environment and power. In 1999, the company acquired Westinghouse Government Services Company LLC, a science and technology services leader. This acquisition brought U.S. Department of Energy hazardous facilities management and operations capabilities, technology evaluation and application expertise, and the world's largest staff of nuclear safety analysts to the company. In 2000, Morrison Knudsen changed its name to Washington Group International and further expanded its market leadership by acquiring Raytheon Engineers & Constructors, a global leader in chemical demilitarization and power facility development.

Today, URS is organized into three divisions: the URS Division, the EG&G Division and the Washington Division. Headquartered in San Francisco, URS operates in 30 countries with over 45,000 employees. The Company provides a range of planning, engineering and architectural design, environmental, construction, program and construction management, systems integration, operations and maintenance, and management services.

URS is publicly owned and listed on the New York Stock Exchange as *URS*.