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MRC Merges with MMM

McCormick Rankin Corporation (MRC) CEO Ian Williams, P.Eng., and MMM Group (MMM) President and CEO Bruce Bodden, P. Eng., are pleased to announce the merger of their firms to form one of Canada's largest privately owned transportation consulting practices with offices across Canada and around the world.

MRC is a highly regarded, transportation focused, Canadian consulting engineering services firm, diversified in transportation sectors that include highway design, transit, and transportation planning. Similarly, Ecoplans is a leading full service environmental consulting firm. Both firms will operate under these well recognized names as part of the MMM Group.

MMM is a full-service project management, engineering, planning and geomatics firm with a wide range of projects in both the public and private sectors, in Canada and abroad. MMM is a leader in the growing field of alternative delivery projects such as design-build or P3s, for transportation and institutional building projects.

The merger deepens MRC's and MMM's transportation and environmental practices while offering MRC clients a broader range of services in planning, building engineering, and geomatics services.

Combining aspects of their environmental expertise under the well respected Ecoplans name will further strengthen the firms' ability to provide a full range of high quality and timely environmental consulting services.

The firms share strong, similar corporate cultures and have teamed successfully in the past on such major assignments as Toronto's Hwy 407 extensions, the Fredericton-Moncton Highway in New Brunswick and Pearson International Airport's Runway 06R 24L. Current assignments on which the firms are working together include Toronto Transit Commission Construction Management and the Algeria East-West Motorway.

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