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CARDNO'S DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BUSINESSES TRANSITION TO CARDNO BRAND

Global physical, economic and social infrastructure services consultancy Cardno Limited (ASX: CDD), today announced its development assistance businesses will transition to the Cardno brand.

The move will bring together Cardno's three development assistance brands – Cardno Acil, Cardno Agrisystems and Emerging Markets Group – which will now be known as Cardno's Emerging Markets Division.

Cardno Managing Director, Andrew Buckley, said the rebranding, along with uniting the three businesses under a single management structure, will allow Cardno to maximise its extensive skill base.

“Donors, governments, private clients and beneficiaries with whom we work will all benefit. Locally and internationally our group now offers the added benefit of enhanced global coordination, deeper local knowledge and a broader pool of talent in the development assistance consulting services we offer”, said Mr Buckley.

The Emerging Markets Division encompasses registered development assistance companies operating out of Brisbane, Brussels, Colombo, Jakarta, Melbourne, Nairobi, Oxford, Port Moresby and Washington. The companies will continue to operate as a network of separate legal entities, each of which is distinctly eligible for donor work in local markets.

Collectively the Division serves a range of clients including the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), European Commission, United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID), World Bank, Global Fund, Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), Asian Development Bank (ADB), African Development Bank (AfDB) and United Nations agencies.

Cardno's Emerging Markets Division manages more than US\$500 million of technical assistance contracts through hundreds of professionals present in more than 60 countries.

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