



Cardno Media Information

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About Cardno

- Physical, social and economic infrastructure services company
- Operating since 1945
- Employees worldwide: 2,400+
- Listed on the ASX in 2004 – Symbol: CDD
- FY2007 Revenue: \$265.3 million
- More than 60 permanent and project locations worldwide

Cardno is an integrated professional services provider, delivering a diverse range of services including international development assistance, structural, geotechnical, civil and environmental engineering (in areas such as urban, traffic, water and coastal), planning/project management and asset management services.

We operate with a global network of over 2,400 personnel in more than 60 countries. Together we form a strong multidisciplinary team with a wealth of knowledge, expertise and passion for improving the physical and social environments that underpin communities around the world.

Cardno is represented in the majority of states and territories in Australia, and has permanent offices in England, Belgium, United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Kenya and the United States.

With expertise in the full range of disciplines, Cardno is a valued resource for federal, state and local governments as well as private clients in the construction, environment, transportation, property development, water resources, telecommunications, waste, international aid, marine and coastal, agriculture, manufacturing and mining fields.

Partnering with private clients, sovereign governments and communities to create appropriate and sustainable solutions to local issues, Cardno's international development assistance areas of expertise include community development, health & HIV/AIDS and reconstruction and rehabilitation.

Additionally, Cardno provides software to engineering businesses via its water engineering software suite XP Software and stormwater drainage design software through Micro Drainage.

Cardno History 2005 to 2008

In recent years Cardno has continued to expand and diversify through organic growth and strategic acquisitions locally and internationally. All additions to the Cardno group have been selected and targeted based on calculated considerations for enhanced regional and professional discipline coverage. The Cardno group boasts a successful track record of mergers and acquisitions and is a cornerstone of the group's growth strategy.

March 2008: Micro Drainage
February 2008: Bowler Geotechnical to form Cardno Bowler



September 2007:	Buckland Engineers Australia to form Cardno Buckland
June 2007:	Low & Hooke to form Cardno Low & Hooke
June 2007:	Truebridge Callender Beach (TCB) to form Cardno TCB
June 2007:	WRG Design Inc
May 2007:	Emerging Markets Group (EMG)
April 2007:	S.P.L.A.T. to form Cardno S.P.L.A.T.
February 2007:	Cardno opens office in Bundaberg, Australia
January 2007:	Saraceni Engineering Group to form Cardno Saraceni
October 2006:	Cardno opens office in Springfield, Australia
December 2006:	Grogan Richards Consulting Engineers to form Cardno Grogan Richards
September 2006:	Stanwill Consulting to form Cardno Stanwill
June 2006:	Gilbert Rose Consulting to form Cardno Gilbert Rose
April 2006:	Forbes Rigby to form Cardno Forbes Rigby
December 2005:	Ullman & Nolan Consulting Engineers and Geotechnical to form Cardno Ullman & Nolan
September 2005:	Agrisystems to form Cardno Agrisystems
August 2005:	Eppell Olsen & Partners to form Cardno Eppell Olsen
May 2005:	Acil Australia to form Cardno Acil

1999 to 2004

Following the initial merger in 1999, Cardno grew from strength to strength through the acquisition of local and international firms and the organic growth of existing operations.

October 2004:	Lawson & Treloar to form Cardno Lawson Treloar
October 2004:	BSD Consulting to form Cardno BSD
April 2004:	Alexander Brown Cambridge to form Cardno Alexander Browne
February 2004:	Young Consulting Engineers to form Cardno Young
November 2003:	Taylor's Consulting to form Cardno Taylor's
November 2001:	Colefax Clayton Smith to form Cardno CCS
July 2001:	Cardno Willing – Willing & Partners (and XPSoftware) to form Cardno Willing
1999:	McMillan, Britton & Kell to form Cardno MBK

In 2004 Cardno Limited listed on the Australian Securities Exchange to position the firm for further growth.

1945 to 1999

The original engineering practice from which the Cardno group evolved commenced operations in Brisbane, Queensland in 1945 as Cardno & Davies. This partnership worked largely in the civil engineering consulting services market and achieved a reputation for its expertise and experience. The core business at this time was providing engineering services to public and private sectors for the development of Queensland's infrastructure. During this period Cardno had offices in Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Townsville and Papua New Guinea.

In 1999 Cardno & Davies merged with McMillan, Britton & Kell, a New South Wales-based consulting engineering practice with origins dating back to 1936. At this time the company was known as Cardno MBK.

For more information about Cardno's office locations and merger partners visit:

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