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Laboratoire de Construction 2000 joins Les Laboratoires Shermont

August 7, 2008 – Les Laboratoires Shermont, members of Teknika HBA and the Trow Global group of companies, have ratified a merger agreement with Laboratoire de Construction 2000 inc (Lab 2000). Lab 2000 offers professional services in the fields of geotechnics, geology, quality control, specialized tests and environment and has over 60 employees in Laval and Joliette. The firm will continue to operate under the Laboratoire de Construction 2000 name.

Through this merger, Les Laboratoires Shermont consolidates their position as leaders in soil and materials engineering and environment in Québec with over 250 employees. Les Laboratoires Shermont and Laboratoire de Construction 2000 render similar services in different territories, which is important in reaching their growth objectives.

"We are glad that this team of professionals is joining the solid team of Les Laboratoires Shermont to mutually benefit from our respective expertises. We are also proud to welcome, the entire staff of Laboratoire de Construction 2000, including André Arbour, Monya Ostiguy, Jean Bellefleur, Guy Bergeron, Serge Gingras, Michel Laurin and Luc Saint-Pierre as shareholders", said Mr. Éric Charron, president of Les Laboratoires Shermont and vice-president Soil and Materials Engineering and Environment at Teknika HBA.

"We have seized this opportunity to expand since we want to offer our clientele and employees customized projects and jobs, while allowing expertises we have developed to be reckoned and implemented outside Québec", mentioned Mr. André Arbour, president of Laboratoire de Construction 2000 inc.

Les Laboratoires Shermont are members of Teknika HBA, a multidisciplinary firm of over 900 employees offering services in consulting, engineering and construction engineering and mainly involved in the fields of public and private infrastructure, building, industry, environment, sustainable development, soil and materials, energy and project management. Teknika HBA serves the greater Montréal area and the regions of Estrie, Mauricie, Centre-du-Québec, Bois-Francs, Montérégie, Laurentides, Lanaudière, Outaouais as well as Québec City. Teknika HBA and its subsidiary, Les Laboratoires Shermont, merged in June 2008 with Trow Global, creating an organization with nearly 2 000 employees among 60 offices in Canada, the United States and overseas.

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