

Acquisition of JDC Consulting L.P. by RPS Energy

JD Consulting L.P (JDC) and RPS Energy are pleased to announce that, with effect from 6th December 2007, JDC has become part of the Energy Division of RPS Group plc (RPS). JDC will now trade as RPS JDC. The combined group operates worldwide from regional offices in the USA, Canada, Europe, SE Asia and Australia.

RPS considers JDC to be one of the foremost environmental consultancies of its kind in North America and this move, which comes in response to developing market opportunities at the interface between energy and the environment, brings additional world-class capability to the Energy Division of RPS. By bringing the organisations together under a common management and investment strategy and taking advantage of geographical and functional synergies, RPS Energy will be able to respond quickly and effectively to the consulting requirements of its worldwide clients.

RPS Energy offers an in-depth environmental management consulting capability and this will be substantially strengthened by JDC. Both RPS Energy and JDC have a reputation for providing flexible, independent consultancy with an emphasis on developing long-term relationships with their clients. This ethos will continue within, and be strengthened by, the combined organisation.

The management teams of both organisations will remain with the businesses and contribute to its future success. Both RPS Energy and JDC place significant value on developing and maintaining an excellent relationship with their employees and consultants, and consider that the expanded group will provide new opportunities for its personnel on both technical and career development levels, leading to increased value for clients.

This is an exciting time for JDC and joining RPS Energy provides a platform for further development and success. Should you have any questions regarding the transaction please do not hesitate to contact either of the undersigned.

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