



WSP Acquires Orbicon, a Denmark-Based Environment Consulting Firm

MONTREAL, Sept. 03, 2019 -- WSP Global Inc. (TSX:WSP) ("WSP") is pleased to announce that it has acquired Orbicon A/S ("Orbicon"), a 500-employee Danish environmental consulting firm with additional offering in Supply & Infrastructure and Building. The firm also has a presence in Sweden and the Arctic.

The acquisition, which was financed using WSP's available cash and credit facilities, is aligned with WSP's 2019-2021 Global Strategic Plan. Orbicon, which generates approximately 75% of its revenues from environmental services, is one of the strongest brands in the environment industry in Denmark. The acquisition of Orbicon will bolster WSP's presence in the Nordics (more particularly Denmark), while strengthening its Strategic Advisory Services offering in environment.

"This transaction will enable us to fulfil our strategic ambitions of enhancing our activities in the Nordics region, while strengthening our expertise in the environment sector," noted Magnus Meyer, Managing Director of WSP in the Nordics. "The combination of skills and compatible cultures will provide a great foundation for the two organizations to work together effectively on selected projects, creating attractive and value-enhancing solutions for our clients. We look forward to welcoming all our new colleagues to WSP."

Per Christensen, Orbicon's CEO, commented, "Becoming a member of WSP is great news for Orbicon and its employees. By joining WSP, we will significantly strengthen our competitive position across the Nordic region, providing us with access to the global network and the world-class expertise of one of the leading firms in our industry. In addition, being associated with a team whose operating model and culture are aligned with our own will provide significant opportunities for both clients and employees."

ABOUT ORBICON

Orbicon is a multidisciplinary engineering consulting firm within Environment, Supply & Infrastructure and Building, which is highly reputable for its innovative solutions within sustainability and climate adaptation. The firm, which has a growing Nordic presence with a strong position in the Arctic, has been involved in projects such as the environmental impact assessment for the Fehmarnbelt Tunnel, an immersed tunnel (once completed, the world's longest of its type for both road and rail) that will connect Denmark to Germany; and the engineering design of the UN City in Copenhagen, which has been awarded with the European Commission's Green Building Award for New Buildings and LEED's Platinum-certificate.

ABOUT WSP

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