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Jack McGowan Joins Pivotal Projects as Business Manager and Project Director

Seasoned Specialist Adds International Depth to Pivotal Team

Calgary, October 20, 2011 – Pivotal Projects, the national project management company, is pleased to announce the appointment of Jack McGowan as Business Manager and Project Director in its Calgary office, effective October 3, 2011.

Mr. McGowan has over 25 years' experience managing and delivering large-scale, global construction and infrastructure projects. For the past four years, he worked in Qatar and the United Arab Emirates, where he led the development of several complex, high-profile real estate projects in the commercial, hospitality, residential and institutional sectors.

Mr. McGowan's most recent projects include the multi-billion dollar *Barwa Financial District*, a mixed-use development in Doha, Qatar; Dubai's *Ritz Carlton Hotel and Limestone House* project; and the *Index Building*, an 80-storey, A-Grade mixed-use development in the Dubai International Financial Centre. He also has experience developing educational facilities, working on the *Harvard Medical School* at Dubai Health Care City and the *University of Dubai* at the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Pivotal President Edward Welch said that recruiting Jack is part of the company's strategy to continually strengthen its client service. "With Jack's unique background, international experience and leadership capabilities, we are confident he will quickly become a trusted advisor and strategic partner to our clients in the real estate and development sectors."

A native of Australia, Mr. McGowan has a degree in Applied Science (Quantity Surveying) from Curtin University in Perth, Australia and is currently completing his MBA.

Pivotal Projects (www.pivotalprojects.com) is one of Canada's leading project management companies. Pivotal provides project advisory and project management services to public and private sector clients for building and infrastructure construction and redevelopment projects. With offices in Calgary, Vancouver, Toronto and Ottawa, Pivotal is currently managing projects with a construction

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value of over \$2 billion. Pivotal is the project management division of the Canadian operating company of Parsons Brinckerhoff (www.pbworld.com), a global professional services firm specializing in infrastructure design and project management.

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