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ENTRIX Merges with International Leader in Physical & Social Infrastructure *Merger with Cardno Limited expands global reach*

Houston, TX. (June 9, 2010) – ENTRIX has joined forces with international firm and Australian based Cardno Limited in a merger that takes effect today.

The merger with Cardno, a professional services firm founded in 1945 in Brisbane, Australia, means that ENTRIX, a 615-person environmental and natural resource management consulting firm becomes a key part of an international industry leader with a combined resource base of 3,650 staff working on projects in more than 70 countries.

Todd Williams, President of ENTRIX, said the merger marks an important step in the next chapter of growth for ENTRIX.

“Our motivation to seek a partnership with an international firm like Cardno was three-fold. First to provide our clients with a wider range of services and locations; second to provide our talented staff with additional opportunities for career development; and third to accelerate the growth of ENTRIX across the US and overseas.” Mr Williams said.

“ENTRIX is a growth-oriented, profitable business and by combining with Cardno we will be able to expand organically and look to complement our existing discipline offering with targeted acquisitions”, said Mr. Williams.

ENTRIX brings to Cardno a core competency in water resources management, environmental risk management, natural resources management, natural resource economics, and facility permitting and compliance. The ENTRIX professional staff comprises biologists, chemists, geologists, oceanographers, toxicologists, meteorologists, economists, and environmental, chemical, and civil engineers.

ENTRIX is also regarded as a leader in the assessment of the environmental and economic impacts of oil spills and the associated restoration, rehabilitation and monitoring of impacted sites. It has standing response management contracts with the world’s leading oil producers.

Mr Williams said that ENTRIX is substantively engaged on the current oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. “However under contract terms the scope and nature of the work remains confidential.” Mr Williams said.

Major clients of ENTRIX include: Chevron, BP, ConocoPhillips, Pacific Gas & Electric, Southern California Edison, TransCanada, Placer County Water Agency, Pepco Holdings, Dow Chemical Company Mosaic, CF Industries, Cleveland Cliffs Mining and various federal and state government natural resource management agencies.

Cardno brings to ENTRIX a broader range of civil and structural engineering, international development assistance, transportation, marine, project management and planning services across many countries including Australia, New Zealand, United States, United Kingdom, Indonesia, Kenya, Sri Lanka, China and United Arab Emirates.

Additionally, Cardno’s leadership in social infrastructure work was a compelling reason for ENTRIX to consider this relationship. Cardno provides opportunities for ENTRIX staff to become part of a committed, global focus to help developing nations and countries adversely affected by natural disasters and conflict to build and implement social and physical infrastructure programs.

“The potential synergistic benefits from our combined firms are enormous for our staff, our clients and our financial performance,” commented Williams.

Managing Director and CEO of Cardno, Mr Andrew Buckley, said that the Cardno and ENTRIX union followed the successful business model Cardno has implemented in other countries.

“ENTRIX will now be a platform for the expansion of both Cardno and ENTRIX throughout North and South America”, said Mr Buckley.

With the addition of ENTRIX and Environmental Resolutions Inc (ERI) (who also announced a merger with Cardno today) staff reporting to Cardno’s American operations now comprise 1,420 staff across 75 offices and a further four branch offices in the Canada, Ecuador, Peru, United Kingdom and Belgium. Cardno’s other U.S. businesses include Cardno WRG, Cardno TBE, Cardno Emerging Markets, ERI and XP Software.

President of Cardno USA, Michael Renshaw, said ENTRIX offers tremendous potential to cross-sell capabilities with Cardno’s existing US based businesses and also with its operations in other countries and continues Cardno’s strategy of diversifying its skills base and markets.

“This merger will provide Cardno with significant access to the US environmental and natural resources management market, particularly in the resources, oil and gas, energy, water supply and site development sectors.

“ENTRIX’s business culture and growth potential make it an ideal platform for further expansion of our combined businesses across North and South America in providing a wide range of environmental consulting services,”

“With the addition of ENTRIX around 60 percent of Cardno’s 3,650 staff are currently deployed or reside outside Australia.” Mr Renshaw said.

Following Cardno’s normal strategy, ENTRIX’s key management will become Cardno shareholders and remain active in the company. Dan Taylor and Dick Firth both founders of ENTRIX will continue in key roles within ENTRIX with Dan Taylor also assisting Cardno to pursue additional mergers in North America.

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About ENTRIX: ENTRIX is a professional consulting firm that provides environmental and natural resource management consulting services across North and South America. Founded in 1984 by the firm’s Executive Chairman, Dan Taylor and Dick Firth, Director (Strategic Development), ENTRIX now employs 615 staff and has 30 offices across 17 states in the US (with an office in each of Canada, Ecuador and Peru). ENTRIX’s primary areas of specialization include water resources management, environmental risk management, natural resource management and economics, and facility permitting and compliance. The company’s corporate office is located in Houston, Texas. www.entrix.com

About Cardno: Cardno is an integrated professional services provider, locally delivering the specialist advice necessary to create or improve the physical and social infrastructure that underpins communities around the world. Cardno’s team comprises leading advisers who plan, design, manage and deliver sustainable projects or community programs. Cardno is an international company, listed on the Australian Stock Exchange [ASX: CDD]. www.cardno.com