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**Atlantic Nuclear Services Inc. expands into Ontario through Merlin General Acquisition.**

The management of Atlantic Nuclear (ANI) is pleased to announce that they have acquired Merlin General Corporation (MGC). Merlin General is an established engineering, training and technical services company based in Kincardine, Ontario. ANI has been providing engineering and technical support throughout the CANDU industry for 29 years. Both companies offer services focussed on nuclear power plant operation, refurbishment and new build.

“This acquisition broadens our ability to offer the nuclear industry quality services,” said Keith Scott, President of ANI, “it is in line with our belief that we need to be close to our clients to provide high quality support”. “In addition to broader services, the combining of the companies provides greater depth of resources in areas such as safety and licensing, probabilistic safety analysis, severe accident management, and human performance and SAT based training”.

“After collaborating on a number of successful projects over the past three years, both organizations agreed that there would be significant benefits to joining operations”, Rick Goodman, of Merlin General said. “I am pleased that MGC will continue to operate in its present form and will benefit greatly from ANI's best practices in project management and engineering capability. This is definitely a great marriage”.

The acquisition is effective April 1, 2011. All issued proposals and contracts will remain valid. Both organizations will maintain their ISO 9001:2008 registered Quality Management Programs.

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About Atlantic Nuclear Services Inc. (ANI)

Atlantic Nuclear Services Inc. is based in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, has been offering engineering and technical services to the international nuclear industry since 1983. The company has been built on a philosophy of performance and professionalism. ANI strives to be the higher quality and lower cost supplier to its clients.

About Merlin General Corporation (MGC)

Merlin General Corporation offers engineering, technical and training services to the power generation industry. MGC has built a reputation of flexibility, solid technical expertise and focus on the community.

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