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**ESRI SOUTH ASIA AWARDED
LANDMARK GEO-SPATIAL TECHNOLOGY
CONTRACT FROM SP POWERGRID**

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Esri South Asia Pte Ltd (“Esri SA”) – a key partner and exclusive distributor of the world’s leading geo-spatial technology from Esri Inc – has signed a five-year contract (the “Contract”) with SP PowerGrid (“SPPG”), a subsidiary of Singapore Power Limited to design and implement SPPG’s next generation geo-spatial enterprise platform, providing location intelligence and outage management capabilities (together the “New Platform”) for SPPG’s electricity and gas operations (the “Energy Utilities Network”).

The Contract includes the provision of Esri ArcGIS software, and design, implementation, training and after-sales services. Esri SA will partner with global utilities solutions and business information leader, Telvent Utilities Group (“Telvent”) to implement the New Platform. Esri ArcGIS technology – widely acknowledged as the global market leader for geographic information system (“GIS”) platforms – forms the foundation of the New Platform. Telvent’s ArcFM Enterprise GIS (ArcFM GIS) solution and their expertise in delivering infrastructure management systems and SmartGrid technology for the energy utilities industry is a strategic component for establishing the New Platform.

The New Platform aims to not only assist SPPG in sustaining its excellent SAIDI and SAIFI record* but also to help SPPG in the management of daily operations for the Energy Utilities Network. In addition, SPPG will have improved access to outage information and incidents through intuitive user interfaces, and be able to continue to respond to and rectify outage incidents efficiently in the face of growing customer demands.

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The New Platform can identify likely causes of outages based on input from the call center, field crews and advanced metering infrastructure. SPPG will capture, record and archive data related to power restoration efforts, which leaves less guesswork for its power engineers during future outages.

The New Platform will replace SPPG's current system with a more progressive, standards compliant and robust enterprise platform, and will operate on Microsoft SQL Server. Several additional advantages of the New Platform include quicker access to information for daily operations, enhanced information for strategic decision making concerning future upgrading and expansion of the Energy Utilities Network, and compliance to common technology standards, allowing SPPG to integrate data from a wide variety of enterprise systems.

Chief Executive Officer of Esri SA, Mr Leslie Wong said, "Even with sustained achievement of some of the highest SAIDI and SAIFI ratings, SP PowerGrid remains committed to improving and delivering the highest standards of energy efficiency across their electricity and gas transmission and distribution networks. This organisation is indeed an impressive national example of operational excellence."

* SPPG achieved System Average Interruption Duration Index ("SAIDI") ratings of 0.310 minutes and 0.142 minutes for the electricity and gas networks respectively in FY2010, representing network reliability of 99.99 per cent. SPPG achieved System Average Interruption Frequency Index ("SAIFI") of 0.007 and 0.001 interruptions per client for the electricity and gas networks respectively in FY2010.



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Mr Wong added, “We deeply appreciate the trust that SP PowerGrid places in us for this contract award. The utilities industry is a critical driver of economic activities and as such, requires the best of systems. Esri and Telvent technology offers a highly adaptable and robust platform to maximise the benefits of location intelligence across all levels of decision making. Furthermore, to borrow a quote from Jack Dangermond, Founder and Chairman of Esri Inc, he said, “We are only as good as our best customers.” Indeed, we are honoured to welcome SP PowerGrid to our valued client base of national agencies operating critical services and which includes the PUB, JTC Corporation, Land Transport Authority, Ministry of Defence, Singapore Land Authority, National Environment Agency, National Parks Board, Singapore Civil Defence Force, Singapore Police Force and Urban Redevelopment Authority.”

About Esri South Asia Pte Ltd

Esri South Asia Pte Ltd is a key partner and exclusive distributor of Esri Inc geo-spatial technology – the world’s leading geographic information systems and location intelligence solutions – in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Brunei and Timor-Leste. Its location intelligence solutions are essential to effectively plan, deploy and manage key infrastructure and resources in countries. Esri South Asia provides professional services including consulting, implementation, training and after-sales services related to geo-spatial technology.

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