



## Cardno Media Information

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## About Cardno

- Physical, social and economic infrastructure services company
- Operating since 1945
- Employees worldwide: 3,300+
- Listed on the ASX in 2004 – Symbol: CDD
- FY2008 Revenue: \$399.0 million
- More than 60 permanent and project locations worldwide

Cardno is an integrated professional services provider, delivering a diverse range of services including international development assistance, structural, geotechnical, civil and environmental engineering (in areas such as urban, traffic, water and coastal), survey and mapping, planning/project management and asset management services.

We operate with a global network of over 3,300 personnel in more than 60 countries. Together we form a strong multidisciplinary team with a wealth of knowledge, expertise and passion for improving the physical and social environments that underpin communities around the world.

Cardno is represented in the majority of states and territories in Australia, and has permanent offices in England, Belgium, United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Kenya and the United States.

With expertise in the full range of disciplines, Cardno is a valued resource for federal, state and local governments as well as private clients in the construction, environment, transportation, property development, water resources, telecommunications, waste, international aid, marine and coastal, agriculture, manufacturing and mining fields.

Partnering with private clients, sovereign governments and communities to create appropriate and sustainable solutions to local issues, Cardno's international development assistance areas of expertise include community development, health & HIV/AIDS and reconstruction and rehabilitation.

Additionally, Cardno provides software to engineering businesses via its water engineering software suite XP Software and stormwater drainage design software through Micro Drainage.

## Cardno History

### 2005 to 2008

In recent years Cardno has continued to expand and diversify through organic growth and strategic acquisitions locally and internationally. All additions to the Cardno group have been selected and targeted based on calculated considerations for enhanced regional and professional discipline coverage. The Cardno group boasts a successful track record of mergers and acquisitions and is a cornerstone of the group's growth strategy.

**September 2008:** TBE Group  
**August 2008:** Spectrum Survey & Mapping to form Cardno Spectrum Survey  
**August 2008:** The Ecology Lab to form Cardno Ecology Lab  
**March 2008:** Micro Drainage



<b>February 2008:</b>	Bowler Geotechnical to form Cardno Bowler
<b>September 2007:</b>	Buckland Engineers Australia to form Cardno Buckland
<b>June 2007:</b>	Low & Hooke to form Cardno Low & Hooke
<b>June 2007:</b>	Truebridge Callender Beach (TCB) to form Cardno TCB
<b>June 2007:</b>	WRG Design Inc
<b>May 2007:</b>	Emerging Markets Group (EMG)
<b>April 2007:</b>	S.P.L.A.T. to form Cardno S.P.L.A.T.
<b>February 2007:</b>	Cardno opens office in Bundaberg, Australia
<b>January 2007:</b>	Saraceni Engineering Group to form Cardno Saraceni
<b>October 2006:</b>	Cardno opens office in Springfield, Australia
<b>December 2006:</b>	Grogan Richards Consulting Engineers to form Cardno Grogan Richards
<b>September 2006:</b>	Stanwill Consulting to form Cardno Stanwill
<b>June 2006:</b>	Gilbert Rose Consulting to form Cardno Gilbert Rose
<b>April 2006:</b>	Forbes Rigby to form Cardno Forbes Rigby
<b>December 2005:</b>	Ullman & Nolan Consulting Engineers and Geotechnical to form Cardno Ullman & Nolan
<b>September 2005:</b>	Agrisystems to form Cardno Agrisystems
<b>August 2005:</b>	Eppell Olsen & Partners to form Cardno Eppell Olsen
<b>May 2005:</b>	Acil Australia to form Cardno Acil

#### **1999 to 2004**

Following the initial merger in 1999, Cardno grew from strength to strength through the acquisition of local and international firms and the organic growth of existing operations.

<b>October 2004:</b>	Lawson & Treloar to form Cardno Lawson Treloar
<b>October 2004:</b>	BSD Consulting to form Cardno BSD
<b>April 2004:</b>	Alexander Brown Cambridge to form Cardno Alexander Browne
<b>February 2004:</b>	Young Consulting Engineers to form Cardno Young
<b>November 2003:</b>	Taylor Consulting to form Cardno Taylor
<b>November 2001:</b>	Colefax Clayton Smith to form Cardno CCS
<b>July 2001:</b>	Cardno Willing – Willing & Partners (and XPSoftware) to form Cardno Willing
<b>1999:</b>	McMillan, Britton & Kell to form Cardno MBK

In 2004 Cardno Limited listed on the Australian Securities Exchange to position the firm for further growth.

#### **1945 to 1999**

The original engineering practice from which the Cardno group evolved commenced operations in Brisbane, Queensland in 1945 as Cardno & Davies. This partnership worked largely in the civil engineering consulting services market and achieved a reputation for its expertise and experience. The core business at this time was providing engineering services to public and private sectors for the development of Queensland's infrastructure. During this period Cardno had offices in Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Townsville and Papua New Guinea.

In 1999 Cardno & Davies merged with McMillan, Britton & Kell, a New South Wales-based consulting engineering practice with origins dating back to 1936. At this time the company was known as Cardno MBK.

For more information about Cardno's office locations and merger partners visit:

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