



TATA CONSULTING ENGINEERS LIMITED

Press Release

Tata Consulting Engineers Limited acquires Ecofirst, strengthens sustainability offerings

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Tata Consulting Engineers Limited has acquired Ecofirst Services Private Limited, which was a joint venture between Milestone Capital Advisors Limited and J. Leon Group (UK). With this acquisition, Ecofirst becomes a 100% subsidiary of Tata Consulting Engineers Limited.

Ecofirst provides design consultancy in sustainability solutions for the building environment. Tata Consulting Engineers Limited is a leader in engineering consultancy services in key industry sectors - primarily Energy, Utilities, Construction, Steel & Metals and Mining & Minerals.

Tata Consulting Engineers' current portfolio of services will be enhanced with the Total Sustainability Solutions™ from Ecofirst thereby facilitating a holistic approach to building green environments. The Ecofirst acquisition institutionalises Tata Consulting Engineers' commitment to incorporating green technologies and sustainability into the business.

The Tata Consulting Engineers -Ecofirst combine will create thought leadership in sustainable development, create niche services in Infrastructure, Real Estate, Construction and others, drive natural resource conservation with green technologies, spearhead sustainability through Greenfield projects and migrate existing environments to sustainable platforms through Brownfield projects in a cost effective manner.

Ecofirst is a young organisation with an impressive clientele such as Tata Housing, Fire Capital, Godrej Properties, Hindustan Lever and Larsen & Toubro among others. The company has several projects in various stages of completion in the building environment categories such as low cost housing, second home segment, large area community development, institutional and healthcare building development, hospitality and real estate fund house buildings among others.

“We have made a mark as a prominent engineering solutions provider with prestigious projects within India and globally. Ecofirst will play a key role in helping our customers achieve their sustainability goals”, said Mr J P Haran, Managing Director, Tata Consulting Engineers Limited.

“Ecofirst's sustainable solutions will gain traction and alignment as part of Tata Consulting Engineers Limited in driving sustainable practices. I welcome the Ecofirst team to Tata Consulting Engineers Limited and into the Tata fold,” said Mr F. N. Subedar, the new Chairman of Ecofirst Services Private Limited and Director of Tata Consulting Engineers Limited.

“We at Ecofirst are excited about the larger canvas of business that opens up by being part of Tata Consulting Engineers Limited and in extension are also conscious of the responsibility that comes with our association with the Tata Group,” said Mr Chitranjan Kaushik, Chief Operating Officer of Ecofirst Services Private Limited.

About Tata Consulting Engineers

Tata Consulting Engineers Ltd (TCE) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Sons Ltd. TCE is an integrated engineering consultancy solutions provider since the past 50 years. The company offers engineering services in almost all key industry segments such as Power, Nuclear Energy, Chemicals, Infrastructure, Industrial, Mining & Minerals, Steel & Metals and Construction. With over 7000 successful projects delivered to global clients, TCE has established a good presence pan-India, Middle East, Africa & USA. For more information, visit www.tce.co.in & www.ecofirst.in

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