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Mainstay Engineering Group Acquires Professional Engineering Associates

Natick, MA (January 7, 2025) – Mainstay Engineering Group, Inc., (“Mainstay”), a civil and structural engineering firm with a focus on life sciences, pharmaceutical, and other mission-critical industries, acquired Professional Engineering Associates (PEA), a Greenville, South Carolina-based, civil and structural engineering firm.

PEA is a long-standing and well-respected engineering firm with significant design experience in the industrial, manufacturing, healthcare, and commercial sectors with a presence in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, and Texas. This strategic acquisition expands Mainstay’s geographic footprint and deepens its service capabilities, benefiting its clients, partners, and employees.

"This acquisition marks an important milestone for both companies," said Laura Hughes, CEO of Mainstay Engineering Group, Inc. "PEA’s proven expertise with industrial and manufacturing projects complements our core strengths in the life sciences and pharmaceutical industries. This will enable our team to expand into new markets and geographies with confidence. By bringing our teams together, we are creating a powerhouse of talent, knowledge, and experience that will allow us to offer even greater value to our clients."

Morrissey Goodale, a specialized management consulting and research firm exclusively serving the architecture, engineering, and environmental consulting industries, initiated the transaction and advised Mainstay Engineering Group.

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