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## Project Blueprint and FM Innovations Announce Strategic Alliance

Melbourne, Victoria, August 25th — Project Blueprint and FM innovations are pleased to announce the two software and consulting services providers have signed a strategic alliance, offering clients unprecedented synergies in the capture and manipulation of data for the Design, Construction and Facilities Maintenance sectors. This alliance sees Project Blueprint's industry leading internet based design and construction tools more closely integrated with FM Innovations visual based facilities maintenance suite of products, ensuring a client gains maximum value from the two solutions.

Project BluePrint is a sophisticated on-line database tool for the Planning, Design, Architectural, Construction and Purchasing sectors, that facilitates unprecedented accuracy and speed in the documentation of projects. It creates an on-line workspace where all staff, whether Project Owners, Quantity Surveyors, Procurement Specialists, Clients or other 'Users', contribute their work via the internet, updating a single database.

FM Innovations has a suite of integrated application solutions designed to help companies manage their Space, Personnel, Equipment, Furniture, Property and Maintenance. Aperture Visual Information Manager and WSM*enterprise* Maintenance Manager are seamlessly integrated software tools for building powerful, easily customised total facilities management solutions. The combination of visual information such as floor plans, photographs and jpegs with the database information and maintenance workflow, makes a very powerful, easy-to-use total Resource & Infrastructure management software solution.

Mr Tony Read, Managing Director of Project Blueprint P/L, stated "typically, information relating to very large construction projects undergoes a complicated journey. Managers spend thousands of hours detailing a development to the clients individual specifications. Too often too little is provided to the building owner during the process and to Facilities Maintenance software providers at project completion".

"The beauty of the alliance, is that Blueprint can integrate the data captured during the design and construction process directly into the integrated Aperture and WSM*enterprise* solution, ensuring a richness of data not previously enjoyed."

FM Innovations Director Kristiana Greenwood explained " so often we get involved with a client later in the construction process, where details about the thousands of assets purchased are housed in many varied database formats across numerous contractors – getting all this important information together can be tedious and costly. With Project Blueprint the data is all there and the process made simple."

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**FM Innovations (FMI)** is an Australian company providing specialised, high quality business solutions to the Facilities Management market place. Established in June 1997, FMI utilises powerful and flexible software tools to achieve this goal. The main conduit of these tailored market solutions is the Aperture Visual Information Manager and WSM*enterprise* maintenance software. FMI has extensive experience in enhancing this software solution to streamline resource and infrastructure management for organisations in business, industry, government, health care and education, to name a few.

**Project Blueprint P/L** facilitates the user to detail Actual Room Data Sheets unique to the project, very quickly providing 'Generic' Room and Item libraries, complete with attributes, measurements and enables accurate costs, effectively providing the building blocks of any new project. The Room Data Sheet system has been used in projects with some of Australia's largest companies that include Multiplex, Bovis Lend Lease, Baulderstone Hornibrook, Padghams, Slattery Australia, and Redback Procurement. Project Blueprint is a privately owned company based in Prahran, Melbourne. Our Directors have over 87 years combined experience in the construction sector.

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