AECOM appointed as design partner on New Zealand’s Northland Corridor, Section One

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DALLAS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 31, 2026-- AECOM (NYSE:ACM), the trusted global infrastructure leader, today announced its appointment as design partner for the Warkworth to Te Hana project in New Zealand, partnering with ACCIONA as the lead contractor. ACCIONA, alongside its partner Aberdeen Investments, comprises the Northway Consortium. The project forms Section One of three nationally significant roads along the broader Northland Corridor Program, a new 100-kilometer motorway connecting Auckland to Whangārei. Once complete, the project will upgrade the existing State Highway 1 into a higher-standard, safe and more resilient motorway.

“The Northland Corridor is a transformational investment that will improve safety, resilience and connectivity across the upper North Island,” said Mark McManamny, AECOM's Chief Executive of Australia and New Zealand. “We have brought together some of the industry's leading transportation, engineering and design specialists from across New Zealand, Australia and our global business to support delivery of this nationally significant project. Combined with the expertise of NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi, ACCIONA and our design partners, this gives us an outstanding platform to deliver infrastructure that will enhance how people and freight move, support economic growth and create lasting benefits for Northland communities.”

AECOM’s design solution addresses key safety challenges for current road users through a new system interchange, an optimized alignment that improves curves and sight distances, and safer gradients. The alignment also enhances resilience by reducing impacts from flooding, landslides and other extreme weather events. The new road will improve travel times for cars, freight and public transport, easing congestion and helping the growing Northland community stay better connected to Auckland, New Zealand’s economic hub.

“Our selection reinforces our reputation as a trusted leader in the transportation engineering services,” said Russell Jackson, interim chief executive of AECOM’s global Transportation business. “This 100-kilometer project is a transformative investment in New Zealand’s transportation infrastructure and economic growth. AECOM brings proven value and global expertise to megaprojects such as these, and we look forward to partnering with ACCIONA to enhance infrastructure and deliver sustainable, future-ready transport solutions.”

AECOM’s design solution reuses on-site materials, reducing the need for imported materials and minimizing waste. This will lower haulage and embodied carbon, delivering cost efficiencies while supporting sustainability goals and reducing environmental impact.

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Forward-Looking Statements

All statements in this communication other than statements of historical fact are “forward-looking statements” for purposes of federal and state securities laws, including any statements that relate to our future revenues, expenditures and business trends; future reduction of our self-perform at-risk construction exposure; future accounting estimates; future contractual performance obligations; future conversions of backlog; future capital allocation priorities, including common stock repurchases, future trade receivables, future debt pay downs; future tax benefits and expenses, and the impact of future tax laws; future legal claims and insurance coverage; future costs savings; and other future economic and industry conditions. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in our forward-looking statements are reasonable, actual results could differ materially from those projected or assumed in any of our forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause our actual results, performance and achievements, or industry results to differ materially from estimates or projections contained in our forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the following: our business is cyclical and vulnerable to economic downturns and client spending reductions; government shutdowns; changes in administration or other funding directives and circumstances that cause governmental agencies to modify, curtail or terminate our contracts; government contracts are subject to audits and adjustments of contractual terms; long-term government contracts are subject to uncertainties related to government contract appropriations; losses under fixed-price contracts; our ability to successfully and timely perform our contractual obligations and to recover claims for additional contract costs; potential liquidated damages under our contracts; limited control over operations run through our joint venture entities; liability for misconduct by our employees or consultants; changes in government laws, regulations and policies, including failure to comply with laws or regulations applicable to our business; maintaining adequate surety and financial capacity; potential high leverage and inability to service our debt and guarantees; our capital allocation strategy, including our ability to continue payment of dividends and repurchase stock; exposure to political and economic risks in different countries, including tariffs and trade policies, geopolitical events, and conflicts; inflation, currency exchange rates and interest rate fluctuations; changes in capital markets and stock market volatility; retaining and recruiting key technical and management personnel; legal claims and litigation; inadequate insurance coverage; environmental law compliance and inadequate nuclear indemnification; unexpected adjustments and cancellations related to our backlog; partners and third parties who may fail to satisfy their legal obligations; managing pension costs; AECOM Capital’s real estate development; cybersecurity issues, IT outages and data privacy; risks associated with the benefits and costs of the sale of our Management Services and self-perform at-risk civil infrastructure, power construction and oil and gas construction businesses, *including the risk that any purchase adjustments from those transactions could be unfavorable and any future proceeds owed to us as part of the transactions could be lower than we expect; risks associated with our strategic initiatives, including AI investments and potential acquisitions and divestitures; as well as other additional risks and factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our forward-looking statements set forth in our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any forward-looking statements are made as of the date hereof. We do not intend, and undertake no obligation, to update any forward-looking statement.*

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