



## Stewart Weir Expands into Australia

Pipeline specialists bring Alberta oil and gas expertise to the rapidly expanding Australian outback.

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Stewart Weir announced today that it has signed a joint venture with Schlencker Mapping to provide Pipeline Construction Survey and Mapping Services to the burgeoning Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) sector in Queensland Australia. Owing to the worldwide demand for gas as a clean fuel alternative to reduce global warming, Queensland's rapid expansion in the Coal Seam Gas (CSG) sector makes it one of the fastest growing places in the world to operate.

*"As a leader in Alberta's pipeline survey sector, Stewart Weir welcomes the opportunity to showcase our capabilities to the Australian gas industry," said Brian Pearse, CEO of Stewart Weir. "This presents a tremendous chance for us to leverage our world class skill sets in the Queensland pipeline sector. We look forward to the opportunity to expand our geographic reach into this market by working with Schlencker Mapping, a local leader possessing ideal complementary services to our pipeline and industrial survey skill sets."*

Tony Schlencker, Founding Director of Schlencker added, *"We are very excited about welcoming Stewart Weir to work with us 'down under'. Australia has recently approved several significant LNG and CSG pipeline projects. Canadian firms are well respected here and are recognized as world leaders in this sector. These projects should provide the stimulus for Australia to help lead the world in providing cleaner energy sources. Our new partners bring an impressive track record in 'pipelining' 'down under'. We are very pleased to be working with them."*

Stewart Weir has existed for nearly one century, is an ISO 9001:2008 certified company, and with their mission to "achieve the extraordinary", they seek to exceed client expectations through geomatics, engineering and other diversified services in western Canada; and now, Australia. In the utilities industry, specifically, Stewart Weir provides superior pipeline planning and construction management services from project inception, construction completion, and into the pipeline integrity phase of the project lifecycle. These services also include construction survey for large scale industrial plants.

Schlencker, an ISO 14001:2004 certified company, is based in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Schlencker was incorporated in 1984 and they provide specialized digital photogrammetric, terrestrial and aerial surveys, LiDAR, and Geographic Information System services.

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