SMEC Celebrates 70 Years of Impact

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This year we mark 70 years since our origins in 1949, when construction began on the iconic Snowy Mountains Hydroelectric Scheme, our namesake project and one of the civil engineering wonders of the modern world.

Since then we have engineered and designed solutions to move and connect people, provide access to essential resources and build more sustainable communities in over 40 countries.

“Without our people, clients and partners, we would not have grown into the leading consultancy that we are today,” said Hari Poologasundram, CEO SMEC & CEO International Surbana Jurong Group. “Working together, we have delivered effective, practical and sustainable solutions that have improved health, quality of life and development outcomes for communities all over the world, including in some of the world’s fastest developing economies.”

“This is a legacy we can all be proud of.”

James Phillis, CEO SMEC ANZ, says that while the company has seen tremendous growth and progress, he is pleased that some things remain constants. “Creating an iconic Australian landmark like the Snowy Mountains Hydroelectric Scheme would not have been possible without innovative and resilient people. Our people, their energy, expertise and drive for excellence still make us who we are today. We continue to celebrate a diverse and collaborative global workforce, with experts from all walks of life.”

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