



NORTHERN CRANE SERVICES
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The Lifting & Heavy Haul Solutions Provider of Choice

NC Services Group Ltd.

NORTHERN CRANE SERVICES ACQUIRES PARKLAND CRANE SERVICES

Continuing Strategy to be the Lifting & Heavy Haul Solutions Provider of Choice

EDMONTON, AB, September 2nd 2008 – NC Services Group (“NCSG”), a Northwest Capital Appreciation company and the parent company of Northern Crane Services Inc. (“NCS”), announces that NCS has purchased the assets and business of Parkland Crane Service Ltd. (“Parkland”). Parkland was established over 27 years ago by Jim and Barb Robinson. Parkland has grown into a trusted provider of lifting solutions in Edmonton and the surrounding area.

As part of the transaction, Parkland will be fully integrated with NCS allowing for access to more equipment and services for their customers.

“We are excited to have a well established company, such as Parkland, come into the NCS fold,” said Leo Davis, NCS CEO and co-founder. “Parkland Crane is very much a family business and we are excited to welcome all of the Parkland employees into the Northern Crane family. Jim and his family have built a tremendous business and we couldn’t be happier to welcome the whole team.”

“The merger is another step in our strategy to strengthen our position as the lifting & heavy haul solutions provider of choice” said John Stevens, NCS President and COO. “Parkland will add to our resources and their experience and customer base will be an added benefit for NCS.”

Jim Robison added, “The merger is exciting for us and our customers as additional equipment and resources provided by NCS will allow us to continue to provide an outstanding level of service to our customers. In addition, we are excited about becoming a part of the Northern Crane family.”

About NC Services Group

Our ambition is to be the lifting and heavy haul solutions provider of choice in Western Canada and North Western United States. Through the partnering of our family of companies, the versatility of the services that we provide continues to strengthen and grow. Each entity brings with it the experience and equipment to attain our vision.

About Northwest Capital Appreciation

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Northwest Capital Appreciation has been acquiring and growing companies since it was founded in 1992. NCA has consistently built value by making investments in leveraged buyouts, consolidations, recapitalizations and growth financings of smaller middle market companies, defined as companies with enterprise values ranging from \$50 million to \$250 million. Since its founding, NCA has completed more than 75 acquisitions.

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