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Skanska One of the Only U.S. Contractors to Achieve Environmental and Safety Certifications

New York, N.Y. – Skanska USA Building Inc. has become among the first U.S. construction firms to have all of its operations certified to meet the environmental and safety standards of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the Occupation Health and Safety Assessment Series (OHSAS).

Skanska achieved OHSAS18001 certification in June, demonstrating its commitment to providing a safe workplace. The OHSAS is an international standard created to help organizations control health and safety risks.

All Skanska operating units globally have been ISO14001 certified since 1999. Skanska was the first U.S. construction company to achieve ISO 14001 standards, which help organizations minimize how their operations negatively affect the environment.

“The ISO and OHSAS systems are consistent with our goal to provide the highest level of safety and environmental performance for our employees and clients while demonstrating our culture of transparency,” said Skanska USA President and Chief Executive Officer Mike McNally. “Displaying this type of commitment is consistent with Skanska continuing to show our customers and employees that we’re doing what we say we do in our environmental, health and safety policies.”

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Skanska USA is one of the largest, most financially sound construction networks in the country consisting of four business units: Skanska USA Building, which specializes in building construction; Skanska USA Civil, which is focused on civil infrastructure; Skanska Infrastructure Development, which develops public-private partnerships; and, Skanska Commercial Development, which pursues commercial development initiatives in select U.S. markets. Headquartered in New York with 32 offices across the country, Skanska USA has approximately 7,000 employees and its 2009 revenues were \$5.7 billion, representing 32 percent of Skanska’s global revenues.

Skanska is one of the world’s leading project development and construction groups with expertise in construction, development of commercial and residential projects and public-private partnerships. Based on its global green experience, Skanska aims to be the clients' first choice

for Green solutions. The Group currently has 49,000 employees in selected home markets in Europe, in the U.S. and Latin America. Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, and listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, Skanska's sales in 2009 totalled \$17.9 billion.