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ICC-ES PMG and Australian Certification Services Join Forces

ICC Evaluation Service, LLC (<u>ICC-ES</u>), announced today that it has formalized a working partnership with <u>Australian Certification Services Pty, Ltd.</u>, headquartered in Loftus, NSW, Australia, to jointly advance and promote the mutual interests of manufacturers planning to broaden their market share.

As a result of this partnership, manufacturers can obtain expedited ICC-ES Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas (PMG) Listings to the *International Plumbing Code*[®] (IPC), *Uniform Plumbing Code*[®] (UPC), *International Mechanical Code*[®] (IMC) and *International Residential Code*[®] (IRC) as well as obtaining the Australian WaterMark by contacting either one of the two organizations.

"This agreement allows manufacturers to access the most reputable certification and product evaluation body in North America, namely ICC-ES, and the premier Australian Conformity Assessment body in Australian/New Zealand, namely Australian Certification Services Pty, Ltd," said Shahin Moinian, Sr. VP, ICC-ES Growth Strategies and Certification Programs. "Both agencies are committed to providing the most expeditious service with the highest quality of review and the most accepted and trusted marks of conformity," Moinian added.

"We are excited about joining forces with ICC-ES to help manufacturers achieve product certification with two high quality organizations," said Paul Greig, General Manager, Australian Certification Services.

About ICC-ES

A nonprofit, limited liability company, ICC-ES is the United States' leading evaluation service for innovative building materials, components and systems. ICC-ES <u>Evaluation Reports</u> (ESRs) and <u>PMG Listings</u> provide evidence that products and systems meet requirements of codes and technical standards. ICC-ES also issues environmental reports verifying that products meet specific sustainability targets defined by today's codes, standards, green rating systems and ICC-ES <u>environmental criteria</u>. ICC-ES is a subsidiary of the <u>International Code Council</u>® (ICC®). For more information, please visit <u>www.icc-es.org</u>.

About Australian Certification Services Pty. Ltd.

Australian Certification Services is a company based in Australia that has been established to assist suppliers of products in meeting requirements for market entry in Australia that are based on regulations. Australian Certification Services is dedicated to providing an efficient service focused on understanding the marketplace and supplier's needs and processing certification in the most efficient manner. The company has unique capability with over 20 years of experience in the certification of products in general and specializing in Plumbing Products. For more information, please visit www.certificationservices.com.au/