



Press Release

The Longreach Group announces Final Close of Longreach Capital Partners 2

[Hong Kong/Tokyo, 4 October 2012] The Longreach Group is pleased to announce the final closing of the funds comprising Longreach Capital Partners 2 (“LCP2”), effective as at 30 September 2012, with total commitments of US\$400 million.

LCP2 received commitments from a diverse and high quality global Limited Partner base. Through LCP2, The Longreach Group will continue its strategy of focusing on control buyout investments in Japan and North Asia in the mature industrial and technology, financial services, business services and consumer related sectors.

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Background on The Longreach Group (URL: <http://www.longreachgroup.com/>)

The Longreach Group is an investment firm established in October 2003 to focus on investments in strategically driven private equity opportunities. The distinctive proposition behind Longreach is to create exceptional investment opportunities focusing on the Japan and Greater China region, by matching relationship reach and local cultural effectiveness with high value-added support for portfolio companies. In developing this approach, Longreach is focused on strategically driven private equity investments as its signature investment style.