## Turnkey Solutions announces partnership with CSG Consultancy to help SMEs with HKEX's Sustainability/Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) reporting requirements

Hong Kong – March 4, 2015 - Turnkey Solutions is pleased to announce a strategic partnership with CSG Consultancy that teams the strength of each company to help small-medium enterprises achieve environmental, social, governance (ESG) best practice – bringing together Turnkey's sustainability platform with CSG's 30+ years of market research and consultancy services.

CSG Consultancy is a leading consultancy firm in the Asia Pacific region, integrating digital intelligence, market research and strategic advisory services to provide a total performance solution to their clients in different industries.

The partnership stems from the Hong Kong Stock Exchange's semi-mandatory ESG/sustainability requirement for all listed companies. There is strong reason to believe that the semi-mandate will sooner than later become mandatory following the footsteps of other stock exchanges such as in South Africa, the European Union, Scandinavia, Taiwan, and most recently Singapore.

HKEX's ESG reporting framework is based on the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) G4, which are a set of indicators that guide companies on their non-financial data disclosure. CSG Consultancy is well versed in providing consultancy to SMEs on drafting their first ESG reports, whilst the Turnkey system can help fulfil HKEx indicator requirements.

Beyond stock exchange requirements are pressures from consumers, investors, pressure groups and NGOs, which compel companies to produce quantifiable information about the environmental and labour practices along their value chains. By using Turnkey's system, companies are further able to monitor and benchmark operations across their offices, suppliers, and 3PLs to identify any areas of concern and make better informed decisions. Now, with CSG Consultancy, we can take this one step further to provide additional consultancy advice and services on improving best practice.

"It's a great collaboration with Turnkey Solutions to provide comprehensive ESG Consulting Solutions including ESG Consulting Services, ESG Reporting Services, Cloud-based Data Collection Platform and CSR Solutions for corporates in the Asia Pacific region", noted Peter Yip, CEO of CSG Consultancy.

"We are delighted to be partnered with CSG Consultancy. With the increasing level of reporting requirements, it is important to be able to combine CSG's regional expertise with a software solution that can assist companies to manage sustainability reporting in the most optimal way. This partnership will particularly benefit the Hong Kong, China and Taiwan markets as sustainability reporting becomes a priority," stated Tony Wines, CEO of Turnkey Solutions.

## **About Turnkey Solutions**

Turnkey Solutions provide organisations and their network supply-chain partners with a unique and dynamic web-based platform that simply and affordably distils complex sustainability data. We enable organisations to understand, measure and manage their carbon footprint across the supply-chain with robust visibility and powerful insights.

Turnkey Solutions received the 2014 Green Supply Chain Award by *Supply and Demand Chain Executive*, recognised for its solutions that supports their customers in achieving measurable sustainability goals as well as evaluate cost saving opportunities within their entire supply chain.



Please visit <u>www.tksolution.net</u> for more information about Turnkey Solutions.

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## **About CSG Consultancy**

CSG Consultancy, part of Consumer Search Group (CSG) which was founded in 1982 and is now a leading market research company with over 200 employees across their Hong Kong, Macau and China offices. CSG Consultancy has partnered with many listed companies to drive profitability, enhance competitiveness and ensure sustainability. They deliver strategic insights, value-added solutions and growth.

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