



## Aurum Represents Encore Engineering Holdings in its Acquisition of Freeman & Curiel Engineers, Augments EPC Portfolio

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**HOUSTON, TX—(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)—Aurum Capital (“Aurum”)** today announces that its client, Texas-based **Encore Engineering Holdings (“Encore”)**, an infrastructure-focused private equity firm, has completed the acquisition of Dallas-based **Freeman & Curiel Engineers, LLC (“F&C”)**. Aurum served Encore as its exclusive investment bank and buy-side M&A advisor on the transaction. F&C, founded in 2004 and headquartered in Houston, is a full-service structural and civil engineering firm specializing in the design of process, mechanical, civil/structural, and electrical/I&C engineering solutions throughout the US and internationally.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- As an established name in the industry, Freeman & Curiel and its niche engineering competencies will be integrated into Encore’s robust portfolio, enabling broader project bidding eligibility and capacity
- The acquisition supports Encore’s ability to take on larger EPC programs and pursue turnkey industrial contracts across energy, petrochemical, and infrastructure sectors
- F&C joining Encore adds 30+ multi-disciplinary engineering professionals to its staff, with experience in I&E, process, mechanical, and civil disciplines





**Encore Engineering Holdings, LLC**, with over 50 years of combined sector experience in engineering and constructing compressor stations, crude and processing terminals, cryogenic plants, and midstream and other essential infrastructure, pursues acquisitions which deliver mission critical services to large-scale, turnkey EPC projects. The firm's integrated services methodology now spans complex power generation, instrumentation & electrical (I&E), chemical and renewable energy facility systems across holdings in TX, OK, NM, LA, PA, CO, and WV. With a strong push into renewables, chemical handling, I&E, microgrid, and power generation systems verticals, Encore is poised for continued diversification and growth in its infrastructure EPC platform.

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*Partnering with Aurum Capital was a pivotal decision in the success of this transaction, said Jack Hamlin, Managing Partner of Encore. Their strategic guidance and deep sector expertise helped us execute a truly synergistic acquisition. Freeman & Curiel Engineering brings complementary engineering depth and technical design experience that immediately enhances our portfolio's turnkey EPC capabilities. Together, we're delivering greater value to our clients from project conception through construction—and positioning Encore for even broader industrial and energy market leadership.*

### **About Aurum Capital**

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