

**PORTMAN HOLDINGS SELECTED AS DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT  
FOR THE SHANGHAI WORLD EXPO DEVELOPMENT GROUP**  
*U.S. Company tapped to assist in redevelopment of  
2010 World Expo Site*

September 7, 2011 (ATLANTA) – Global real estate developer [Portman Holdings](#) has been selected to serve as a development consultant to the World Expo Development Group, developer of the 2010 World Expo Site in Shanghai, to assist in redevelopment plans for the property.

“Portman has more than 30 years experience in China, especially in Shanghai. With such professionalism and background, the company is able to contribute valuable suggestions and advice to our group projects aligning their international development perspective with local market conditions and feasibility,” said Mr. Ding Hao, president of the Shanghai World Expo Development Group.

He continued, “I am very pleased to work with the Portman team. I hope that through our joint efforts, we can deliver exciting post-expo development projects that will be as successful as our Expo..”

The 2010 World Expo in Shanghai received more than 73 million visitors. Featuring 246 participating countries and international organizations, the World Expo hosted more than 22,000 cultural programs during the six-month event. The World Expo Site is 5.28 square kilometers (approximately 1,304 acres) covering both banks of the Huangpu River in the Nanpu Bridge–Lupu Bridge region of Shanghai.

“The success of the Expo leaves a lasting legacy for Shanghai and China. Through this development, the site will continue to have a positive impact on the city,” said Jack Portman, vice chairman of Portman Holdings. “Having worked in Shanghai for more than three decades, the city is particularly meaningful to us, and we’re honored to be part of the team that is continuing economic development in this part of Shanghai.”

The development phase involves outlining a recommendation for each section of the Expo site. Several buildings will remain for future use, including the Expo Axis, which will be turned into a street retail area; the Expo Culture Center, housing multiple entertainment venues; and the Expo Conference Center, which includes multiple meeting rooms and halls. Two pavilions that will remain include the Theme Pavilion and the China Pavilion. Along with the existing buildings, new structures may include hotel and office developments.

### About Portman Holdings

Portman Holdings, LLC is a real estate development, investment and management company with an international presence and a rich history of developing premier projects that spans five decades and three continents. Our founder, John Portman, pioneered the concept of architect as developer, successfully building both an architectural firm of international repute as well as a host of affiliated real estate development, financing and management companies.

Today, Portman Holdings' multi-faceted expertise sets the standard of excellence for the development of mixed-use complexes and urban landmarks around the world. These include hotels, office buildings, retail spaces, residences, and trade marts - projects that set the standard for marquee real estate developments. For additional information, visit [www.portmanholdings.com](http://www.portmanholdings.com).

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