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R&D is in our DNA, plus the 4Cs in our genes. R&D is everybody’s business.

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Thank you!

[Picture of a lecture hall and people attending the seminar]
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  - The proportion of people living on less than $1.25 per day is unlikely to be reduced by the target of one-half.
  - About 1/4 of children in developing countries are considered to be underweight and undernourished.
  - More than 500,000 prospective mothers in developing countries die annually in childbirth or pregnancy complications.
  - 2.5 billion people (1% of the developing world’s population) live without improved sanitation.
  - More than 1/3 of the growing urban population in developing countries live in slums.
  - CO2 emissions have continued to increase despite mitigation efforts.
1. BACKGROUND: MAINLAND CHINA
- Fast growing construction industry
- Many foreign consultants and contracts expected to flock there

- Doing business in China is not easy
- Not every foreign AEC firm succeeds.
- In this study, Chinese = mainland Chinese
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Continuous improvement with R&D innovation is part of our business strategy. We will continue to work in partnership with the industry to maintain quality improvement through R&D and innovation.