



## **CORBIS COMPANY FACT SHEET NOVEMBER 2008**

Corbis, through its flagship brand as well as the Veer, SnapVillage and GreenLight brands, is a creative resource for advertising, design and media professionals worldwide. These companies help bring creative work to life with the highest quality photography, footage, typeface, rights and music clearances, talent negotiation and rights representation services. The company is privately held by its Chairman Bill Gates, who founded it in 1989.

### **Worldwide Presence**

Based in Seattle, Corbis has 18 offices in 11 countries with in-the-field teams in more than a dozen other cities throughout Europe, North America, Asia and Australia. Corbis' companies serve more than 50 countries worldwide. It operates leading websites including Corbis.com, CorbisMotion.com, Veer.com, GreenLightrights.com and SnapVillage.com, many of which are localized for multiple global markets.

### **Employees**

Corbis has more than 900 employees supporting operations and serving clients around the world.

### **Customers**

Corbis companies serve hundreds of thousands of clients in leading print, interactive and broadcast advertising agencies; direct marketing and graphic design agencies; corporations; publishers and media companies; as well as small and medium sized businesses and consumers.

### **Contributors**

Corbis has more than 75 partners and represents the work of more than 30,000 talented photographers, ensuring that it provides clients the most extensive and premium collection of contemporary and archival imagery.

### **Leadership**

Corbis' senior management team includes:

- Bill Gates, Chairman
- Gary Shenk, Chief Executive Officer
- Jim Mitchell, Senior Vice President, Corporate Development & General Counsel
- Barry Allen, Chief Financial Officer
- Don Wieslow, Senior Vice President, Products
- Ivan Purdie, Senior Vice President, Sales and Service
- Naim Nerland, Senior Vice President, Networks
- Mark Sherman, Senior Vice President, GreenLight
- Vivian Farris, Senior Vice President, Human Resources

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