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The CORD Group Limited was formed in 1983 to provide consulting services to the growing Canadian offshore oil and gas industry operating off Canada's east coast. CORD has successfully provided services to the offshore oil industry, as well as to other private-sector industries and to the Canadian government. With the decline of the offshore, CORD has focussed on safety-related commercial research and development services. To augment these services CORD acquired a computer consulting group in 1986.

CORD has focussed its expertise in many important areas of safety including:

- thermal evaluation of human apparel;
- evaluation and development of safety and emergency equipment;
- development of manuals, procedures and contingency plans related to safety and handling of emergencies;
- preparation of industrial safety training plans;
- co-ordination on acquisition, installation, trials, certification and training of prototype marine safety systems;
- Canadian certification testing of immersion suits, helicopter transportation suits and work suits; and

- consultation relating to the implementation of and compliance with government safety standards.

CORD also has the expertise and resources to conduct comprehensive thermal performance testing. The company's resources include:

- a multi-sectional Thermal Instrumented Manikin that is totally immersible in water;
- single-section water-filled manikins for multi-habitant shelter evaluation;
- a water-filled temperature-controlled test tank with computer-controlled wave generating capability; and
- a wind tunnel for conducting manikin tests under controlled air flow conditions.

CORD also produces manikin systems for purchase or lease.

