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# Egis Joins Forces with Lochner to Expand Presence in the U.S.

Egis, a global leader in architecture, consulting, construction engineering, operations and mobility services, has combined forces with Lochner. The joining together of the two firms significantly expands Egis presence in the United States, combining the strengths of both firms to deliver greater value to clients and communities. This reflects the Group's international ambitions, supported by a consortium of high-profile global investors through the new continuation fund set up by the main shareholder, Tikehau Capital.

Lochner is an 80-year-strong U.S. engineering leader providing high value technical solutions for public infrastructure, specializing in aviation, highways and bridges, and transit and rail, as well as water and wastewater services. With 1,100+ professionals operating in 54 offices across 22 states, Lochner is a trusted partner for state Departments of Transportation, commercial and general aviation airports, transit agencies, water authorities, and municipalities nationwide.

Egis also has an award-winning legacy of over eight decades in the U.S., contributing to the development and maintenance of critical infrastructure, buildings and services, which benefit clients and communities across the nation. The firm's 265+ U.S.-based engineers and architects work across 19 offices in 13 states, including the global architecture practice 10 Design, contributing to projects like the Indiana Energy Saver Program, California High Speed Rail, and the Gordie Howe Bridge.

Together, Egis and Lochner offer an expanded range of expertise, a larger pool of resources, and complimentary office locations to better serve the mission of their collective clients, and the communities they support.

**Laurent Germain, CEO, Egis Group:** "This significant investment contributes to positioning Egis among the world's top 10 construction engineering firms and doubling our turnover by 2029. Lochner's proven leadership, trusted brand, and growth trajectory make it the ideal partner to accelerate our geographic strategy. Together, we will deliver deeper technical expertise, broader service offerings, and greater value to our clients and communities."

**Terry Ruhl, CEO, Lochner:** "We're excited to join the Egis team in the U.S., drawing on the company's global leadership in aviation, highways and bridges, transit and rail, ports and maritime, and tunnel infrastructure, as well as water, energy, environmental, urban development, vertical facilities, operations and maintenance, and

concessionaire services. As the U.S. base for Egis, we're focused on scaling our impact, expanding opportunities for our team, and delivering high-quality projects and programs for our clients."

**Alaa AbuSiam, CEO, Egis Americas Region:** "This merger expands our presence in the U.S. and strengthens our ability to support clients locally with global expertise. The U.S. is a priority country for the Group, and the move will accelerate our development. The merger builds additional capabilities and gives Egis nationwide ability. We are investing and here for the long term."

#### **About Lochner**

Founded in 1944, Lochner provides planning, environmental, design, construction engineering and inspection, and program/construction management services for aviation, surface transportation, and water clients across the United States. The company is ranked No.98 in Engineering News-Record's list of the Top 500 Design Firms.

## **About Egis**



Egis is a leading global architectural, consulting, construction engineering, operations and mobility services firm. We create and operate intelligent infrastructure and buildings that both respond to the climate emergency and contribute to balanced, sustainable and resilient development.

Our 20,500 employees operate across over 100 countries, deploying their expertise to develop and deliver cutting-edge innovations and solutions for clients. Through the wide range of our activities, we are central to the collective organisation of society and the living environment of citizens all over the world.

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