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## Saudi Arabia

### **Matarat and Egis Honoured with the Global Project Excellence Award for Project Management Excellence**

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Matarat Holding, in partnership with Egis, a global leader in architecture, consulting, construction engineering and mobility services, has been awarded the distinguished **Project Management Office (PMO) Excellence Award** by the Global Project Excellence Awards. This award acknowledges Matarat's transformative Project Management Office (PMO) established to drive capital project initiatives aligned with Vision 2030 and setting new standards for project governance and operational excellence within and beyond the Middle East.

The award, part of the globally recognized PMI Global Awards, celebrates Matarat's PMO for its success in managing and transforming over 300 projects across 27 airports under a unified vision. This transformation is critical for establishing Saudi Arabia as a world-class aviation hub and is a cornerstone in achieving the National Aviation Strategy. Matarat's PMO, developed with Egis and their partner, emphasizes efficiency, accountability, and strategic alignment, proving that sophisticated project governance can drive ambitious national objectives to fruition.

This PMO functions as both a Supportive PMO and Centre of Excellence, empowering each Matarat subsidiary with a standardized framework that promotes efficiency, risk management, transparency, and stakeholder satisfaction to support capital projects. As the nation pursues unprecedented infrastructure and aviation transformation, Matarat's success highlights the effectiveness of an integrated PMO approach in translating strategic goals into tangible, high-impact outcomes.

"Winning the PMO of the Year Award is a testament to Matarat's commitment to best practices, innovation, and the highest standards in project management," **stated Eng. Turki AlMubadal, Executive Vice President for the Matarat Project & Technical Affairs Sector.** "With Egis, we have forged a partnership grounded in excellence, creating a PMO that is not only a backbone of Matarat's project delivery but a catalyst for the Kingdom's ambitious vision for its aviation sector."

Matarat and Egis have a rich history of collaboration, built upon a shared commitment to operational excellence, visionary leadership, and global benchmarking. Egis has delivered comprehensive consulting services, implementing phased project management platforms, refining and updating airport project management policies, and offering in-depth technical support across

planning, design, and execution stages for capital projects within Matarat's subsidiaries, covering 27 airports across Saudi Arabia.

"Through our collaboration with Matarat, we have championed a forward-thinking, data-driven approach that is now recognized as a model for PMOs worldwide," **said Jan-Bjorn, Project Director - Matarat, Egis.** "This achievement is a defining moment in our partnership, showcasing our shared dedication to realizing Saudi Arabia's 2030 Vision through robust project governance and strategic alignment."

The award-winning PMO consolidates critical project metrics, transforming raw data into actionable insights, which support timely, impactful decision-making at every level of the organization. This strategic alignment ensures that each project undertaken directly contributes to a broader, sustainable vision, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and accountability across the organization's extensive portfolio.

The PMO's structured, proactive approach to risk management exemplifies a high level of project discipline. By integrating real-time tracking, predictive analytics, and a three-tiered escalation system, Matarat has established a risk-averse environment that prioritizes foresight and agility. This robust governance minimizes delays and cost overruns, giving Matarat an edge in managing high-stakes infrastructure projects with precision.

This PMO-driven transformation also holds substantial regional significance: as a model of aviation infrastructure excellence, Matarat's success echoes the Kingdom's broader commitment to leadership within the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and the Middle East. As Matarat enhances aviation capabilities, Saudi Arabia's role as a critical global transit and logistics hub strengthens, stimulating economic diversification and boosting regional tourism, trade, and investment opportunities.

## About MATARAT Holding

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MATARAT Holding Company manages the operation of 27 of the Kingdom's airports through its subsidiaries (Riyadh Airports, Jeddah Airports, Dammam Airports, and Cluster2), which aims to develop the Kingdom's airports and improve their performance to keep pace with the rapid development that the Kingdom is currently witnessing. It also aims to support the sustainable development process to fulfill more qualitative development and achievements that best suit the position of Saudi Arabia in accordance with the National Aviation Strategy emanating from the National Strategy for Transport and Logistics Services, as one of the outputs of the Kingdom's Vision 2030 .

## About Egis

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**IMAGINE. CREATE. ACHIEVE.**  
*a sustainable future*

Egis is an international player active in architecture, consulting, construction engineering and mobility services. We create and operate intelligent infrastructures and buildings that respond to the climate emergency and contribute to more balanced, sustainable and resilient territorial development. Operating in 100 countries, Egis puts the expertise of its 19,500 employees at the service of its clients and develops cutting-edge innovations accessible to all projects. Through its wide range of activities, Egis is a key player in the collective organisation of society and the living environment of citizens all over the world.

With 3,500 employees across 8 countries in the Middle East, Egis has delivered over 700 complex development projects, stimulating economic growth and enhancing quality of life. Ranked among the top five firms in the Middle East by Engineering News Record (ENR), Egis is committed to sustainable development. The Group's operations in the Middle East are built on strategic acquisitions and a deep understanding of local market conditions. Egis' long history of providing comprehensive engineering, consulting, and project management services makes it a trusted partner for regional governments, investors, and developers.

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