

Egis unveils new Africa strategy and supports the creation of an independent group, Infras

- **Egis sharpens its African strategy while supporting the creation of a new independent group**
- **Arnaud de Rugy, former Managing Director for Egis in Africa has led the management buy-out of six subsidiaries**
- **Laure Russier, currently Director for Major Projects in Africa has been appointed Managing Director of Egis in Africa, succeeding Arnaud de Rugy**
- **Egis confirms its ambition to expand in major engineering, operation and maintenance, and concessions projects in response to the continent's growing infrastructure needs**
- **Six subsidiaries have transferred to a new group, Infras. Arnaud de Rugy will be joined by six country directors in Infras, which will take responsibility for these subsidiaries, ensuring full continuity for clients and partners**
- **Egis will support the transition and continue collaborating on selected strategic projects.**

Egis, a reference player in Africa for more than 75 years in consulting, engineering, and infrastructure operations, today announced the next phase of its roadmap for the continent which will see the Group pursue a sharpened strategy for growth in engineering, operation and maintenance and concession projects across the continent.

Six subsidiaries of Egis in Cameroon, Madagascar (Inframad), Senegal, Kenya, Côte d'Ivoire and Rwanda have transferred ownership to a new independent group, Infras Group, led by former management.

Infras Group was created following a management buyout by Arnaud de Rugy, former Managing Director of Egis in Africa, Francis Ramiaranana, and senior executives. Arnaud de Rugy together with six country directors of the subsidiaries, will oversee a smooth transition for clients, partners and employees to the new entity. All roles within the subsidiaries will be retained, with no changes to staffing. The transaction relates solely to the shareholding structure.

Following the transfer of subsidiaries, Egis retains involvement in 25 countries across Africa. Projects in these countries include engineering, project management and consultancy services. Activities also include long-term road concessions in Congo, Zambia, Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda, airport concessions in Côte d'Ivoire and Congo Brazzaville and airport operation and maintenance in Zanzibar.

Laure Russier has been appointed Managing Director of Egis in Africa, responsible for delivering the strategic roadmap for Africa. Under Laure Russier's leadership Egis will continue to pursue growth across the continent in major engineering projects in rail, urban transport, port and aviation sectors, building, water and energy infrastructure and in operations and maintenance and concessions contracts in roads and airports.

Egis will drive delivery through its strategic hubs in Morocco, home to the African head office, and in South Africa. Egis also reinforced its ambition to expand advisory and engineering services, with a strong focus on innovative and sustainable engineering and operations solutions.

Infras Group is headquartered in Casablanca and has more than 500 employees across six countries, offering a range of infrastructure engineering services on a pan-African basis.

Charlie Hodgson, CEO for Egis in Africa and Europe, said:

"This is a new phase for Egis in Africa. By sharpening our focus on major projects, we are positioning the business for strong targeted growth. Africa remains central to Egis' global vision, and this focus strengthens our contribution where it matters the most.

We are pleased to appoint Laure Russier to lead our refocused footprint in Africa. We wish Arnaud de Rugy and Infras every success and will continue to collaborate to ensure full continuity for our clients."

Laure Russier, newly appointed Managing Director for Africa, said:

"Our sharpened strategy gives us a strong platform to deepen our contribution to major African projects. It's a privilege to take on this responsibility at this important moment for Egis in Africa. Our focus will be to continue enhancing the impact we deliver for our clients, together with our partners and talented colleagues.

Arnaud de Rugy, CEO of the new group, Infras, said:

"Infras will showcase African talent and the continent's technical excellence. Building on the work achieved with Egis, we will continue contributing to infrastructure development that serves Africa. We will ensure continuity for every client and every employee, and look forward to maintaining a close collaboration with Egis on strategic projects. With this strong foundation, we aim to make Infras a leading reference in African engineering."

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Editor's Notes:

Infras is the new entity formed following the management buy-out by Arnaud de Rugy. It comprises contracts, employees and operations of a number of Egis subsidiaries: Egis Cameroon, Egis Inframad, Egis Senegal, Egis Kenya, Egis Côte d'Ivoire, Egis Rwanda.

Egis will also remain involved in projects in countries where subsidiaries have transferred to Infras. Egis remains involved in Côte d'Ivoire in Abidjan Airport, its Metro and BRT, in Kenya where Egis is involved in a number of water and rail projects and in Cameroon where Egis is working on port infrastructure, marine ecology project and a regional integration corridor.

Following the transfer of subsidiaries, Egis retains involvement in 25 countries across Africa : Morocco, Algeria, Guinea, Benin, Congo, DRC, Zambia, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo, Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, Cameroon, Tanzania. Zanzibar, Mauritania, Gabon, Djibouti, Comoros, Nigeria, Niger, Malawi and South Africa. Egis also retains operations in Egypt, managed from its Middle East and South Asia division.

About Egis in Africa

Egis designs, delivers, and operates major infrastructure projects for clients across Africa building on a presence on the continent that spans 75 years.

Egis' activity includes projects in 25 countries across Africa: Morocco, Algeria, Guinea, Benin, Congo, DRC, Zambia, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo, Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, Cameroon, Tanzania including Zanzibar, Mauritania, Gabon, Djibouti, Comoros, Nigeria, Niger, Malawi and South Africa. Egis also retains operations in Egypt, managed by its Middle East and South Asia division.

The Group operates its regional headquarters from Morocco, where it has had a presence for 45 years and from which it leads landmark engineering and mobility projects, such as the Kenitra–Marrakech High-Speed Rail. This hub also supports initiatives in urban transport, aviation, building, water, and energy. Egis's second major hub is in South Africa, with a strong focus on transport infrastructure, as well as operations and maintenance across the wider region.

Working closely with clients, Egis has developed a deep understanding of local contexts and priorities, and our on-the-ground presence makes us a trusted partner for international organisations. Across all our projects, we apply stringent safety and sustainability standards, with knowledge transfer and skill development of local staff at the heart of our approach.



About Infras

Infras is the new entity formed and led by Arnaud de Rugy and Francis Ramiaramanana following the Management Buy-Out (MBO) of six Egis subsidiaries by senior executives. It includes the contracts, employees and operations of Egis Cameroon, Egis Inframad, Egis Senegal, Egis Kenya, Egis Côte d'Ivoire and Egis Rwanda.

Registered in Casablanca, Morocco (Casablanca Finance City), the Infras Group positions itself as a pan-African infrastructure engineering group. Its name is derived from the historic name of its oldest subsidiary, Inframad, and each subsidiary will be anchored in its national environment and context: Infracam, Infraciv, Infrarwa, etc

With more than 500 employees across six African countries and over 50 years of experience on a wide range of infrastructure projects, the Infras Group is equipped from its creation to support clients on simple or complex projects, adapting to each environment to deliver tailored solutions.

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 22,000 employees operate across over 70 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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