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International architecture and design practice SB Architects joins the Egis Group

SB Architects, the architecture and design practice specialising in creating international hospitality destinations, is to join Egis. This strategic acquisition not only broadens Egis' geographical reach in the USA, but also enhances the Group's expertise in hospitality design.

This operation brings Egis new international openings by allowing us to compete for high-profile projects in new markets. Our Group, which already works with some of the world's leading architectural firms, thus expands its design and architectural capabilities in the specific field of hospitality.

Based in San Francisco, SB Architects has extended its leadership in hospitality, residential, and mixed-use architecture in thirty countries and across four continents. The practice has designed award-winning projects around the world, such as Dorado Beach, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve, Puerto Rico, Calistoga Ranch, an Auberge Resort in California, the five-star AMARA Hotel in Cyprus, and Conrad Punta de Mita, Hilton's first-ever Conrad brand resort in Mexico.

This acquisition reflects Egis' strategic ambition to establish a portfolio of leading architecture practices throughout the world in critical building sectors in the aim of further driving synergies within the Group.

Hong Kong-based 10 Design joined Egis in 2017 as the first international architecture firm and continues to lead the design of large mixed-use projects worldwide.

In March 2022, the London firm Weston Williamson + Partners joined the Group, contributing its particular expertise in large-scale infrastructure projects. Today, SB Architects is bringing its contribution to our skill chain, this time in North America.

Thomas Salvant, Executive Director of the Building Business Line comments:

"This acquisition of SB Architects is another step along the way to expand upon Egis' international footprint. The complementarity with our other architectural firms provides an incredible platform for multi-skill collaboration. In the past 18 months, we have worked together on many projects from Asia to the US. We look forward to the next chapter where we can build the business and produce world-class architecture."

Scott Lee, President and Principal at SB Architects, comments:

"This is an incredible opportunity to transition and evolve SB Architects, which will allow our firm's potential to be fully realized. This transaction is in line with our strategic plan to build on the strength of our service offering while maintaining our commitment to quality, innovation, and value. I strongly believe that the reputation and resources from the Egis Group, combined with our more than 60 years of design excellence, will secure the collective a place in the Pantheon of architecture.

About Egis Group

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Egis Group is a global leader in the consulting, construction engineering and mobility service sectors. The group designs and operates intelligent infrastructure and buildings capable of responding to the climate emergency and helping to achieve more balanced, sustainable and resilient territorial development.

With operations in 120 countries, Egis places the expertise of its 17,000 employees at the disposal of its clients and develops cutting-edge innovation accessible to all projects. Through its wide-ranging fields of activity, Egis is a central player in the collective organization of society and the living environment of citizens across the world.

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About SB Architects

Having recently celebrated its 62nd anniversary, SB Architects has established an international reputation for design solutions shaped by the subtleties of the site. The firm has extended its leadership in hospitality, residential and mixed-use in thirty countries and across four continents, with a collaborative culture and dynamic team of passionate individuals driving the firm's legacy and ongoing evolution.

SB Architects' site-specific, hyper-localized design has resulted in legacy projects such as Calistoga Ranch, an Auberge Resort that immerses guests in the natural rhythms and solace of nature; Santana Row, a mixed-use project that fosters discovery and a meaningful sense of community in San Jose; and Fisher Island, an exclusive

island resort community that was honoured with an AIA Miami Test of Time Award and has enlisted SB Architects as its primary designer for over 39 years

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