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## Saudi Arabia

# Egis Announces Opening of New Office in AIUla, Saudi Arabia, to Support Its Growing Team

**AIUla, Saudi Arabia** – Egis, the renowned multidisciplinary engineering and operations company, has proudly announced the opening of a new office in AIUla, Saudi Arabia. The dedicated office will accommodate the company's growing team, further expanding their presence in the country. With this new office, Egis now has four dedicated offices in Saudi Arabia, including Riyadh, Jeddah and Al Khobar.

The inauguration of the office was attended by Egis' Group Executive Committee members and distinguished guests from the Royal Commission for AIUla (RCU). The opening of the Egis office marks a significant step for the company in reaffirming its commitment to helping its client, RCU, achieve its vision of becoming a world-class tourism destination. Egis has been working on multiple projects in AIUla over the past two years in various fields, including infrastructure, aviation, environment, hospitality, architecture, and consulting.

The Royal Commission for AIUla is continuing to drive forwards with its strategic goal to comprehensively regenerate AIUla through the development and strengthening of key partnerships with leading international companies such as Egis. By expanding its role in AIUla's ongoing development with the opening of a new office, Egis will work side by side with RCU on a wide range of projects to achieve our shared, long-term and sustainable ambitions for all of AIUla County," said Mohammed Altheeb, Chief Development and Construction Officer, RCU.

Most recently, the Egis-led consortium, SEA (Sytec, Assystem, Egis), and RCU signed a Memorandum of Understanding, reinforcing their partnership with a ten-year alliance.

"We are thrilled to open our new office, this is a testament to our commitment to the AIUla region and to providing the highest quality of work to our partners and clients. Our new office in AIUla will enable us to have a stronger presence and more effectively contribute to the region's development," said Laurent Germain, the CEO of Egis Group.

Furthermore, as part of Egis' strategic vision to 'Impact the Future' to improve the living conditions and service our local communities, Egis is dedicated to serving the AIUla County and its citizens by investing in developing Saudi professional capabilities, with a specific focus on AIUla residents through a dedicated program for engineers and employees with technical expertise and knowledge.

"At Egis, we are committed to investing in the future of Saudi Arabia and its citizens and are dedicated to developing Saudi professional capabilities. By investing in these emerging engineers and technical experts, we are preparing the future leaders of AIUla and helping to create a brighter future for the Kingdom," said Alaa Abusiam, CEO of Egis in the Middle East and South Asia.

Egis has been working in Saudi Arabia since 1984 and has since grown its presence exponentially, with over 800 employees working across the country. Egis is involved in major projects in the country that contributes directly to its 2030 Vision. These projects include Riyadh Metro, Green Riyadh, NEOM, DGDA, Riyadh Airport and more. The opening of the Egis office in AlUla demonstrates the company's commitment to driving the economic growth of Saudi Arabia and supporting its vision of becoming a hub for global business and tourism.

## About the Egis group

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**IMAGINE. CREATE. ACHIEVE.**  
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Egis is an international player active in the consulting, construction engineering and mobility service sectors. We create and operate 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 18,000 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 organisation of society and the living environment of citizens all over the world.

Egis currently operates in 13 countries across the Middle East completing over 500 projects in 15 countries in the region and recruiting almost 2,500 employees. With a robust backlog of organic growth, Egis was recognized by Engineering News Record (ENR) in 2022 as one of the top 10 International Design Firms in the Middle East region. Egis is a major player in infrastructure engineering, consultancy, project management and operations in the Middle East and has contributed to some of the region's biggest airport, rail, water, urban mobility and urban development schemes. Egis partners with governments, cities, industrial bodies, communities and private businesses to support this dynamic region's accelerated development and growth with an ambition to encourage and practice sustainable development truly supporting the needs of the communities.

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