



Buildings: Inhabit (Hong Kong) joins the Egis group

Inhabit is a Hong Kong design consultancy specializing in building envelope and environment engineering. Egis has acquired a majority interest in its capital. This transaction will enable Egis to further develop its expertise in the buildings market and reinforce its footprint in Southeast Asia.

Founded in 2009, Inhabit is an engineering consultancy that specialises in providing design services to the building industry, more specifically in building envelopes and environment. Headquartered in Hong Kong, the company has nearly 300 employees, with its activities organised into three large geographic hubs: Asia, Australasia and Middle East/United Kingdom.

Thomas Salvant, Executive Director - Buildings at Egis says: *"Egis has been looking into expansion of building design activities in South East Asia for some time, as can be seen through the recent integration of Hong Kong based architectural firm 10 Design. This strategic partnership with Inhabit presents us with a fantastic opportunity to combine our complementary skills to further enrich our work in the fields of façade design, specialized engineering and environmental design."*

Tony Alvaro, CEO of Inhabit, comments: *"This partnership 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 in everything we do. Egis is a highly regarded consulting and engineering business that will provide Inhabit with continued access to projects that are best in the field, whilst enabling our team greater access to global opportunities. The complementary geographic footprints and design and engineering skills of each firm provide an incredible platform for multi-skilled collaboration."*

This strategic partnership offers multiple benefits:

- complementarity in facade design skills with Elioth, the Egis entity working in low carbon programme management and R&D, allowing the Group to become one of the world's leading engineering firms in this speciality;
- the creation of an uninterrupted service chain ranging from early conceptual design right through to delivery and construction guarantees;
- detailed knowledge of local markets, regulations and client partners in the world's major cities;
- the continuing growth of services to provide ambitious environmental and low-carbon design at both city and building scales.

The two companies will pool their skills to provide even better service to their clients and develop new opportunities, notably in Europe and Asia.

About the Egis group

IMAGINE. CREATE. ACHIEVE.
a sustainable future

At Egis, our 14,850 people are dedicated to supporting energy, ecology, digital and territorial transition to shape tomorrow's world.

We draw on our capacity for innovation and our ability to ingeniously transform ideas into solutions that are tangible, operational and, most importantly, useful for our clients all over the world.

Our assignments lead us to operate in a wide range of domains addressing the major challenges of the planet, such as transport, buildings, water, the environment, energy, urban development and mobility services. To deliver them, we call upon a broad spectrum of disciplines, ranging from the design of infrastructure to its operation, also including consulting, turnkey delivery and project structuring.

Egis is a 75%-owned subsidiary of Caisse des Dépôts, with the remaining 25% held by partner executives and employees. The Group generated 1.13 billion euros of managed revenue in 2018.

<https://www.egis-group.com>

About Inhabit

Inhabit is a unique, multi-disciplinary team of professionals who are passionate about making a positive contribution to our built environment. A collective of experienced architects, designers, engineers and contractors, Inhabit work both independently and in partnership to form a holistic approach to the services that they offer.

Established in 2010, with offices across Asia Pacific, the Middle East and UK, Inhabit has developed a diverse international body of work that includes partnerships with some of the most creative and celebrated architects around the world, resulting in a wealth of experience in different project types and scales.

Inhabit are focused on design-led engineering, providing technical and comprehensive solutions that thoughtfully and creatively consider aesthetics, engineering, cost, procurement and sustainability for a building that is sensitive and inspirational.

<https://inhabitgroup.com>

Business Opportunities

Thomas Salvant
thomas.salvant@egis.fr

Tony Alvaro
Tony.alvaro@inhabitgroup.com

Media Opportunities

Isabelle Bourguet
isabelle.bourguet@egis.fr

Mary Riekert
mary.riekert@inhabitgroup.com

www.egis-group.com

follow us

