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The IKOS Group continues its international development with the acquisition of AEGIS in the UK

The IKOS Group, which specialises in engineering consultancy, announces the acquisition of the UK-based rail company AEGIS.

This is the first external growth operation for this leading railway company, which is already present in France, Spain, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, the UK, Italy, Sweden, the USA and Canada. The three AEGIS entities located in London, Derby and Madrid will be added to the 19 offices of the IKOS group already established around the world.

This acquisition is part of the company's desire to accelerate its growth, develop its international expansion and improve its offerings, while contributing to the major challenges of sustainable development in the world of transport. With a team of 100 engineers in the UK, IKOS is now a market leader in the UK.

Until now, the growth of IKOS has been entirely organic, enabling it to add the expertise of **1,000 engineers in 15 years**, an unprecedented performance in the technology consulting sector, based on an organisation with solid foundations and flexible operations.

A real driver of performance and innovation for its clients, IKOS offers them innovative, unique and customised solutions, improves their competitiveness by intervening at the heart of their strategic projects, supports them throughout the entire life cycle of their projects and positions itself as a specialised and local player, thus offering a quality alternative in a market that is essentially composed of conventional businesses.

"We are very pleased to welcome the AEGIS teams into the group, with whom we share the same expertise in the railway sector and the same values based on passion, team spirit, respect and excellence. AEGIS is one of the few companies specialised in railways, like IKOS, with a desire to develop internationally and to invest in innovation" explains Serge Chelly, CEO of IKOS.

"I am proud of the AEGIS team, who have helped to establish us as a leading provider of consultancy and certification services to the UK rail market. Our success and award-winning growth over the last 7 years has attracted strong interest from the major names in our industry. We share with the IKOS Group a growth mindset and values that put people first. This, combined with our shared passion for excellence and teamwork in everything we do, has made IKOS the ideal partner for the next chapter in the AEGIS story. We are proud to be part of the IKOS Group and look forward to joining forces to provide new opportunities for our teams and an even better service offering for our clients" adds Mark McCool, CEO of AEGIS.



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About IKOS

The engineering consultancy company IKOS was founded in 2005, inspired by the vision of two engineers with a passion for the railways and their desire to create a new type of consultancy company. A pioneering company, in fifteen years IKOS has become a leader in the railway sector and a recognised player in the energy sector. Today, IKOS is a specialised, innovative and international group, capable of supporting its clients in several countries on large-scale projects thanks to its 1,000 engineers in 19 offices in France, Spain, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Italy, Sweden, the United States and Canada.

Its ambition remains the same today: to be a performance and innovation accelerator for its clients and a career accelerator for its consultants, while contributing to the major challenges of sustainable development in the world of transport, such as the Hyperloop train of the future.

For more information: <https://www.ikosconsulting.com/>

About AEGIS

AEGIS was founded in 1997 by a group of professional engineers who decided that together they could build something that was greater than the sum of the parts. Today it is an engineering consultancy and certification body with 70 staff and around 50 associates, providing services across the railway industry. As we have grown, we have diversified our service offering and client base. We now provide design, consultancy, safety and reliability engineering, assurance, compatibility and certification services across the board. Our clients range from infrastructure managers to train operators, rolling stock manufacturers to specialist system suppliers, rolling stock asset owners to track maintainers. But all of this success is rooted in the quality of our team and it grows from our determination to live and work in accordance with the core values and culture of our company.

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