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Egis acquires toll collection specialist in Europe

As part of its services business development to road users, Egis Projects acquires the Dutch based company Transpass.

In Europe, Transpass provides services to Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV) fleets in the following areas:

- **Electronic toll collection services** on behalf of almost all concessionaires and operators in Europe (TollCollect in Germany, Asfinag in Austria, Autostrade in Italy, TIS-PL in France, etc.).
- **Value Added Tax (VAT) recovery** for its clients wishing to recover this tax on toll roads in Europe and other associated transport services (tolls, fuel, etc.).
- Value-added services related to transport (ferry and train bookings, distribution of fuelling cards, etc.).

In 2010, Transpass collected around €100 m from a client base of 5000 professionals.

Transpass is headquartered in Dordrecht, in the Netherlands and has 15 commercial offices covering 11 countries in Europe.

Rik Joosten, Chief Executive Officer of Egis Projects comments: « The acquisition of Transpass by Egis Projects is part of its strategic development in road user services. This services activity complements the traditional value chain of Egis Projects in the field of electronic toll collection, which includes roles such as designer, integrator and operator of toll systems. »

Since 2005 Egis Projects has successfully delivered road user services to individuals and professionals in Ireland and the Philippines under the brand "Easytrip".

Today Egis Projects manages over 1.2 million subscribers across Europe.

This acquisition strengthens the skills of Egis Projects in the field of services to road transport professionals and will enable Egis Projects to benefit from the electronic toll collection growth in Europe.

Branch of the Caisse des Dépôts Group, Egis is an engineering and consulting group specialised in construction for transport, local and territorial development, industry, water, energy and environmental projects. Egis is also active in project development as well as road and airport operation.

With a workforce of 11,000 worldwide, including 6,700 engineers, and a turnover of €800 m planned in 2010 (with 50% in international markets), the group is active in more than 100 countries and has some 50 entities in France.

Egis is the only French construction engineering player listed among the top 10 European and the top 20 international groups.

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