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InterVISTAS and Innova Aviation create a new global team in transportation and tourism consulting

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Two of the leading management consulting firms in the aviation, transportation and tourism industry, Innova Aviation Consulting and InterVISTAS, have merged.

In addition to InterVISTAS' strengths in the transportation and tourism sectors, the combination of Innova and InterVISTAS creates one of the strongest teams in aviation forecasting, privatization, facilitation and air service development in the world. Innova Aviation Consulting's expertise in airport privatization, finance, commercial and retail development united with InterVISTAS' background in border facilitation, safety & security, gateway and tourism development, and environmental services create a diverse scope of services that the industry has never seen before. The new InterVISTAS Consulting Group will work closely with its partner NACO (Netherlands Airport Consultants BV), an internationally renowned airport planning, design and engineering consulting firm.

The Group is pleased to announce the following appointments: Gerry Bruno, Chief Executive Officer; Jim Miller, Group President and President of InterVISTAS Consulting LLC (U.S.), Dr. Mike Tretheway, President of InterVISTAS Consulting, Inc. (Canada) and Hans Mohrmann, Executive Vice President (Europe).

Gerry Bruno, CEO of the InterVISTAS Consulting Group, commented: "I am pleased about this merger. Innova brings a great deal of international experience to the Group that will add tremendous value to our clients. Our range of services is now broader than ever and will enable us to provide comprehensive solutions for our customers that will set a new standard in the industry."

Jim Miller, President of the InterVISTAS Consulting Group, believes: "Innova and InterVISTAS may have different histories, but both firms have always strived for innovation and excellence to facilitate our clients' success. Our clients now have access to a much larger pool of experts and resources across continents."

Mike Tretheway, President InterVISTAS Canada, adds: "The set of competencies of both firms will enable us to leverage our capabilities to deliver strategic and customized services to clients across industries."

Hans Mohrmann, Executive Vice President, Europe, said: "Combined with the airport development and design competence of our strategic partner NACO, the merger of Innova and InterVISTAS brings together the best of two worlds the industry has to offer."

The new InterVISTAS Consulting Group will operate three companies, located in the United States, Canada and Europe with offices in Washington DC, Vienna VA, Chicago IL, Vancouver BC, Winnipeg MB, Ottawa ON, London UK, Bath UK, The Hague NL, and San Juan PR. The Group serves more than 400 international clients with a staff of 90 professionals who have done projects in 59 countries worldwide.

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