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## Easytrip Services acquires Versluis to secure its leadership in the field of services to Heavy Goods Vehicles

*To strengthen its position of European market leader in the field of services to Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV), Egis Easytrip Services has just completed today the acquisition of Internationaal Administratiekantoor J.W. Versluis N.V., trading as Versluis, a VAT and excise recovery specialist located in Ridderkerk (Netherlands)*

Egis Easytrip Services acquired 100% of **Versluis, a company targeting international HGV customers and providing VAT recovery and Excise recovery.**

Located in the vicinity of the existing Dutch office of Easytrip, Versluis will complement the current activity of Easytrip on that VAT & Excise recovery field. Teams from both companies will work together to achieve process and business synergies, while enhancing the level of service to our customers. Versluis' customers will also from now onwards benefit from the large expertise of Easytrip: European electronic tolling, train booking, ferries and tunnels booking, fuel payments, etc.

Emmanuel Michaux, Chief Executive Officer at Egis Easytrip Services, comments: *"With this acquisition, Egis Easytrip Services takes a new step forward in its strategic objective to become one of the Top-5 European leaders as international service provider to Heavy Goods Vehicles."*

Auke Schenk, owner of Versluis, said: *"I am delighted to join Egis Easytrip Services to further develop our business in Belgium, Netherlands and elsewhere in Europe. I will be able to bring my deep understanding of the VAT and excise business to further strengthen Easytrip activity in this field"*.

With the following acquisition, Easytrip is now positioned as one of the foremost road mobility service actor to serve its transport and logistics clients, business fleets and private individuals with:

- more than 14,000 HGV fleets and 500,000 individual customers;
- a large panel of road mobility services such as electronic tolling, ferry and train booking, parking and electrical vehicles payment and VAT and excise recovery, services;
- about EUR 500 million of annual amount collected across the different services of the business;
- geographic coverage of 25 local offices across Europe, Morocco and the Philippines.

On the tolling side, it has now positioned itself on the growing independent tolling business in continental Europe (stimulated by the European Electronic Toll Service - EETS directive). Versluis will join the Easytrip brand to offer to their HGV customers their wide portfolio of

advices and services, their pan-European sales organisation and their skills in the B2B segment.

## About Easytrip

Easytrip is a subsidiary of Egis Group, an international group offering engineering, project structuring and operations services, owned by the French “Caisse des Dépôts”. Employing 13,000 people, the group generated a managed turnover of € 936 million in 2015.

Easytrip is one of the widest range of services to transport and logistic companies in Europe, with more than 16 000 clients and 80 000 km of tolled networks, including Ferry Crossings, Fuel Services, VAT Recovery & Excise Duty.

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