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VDA Expands Globally with Acquisition of UK-Based D2E

East Hanover, NJ — VDA, a leading vertical transportation consulting and inspection firm in North America, is proud to announce its acquisition of D2E International VT Consultants Ltd (D2E), a premier UK-based consultancy specializing in vertical transportation, façade access, and working-at-height solutions. This acquisition marks VDA's first expansion into the European market, further solidifying its position as a global leader in elevator and escalator consulting and inspections.

With a 40-person team headquartered in London and a strong reputation across the UK and Europe, D2E brings decades of industry leadership and trust in the markets it serves by developers, property owners, managing agents and specialist consultants to provide innovative engineering solutions and boasts a portfolio that includes high-profile developments.

"The joining of D2E to the VDA family is a significant milestone in VDA's long-term strategic vision to expand globally and deliver unmatched services to our clients wherever they operate," said Gavin Campbell, CEO of VDA. "D2E is widely regarded as an industry leader in Europe and is an ideal addition to the VDA family. Their culture of excellence, innovation, and client service aligns perfectly with ours, and together we can offer even more value and expertise to clients wherever their projects take them around the world."

VDA has regularly partnered with domestic clients working on international projects and now with the addition of D2E, VDA has an on-the-ground presence in Europe, allowing the firm to offer enhanced service delivery, greater efficiency, and localized expertise for projects abroad. Additionally, this now gives European-based clients even more access to US-based projects they are working on.

The acquisition follows VDA's 2024 purchase of GUNN Consultants and reflects the company's continued investment in international growth and talent.

D2E will retain its name and leadership structure, continuing day-to-day operations to ensure consistency and continuity for its clients. Bill Evans, D2E's founder, will remain involved as a strategic consultant, and Mark Fairweather will continue as Managing Director.

“We are thrilled to join the VDA family,” said Fairweather. “This partnership enables us to grow our presence and capabilities across Europe while staying true to our values and commitment to quality. It’s also a powerful way to honor and advance the vision of our founder, Bill Evans—positioning D2E as a world-class consultancy. We believe VDA is the ideal partner to help us achieve that vision.”

This new chapter reinforces both firms’ dedication to excellence, innovation, and collaboration—offering clients access to a broader network of knowledge and support than ever before.

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VDA, Inc. is a leading elevator and escalator consulting and inspection firm in North America, offering comprehensive services in vertical transportation systems since 1980. With offices across the United States and approximately 500 professionals, VDA has built a reputation for excellence through its technical expertise, innovation, and unwavering focus on client success. The firm provides vertical transportation services across all phases of a building’s life cycle, including design, inspections, modernizations, and maintenance evaluations. VDA’s mission is to provide excellence in vertical transportation consulting and inspection services, leveraging the collective expertise of our people while advocating for our clients to achieve the safest and most efficient solutions possible.

About D2E | d2e.com

D2E International VT Consultants Ltd is a specialist consultancy based in the UK, delivering expert advice in vertical transportation, façade access and working at height. Established in 2003, D2E supports clients across the full lifecycle of elevators, escalators and façade access systems, from design and construction through to ongoing asset and lifecycle management. With offices in London and Manchester, D2E’s team of consultants and engineers bring deep expertise and a strong focus on safety, ethics, sustainability and client satisfaction. Working across commercial, residential and mixed-use developments, D2E is trusted by leading developers, property owners, managing agents and specialist consultants to provide innovative engineering solutions that enable remarkable buildings.