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**VDA Acquires Abbacas and Access Advisors, Strengthen UK Presence**

East Hanover, NJ — VDA, a leading provider of vertical transportation consulting and inspection services, announces the acquisition of two UK companies: Abbacas Consulting Ltd, a Nottingham-based elevator and escalator consultancy, and Access Advisors (UK) Limited, one of the UK's leading façade access consultancies.

In the UK, VDA operates through its London-based brand, D2E, and both firms will join the D2E team. The acquisitions extend VDA's reach into the Midlands and the UK public sector, and more than doubles the size of its UK façade access team. Façade access is a core D2E specialty alongside vertical transportation. Together, the moves strengthen VDA's position across several UK markets and broaden the services available to clients.

"Our strategy is to grow where our clients are working," said Gavin Campbell, CEO of VDA. "Many of our clients have projects around the world, and growing our team in the UK gives them more access to trusted local expertise. These acquisitions also deepen our bench. The knowledge and capabilities that Abbacas and Access Advisors bring, strengthen what we can offer clients internationally."

"This is an exciting moment for D2E and, most importantly, for our clients," said Mark Fairweather, Managing Director of D2E. "Our ambition is clear: we want to lead the UK market across every facet of vertical transportation and façade access. Abbacas and Access Advisors each bring deep expertise, excellent reputations, and long-standing client relationships, and together they allow us to offer our clients more."

VDA entered the UK in 2025 with the acquisition of D2E, its first expansion into Europe. These acquisitions build on that step and reflect VDA's investment in its international growth.

VDA is actively seeking acquisition opportunities with like-minded firms. Companies interested in joining the VDA family are encouraged to contact Ryan Kurtzman, VDA's M&A team leader at [vdassoc.com/join-vda](https://vdassoc.com/join-vda).

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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 over 650 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](https://d2e.com)**

D2E International VT Consultants Ltd is a specialist engineering consultancy based in London, providing expert advice on vertical transportation, façade access, and working at height. Established in 2003, D2E supports clients across the full life cycle of elevators, escalators, and façade access systems, from design and construction through to ongoing asset management. D2E joined VDA in 2025 and is how VDA operates in the UK.