

Mace Appointed as Delivery Partner for King Salman International Airport

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Mace has been selected by King Salman International Airport Development Company (KSIADC) to oversee the planning and construction of the airport development program in Riyadh.

Mace will provide a comprehensive range of delivery partner services, including project and program management, planning, construction management, cost and commercial management, procurement, logistics, health and safety, and sustainability advisory.

The appointment recognizes Mace's extensive experience in delivering major aviation projects worldwide, including Heathrow Airport in the UK, Schiphol Airport in the Netherlands, Keflavik International Airport in Iceland, and Hamad International Airport in Qatar.

The King Salman International Airport project is a significant component of Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030, aiming to transform Riyadh into a global hub and drive economic diversification. The airport is expected to welcome over 100 million passengers annually when it opens in 2030.

Davendra Dabasia, Chief Executive Officer of Mace Consult, said: "King Salman International Airport is a game-changing infrastructure programme. The scale of ambition for the programme's physical build, as well as its commitment to sustainability, innovation and economic development, is unmatched.

"Our consultancy experience developing some of the world's most famous infrastructure projects, construction expertise and rich heritage in the aviation sector means we are perfectly placed to deploy our full service offering and help KSIADC successfully deliver one of the largest airports in the world."

Marco Mejia, Acting CEO for KSIADC, said: "We are committed to delivering this airport as a global

benchmark, propelling Saudi Arabia's 2030 vision for Riyadh's transformation into a global hub and position Saudi Arabia as an economic powerhouse.

"We are thrilled to welcome these industry leaders to work closely with the KSIA team. Their combined expertise will be instrumental in delivering a world-class airport that surpasses expectations and fuels regional economic prosperity."

Christopher Seymour, Managing Director of Middle East and Africa at Mace Consult, added: "Under Vision 2030, Saudi Arabia is fast emerging as a global epicentre for iconic megaprojects and programmes. Securing this delivery partner role with KSIADC builds on our ongoing growth in the Middle East, providing us with a fantastic opportunity to help deliver an iconic programme that will bring major benefits to businesses, communities, tourists, and residents in the Kingdom."

Key features of the King Salman International Airport project:

- Six runways
- Capacity for over 100 million passengers annually
- Extensive retail and leisure offerings
- State-of-the-art cargo and logistics facilities
- Commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility

This partnership between Mace and KSIADC marks a significant milestone in the development of King Salman International Airport and demonstrates Saudi Arabia's commitment to infrastructure development and economic growth.