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## SYSTRA UK APPOINTS NICK SALT AS CEO

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Marking its 50th anniversary in the UK, SYSTRA is delighted to announce the appointment of Nick Salt as CEO of SYSTRA UK. Nick joins the company from Galliford Try where he was Managing Director for Infrastructure. Nick has spent over 20 years in the design and delivery of infrastructure in rail and the wider transportation industry.

For Andrew McNaughton, SYSTRA COO and SYSTRA UK Chairman, “The appointment of Nick Salt marks a new chapter for the company and its commitment to the UK. Nick’s leadership in successfully running a £500m transport business with over 1200 employees together with his engaging people centred approach will be extremely valuable as we grow our business in the UK”.

In response, Nick Salt said, “I am honoured to be joining SYSTRA at such a pivotal time, not only geo-politically, I believe our industry must establish how it responds to one of the most important issues facing our planet - climate change. SYSTRA is already developing new concepts and delivering solutions to bring communities closer together and it is my ambition to further develop SYSTRA’s growth in the UK substantially and sustainably.”

Nick Salt joins the UK Management Team, whose current members include: Andrew McNaughton, Chairman; Steve Higham, Engineering Divisional Director; Richard Hancox, Consultancy Director; Lauren Lloyd, Human Resources; and, Tim Lewis, Finance and Business Services Director.

### ABOUT SYSTRA

We are a global leader in transportation engineering and transport planning. SYSTRA’s shareholders are SNCF, RATP, French banks and SYSTRA staff. SYSTRA has been a recognised partner in public transport schemes for over 60-years. We have a presence in 80 countries, managing over 3000 contracts and employ 7,100 people.

In the UK, SYSTRA keeps the world moving through connecting people and places. By enabling mobility, our work strengthens communities, fosters economic prosperity and supports environmental improvement. With over 800 UK-based technical staff, we deliver engineering, consultancy and development services that enable the safe and efficient movement of people and goods.

SYSTRA has been involved in UK mobility and mass transit schemes for over 50 years.

## Notes to Editor:

1. In the UK, SYSTRA provides Transport Planning Consultancy and Transport infrastructure engineering services. With over 800 UK-based technical staff, we deliver engineering, consultancy and development services that enable the safe and efficient movement of people and goods. We work with our clients to think through complex issues concerning the location and movement of people, goods and services - as well as helping them maximise the potential of their own businesses.
2. SYSTRA has been providing Transport Consultancy services in the UK for over 50 years and have an excellent reputation for the provision of high quality, robust and independent advice to our clients. SYSTRA Ltd is a UK registered subsidiary of SYSTRA Group.
3. After 6 years leading SYSTRA in the UK, Pascal Mercier is returning to France to take up a role in the new France and International Services division.
4. In August 2019, SYSTRA doubled the size of its UK & Ireland operations through the acquisition of TSP Projects, a multidisciplinary engineering firm formed in 1987 with a rich heritage in rail. It is SYSTRA's first major engineering acquisition in the UK and follows the acquisitions of SIAS Transport Planners in 2016 and JMP Consultants Ltd in 2015.
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