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Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Services To Acquire Chris Britton Consultancy

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Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Services, the highways management and maintenance division of Balfour Beatty plc, is to acquire Chris Britton Consultancy Ltd (CBC), one of the UK's leading consulting engineering companies in the area of highways asset and pavement management.

The move, which follows a competitive process, will see the CBC brand and limited company status retained as an operating company within Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Services' Professional Services Business.

“This is an exciting time for Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Services as we continue to develop our professional services capability,” said Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Services Professional Services Director Glen Player. “I am very pleased that Chris has decided to join us. The acquisition will significantly enhance our specialist asset management capabilities, and firmly establish us as a leading provider of asset management-related services.

“Together we will be able to provide our clients with a unique model, and the ability to tailor our service to address the widely differing needs of our clients and their customers.”

CBC Managing Director Chris Britton said: “This is a great opportunity to build on what our team has achieved so far, and to gain access to new clients and markets so that we continue to build our reputation and portfolio.”

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Notes for Editors

1. Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Services is a leading provider of highway and off-track rail maintenance and asset management, civil engineering and related design, consultancy and specialist services. The breadth of resources and expertise within our organisation is complemented by the extensive capabilities and backing of the Balfour Beatty group.
2. Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Services' vision is: "To be the leading provider of transportation infrastructure solutions and support services, renowned for first-class customer service, respect for people, providing best value, pioneering working partnerships and protecting the environment."
3. Over the past 10 years Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Services has strengthened its experience and expertise through operating MAC and Term Maintenance type contracts. It has now expanded its capability and created an in-house Professional Services business.

Professional Services offers clients a complete end-to-end service that encompasses a wide selection of technical expertise within four streams of the business, including Asset Management, Network Management (Operations) Design/Technical and Network Management (Improvements).