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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Press Release

Ref: Intimation under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

This is to inform you that the Company is Proposing to issue Press Release titled "Groupe ADP and GMR Execute Industrial Partnership" a copy of which is enclosed.

TRUCT

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

for GMR Infrastructure Limited

T. Venkat Ramana Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: as above



## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Groupe ADP and GMR Execute Industrial Partnership

New Delhi, July 27, 2021: Groupe ADP and GMR have announced today the execution of their Industrial Partnership, demonstrating their intent to cooperate with each other and a shared global vision for the airport sector. This marks a new significant step into building the world's largest airport alliance to welcome passengers and leverage both groups' expertise to continuously improve operations.

Groupe ADP and GMR Group ('GMR') have signed an Industrial partnership on July 23, 2021. The objective of this Strategic Partnership is to leverage on each party's expertise and resources, with a view to improve service level and product offering to passengers and airlines.

In a unique post-covid context, Groupe ADP and GMR want to further strengthen their cooperation to identify areas of synergy and seize new opportunities to improve efficiency and define world-class new, safe standards of experience for the passengers.

This agreement will thus enhance and accelerate their cooperation to leverage on each others' strengths, and to add value to both companies in their entire network of airports and explore new business avenues.

To do so, some of the areas this Industrial partnership will focus on include:

- 1. **Sustainability**, through common objectives to reduce the footprint of the industry, by leveraging, for instance, through DIALs ACI Level 4+ (Transition) accreditation or H<sub>2</sub> initiative.
- 2. **Passenger experience**, notably through implementing Smart Airports innovations and experience.
- 3. **Airport Operations**, by enhancing throughput and capacity on existing and future platforms,
- 4. **Information Technology/Innovation**, by synergizing the capabilities of both group in various areas such as cybersecurity, block chain architecture, joint IT solutions, etc. with access to the development ecosystem across Europe and India;
- 5. **Airport Services & Offerings**: by driving high levels of service standards and possible opportunities for co-operation;
- 6. **Design, Engineering and Project Management**: Identifying synergies across the rich and complementary capabilities across Design, Engineering & Maintenance, Project Management & Construction Expertise across the portfolio of the Alliance as well as to provide services to third parties.



Mr. GBS Raju, Chairman – Airports, GMR Group, said, "The industrial partnership between GMR and ADP has been conceived to build an unparalleled airport alliance in the world that builds on the combined experience of ADP and GMR of handling more than 325 million passengers annually. Together, we seek to bring unique experiences and concepts to the aviation industry that will build upon the combined expertise, innovation and vision of both partners. We believe this partnership with strengthen our respective airport platforms and enhance our competitiveness to seek opportunities for profitable growth for both ADP and GMR"

Mr. Augustin de Romanet, Chairman and CEO of Aéroports de Paris SA - ADP Group, states about the signature of the Industrial Partnership: "In a unique context, Groupe ADP and GMR keep on their engagement to build the largest and most responsible airports alliance in the world, on behalf of their passengers and stakeholders. This Industrial partnership will allow us to systematically explore and seize the opportunities to design the future of our industry with the ambition to set up the highest standards in terms of performance, operations, hospitality and sustainability. This signature is also a recognition of the engagement and dedication of both companies' staffs to implement a shared vision".

## **About GMR Group**

GMR Group is a leading global infrastructure conglomerate with unparalleled expertise in designing, building and operating Airports. It also has significant presence in areas of Energy, Transportation and Urban Infrastructure. GMR is the largest private airport operator in Asia and fourth largest globally, with passenger capacity in excess of 178 million annually. It operates the iconic Delhi Airport, which is the largest and fastest growing airport in India. It also runs Hyderabad Airport, a pioneering greenfield airport known for several technological innovations. The company is also operating the architecturally renowned Mactan Cebu International Airport in Cebu, Philippines, in partnership with Megawide.

The Group is currently developing three major greenfield airport projects across India and Greece. Goa and Visakhapatnam airports in India are poised to transform the economy and landscape of the surrounding areas when ready. Crete airport in Greece will similarly play a significant role in the local economy of the region. GMR is also developing unique airport cities on commercial land available around its airports.

The Group's Energy business has a diversified portfolio of around 4,995 MW. Transportation and Urban Infrastructure division of the Group has four operating roads and highway projects spanning over 1450 lane kilometres. GMR is also developing multi-focus Special Investment Regions at various locations in India.

GMR Group's underlying philosophy is to work closely with and support the local communities wherever it is present. Towards this, GMR Varalakshmi Foundation (GMRVF), the CSR arm of the group, focuses on improving the quality of life of people by enhancing skills, providing education and developing healthcare infrastructure and services.

For further information about GMR Group, visit <a href="http://www.gmrgroup.in/index.html">http://www.gmrgroup.in/index.html</a>

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