

# CAPITA SYMONDS

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## CAPITA SYMONDS ACQUIRES MMB ASSOCIATES

**Capita Symonds has announced the acquisition of transport technology consultant MMB Associates for an undisclosed sum.**

MMB Associates - which has 60 staff based in Corsham and Reigate - is a specialist in the development, implementation, operation and management of Intelligent Transport Systems on the UK motorway and trunk road network.

The acquisition will complement Capita Symonds' existing technology and communications offering, making it one of the largest ITS consultants in the UK with over 160 staff.

MMB's specialisms and recent projects include:

**Traffic Technology Design and Implementation** - M20 Controlled Motorways, Southwick Tunnel technology upgrade and the Highways Agency's Technology Design Framework

**Service and Asset Management** - compliance monitoring and auditing of maintenance service providers under projects such as the Network Operations Audit of Contract Compliance (NOACC) contract for the Highways Agency

**Consultancy and Research** - facilitator and secretariat for the Detector Technology Steering Group

**John Southgate**, Executive Director (Infrastructure), Capita Symonds, said: "We are delighted to welcome MMB Associates to Capita Symonds. Its proven expertise and track record has influenced many of today's ITS solutions and this acquisition further strengthens our position as a leading transport technology consultancy."

**Mike Mackinnon**, Managing Director, MMB Associates said: "We are delighted to be joining Capita Symonds. It has all the attributes we considered necessary to build on the success of MMB Associates, and to take the company forward as a leading ITS consultant. Under the Capita Symonds name, we will now be able to offer a wider range of services to our clients and more opportunities for our staff to flourish and develop their careers."

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**Interviews:** John Southgate, Capita Symonds

### **About Capita Symonds**

Capita Symonds is one of the UK's largest and most diverse multidisciplinary consultancies operating in the building design, civil engineering, environment, management and transport sectors. With over 4,000 staff in over 50 UK offices, we offer an unrivalled scope of services and a unique blend of professional and technical skills to schemes of all types and complexities.

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