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## **Elton Consulting joins Veris to provide a national platform for professional and advisory services**

Elton Consulting today announced it will join Australian ASX-listed professional services company Veris, in a partnership that will allow Elton Consulting to expand its services nationwide.

Elton Consulting Managing Partner Brian Elton said joining Veris was the start of an exciting new chapter for the company he founded in 1989 and is the logical next step in Elton Consulting's continuing growth.

"Together, Elton Consulting and Veris will be the only truly national consultancy offering urban and regional planning, strategic communications and engagement, social sustainability, and strategy and policy advice, surveying, 3D spatial and urban design to a wide range of sectors including property, built environment, transport, infrastructure, housing and public policy," Mr Elton said.

"The Veris and Elton Consulting businesses are aligned in their values and culture and share an unwavering commitment to client service, quality and innovation. The business synergies are substantial, which provides a firm platform for further growth."

Veris has undergone a four-year period of horizontal acquisitions across Australia to become the leading surveying company nationally, with a workforce of approximately 540 employees, annual revenue approaching \$100 million, offices in 15 locations across the country, and a client base that includes Australia's best property and infrastructure companies.

"Veris values Elton Consulting's strong reputation in the marketplace and importantly, respects our collaborative culture and people. We will continue to lead the growth and development of our services across Australia," Mr Elton said.

Veris Managing Director Adam Lamond said the acquisition of Elton Consulting was an exciting and significant development in its vision of creating a leading national professional services company.

"Having established a strong foundation and market presence in surveying across Australia, the acquisition of Elton Consulting ensures that Veris has immediate scale and top tier people, clients and projects in our second growth division of professional and advisory services," Mr Lamond said.

Brian Elton joins the Board of Veris as an Executive Director and will be responsible for driving the development of the national business in professional and advisory services. Kim Anson remains as Elton Consulting's Chief Executive and will also take a role on the Veris executive management team.

"It will be business as usual for our clients and we are committed to delivering the same high-quality, client focussed services Elton Consulting is known for," Ms Anson said.

"We look forward to the new opportunities joining Veris will provide to our staff and clients as we broaden and expand nationally and enhance our service offering through Veris's established surveying, planning, urban design and 3D spatial services businesses."

As trusted advisors to senior management in government, the private and not-for-profit sectors, Elton Consulting work collaboratively to make a difference to cities and regions, communities and organisations. Its flexible, multidisciplinary practice combines:

- » Communications and Engagement
- » Urban and Regional Planning
- » Social Sustainability
- » Strategy and Policy
- » Bid Strategy and Preparation
- » The Elton Design Studio

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