

Regulatory Announcements

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Acquisition of Novia in Sweden

John Menzies plc acquires Novia in Sweden.

John Menzies plc is pleased to announce that Menzies Aviation (Menzies) has agreed terms to acquire Novia Sverige AB (Novia), a wholly owned subsidiary of Novia Scandinavia.

Novia, is a ground handling business operating at Stockholm and Gothenburg airports in Sweden. Menzies will pay EUR 8.75m cash for the business.

The acquisition accelerates Menzies expansion in Scandinavia and is highly synergistic with its existing operations.

The acquisition is subject to local regulatory clearance which is expected to take 30 days.

Craig Smyth, Managing Director, Menzies Aviation said:

"I am delighted that we have agreed terms to acquire Novia. This is a significant step in our plans to create regional density in Scandinavia. The region is an attractive market and we look forward to growing our operations by providing customers with a first class service."

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