



EFI Global acquires Destek Engineering

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 4, 2019 – EFI Global, Inc.—a subsidiary of Sedgwick and global provider of multidisciplinary engineering, forensic investigation and environmental consulting services to insurance carriers, corporations and public entities—announced today that it has acquired Destek Engineering, a regional provider of forensic engineering and investigation services to the property and casualty industries and telecommunications sector in the United States.

Destek is a premier engineering firm with highly trained structural engineers licensed in 49 U.S. states and Washington, DC. The company provides engineering and risk management services nationwide for projects associated with major wireless and telecommunications companies, as well as insurance carriers and loss adjusting firms. Destek’s unique skill set is in their specialized service offerings to the telecom and flood insurance markets, complementing the existing market capabilities and client base of EFI Global. They bring to EFI Global highly specialized expertise in the evaluation of existing structures, including forensic engineering assessments of flood-impacted properties.

“We are continually looking to strengthen the capabilities of our forensic investigators so we can provide the highest level of care and uphold our caring counts® philosophy,” said Jeremy Mele, president of EFI Global. “Combining the robust capabilities of EFI Global and Destek will allow us to better serve more people and meet on-demand needs even more effectively.”

Destek’s forensic engineers—all of whom are joining EFI Global as part of this transaction—will help to fill pressing needs in the eastern U.S., where client demand for structural engineering services often outpaces local capacity. Clients of both organizations will enjoy greater efficiencies resulting from the increased capacity and coverage.

“Together, our two strong companies will offer greater resources in more places to a broader clientele,” said Ahmet Colakoglu, president of Destek. “We are beyond excited to join the Sedgwick family and to consolidate our breadth of knowledge and expertise with EFI Global to achieve even more growth in the future. We look forward to entering the 5G era with the strength and expertise of Sedgwick and are eager to tell our clients what we can offer together.”

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About Sedgwick

Sedgwick is a leading global provider of technology-enabled risk, benefits and integrated business solutions. The company provides a broad range of resources tailored to clients’ specific needs in casualty, property, marine, benefits and other lines. At Sedgwick, caring counts®; through the dedication and expertise of nearly 27,000 colleagues across 65 countries, the company takes care of people and organizations by mitigating and reducing risks and losses, promoting health and productivity, protecting brand reputations, and containing costs that can impact the bottom line. Sedgwick’s majority shareholder is The Carlyle Group; Stone Point Capital LLC, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ), Onex and other management investors are minority shareholders. For more, see [sedgwick.com](https://www.sedgwick.com).

About EFI Global

EFI Global is a well-established brand with an excellent reputation in Brazil, Canada, South Africa, the U.S. and U.K. as a market leader in environmental consulting, engineering failure analysis and origin-and-cause investigations. Each year, EFI Global completes more than 21,000 projects worldwide for a wide range of clients, such as commercial, industrial, institutional, insurance, government, risk managers and public and private entities. EFI Global is one of the world's most respected emergency response firms, capable of providing practical solutions to the most complex problems. Their multidisciplinary team of first responders, project managers, engineers, geologists and scientists are selected for their technical proficiency and in-depth industry knowledge to aid clients in resolving technical problems. For more, see efiglobal.com.

About Destek Engineering

Destek Engineering is an engineering firm headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, with engineers licensed in 49 U.S. states and Washington, DC. Destek specializes in the evaluation of existing structures and has experience at more than 10,000 sites. The company has provided engineering services for nationwide projects of major wireless carriers and the nation's largest insurance and adjusting companies. For more, see destekengineering.com.

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