
Oasis Systems Acquires MAR, Incorporated

Oasis acquired Maryland-based MAR, Incorporated in an all-cash transaction on 30 October 2015.

MAR, Incorporated was founded in 1971 and is a high quality provider of Systems Engineering and Integration, Information Technology/Cyber Security, Specialized Facilities Management, and Intelligence and Special Programs to the U.S. Navy and other Federal Agencies.

Commenting on the acquisition, Mike Norcio, MAR, Incorporated CEO and owner said, "In this current environment, with constrained customer budgets, very competitive procurements and increased regulations, it just made good business sense to combine with a high quality firm in order to gain scale and a larger platform to do business. Oasis brings that capability, so MAR is pleased to join them. We are very excited about the combined future for our employees and customers."

Tom Colatosti, CEO of Oasis Systems, added, "Mike's vision and mine are perfectly aligned in that we share the same values with regard to creating an environment where we attract, develop, motivate and retain the best people in the industry; where they have the opportunity to work on interesting and mission-critical programs and are encouraged to achieve their full potential and career aspirations. Equally, MAR and Oasis are synergistically aligned to provide unsurpassed quality, value and cost-effective solutions to our customers and potential customers."

Colatosti went on to say, "MAR is a quality company with incredibly talented people and a terrifically loyal customer base, I am confident that together we will bring additional synergistic capabilities to the market that will improve our competitiveness to maintain and grow our business."

"Most importantly", Colatosti concluded, "Mike has built a wonderful company and a great team. I am thrilled that the entire MAR Leadership Team has agreed to remain with the company. I am particularly pleased that not only will there be seamless continuity with MAR, but also that I will have the privilege to work alongside the people whom I respect and who built this successful company. Together, we are going to build an even more successful business than what could ever be achieved as two stand-alone companies."

Combined, Oasis will have about two dozen locations across the United States providing Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) programs; IT and Cyber Capability; and Systems Engineering and Marine Operations in support of warfighters across the globe.

Bluestone Capital served as financial advisor to MAR, and Houlihan Lokey served as financial advisor to Oasis on this transaction.

About MAR, Incorporated

MAR, Incorporated is a privately held professional services firm with over 40 years of experience providing superior technical and management services to government agencies and commercial customers. MAR specializes in four inter-related core competency areas of Information Technology Services and Cybersecurity, Intelligence and Special Programs, Systems Engineering and Integration, and Specialized Facilities Management and Marine Operations.

About Oasis Systems

Oasis Systems is a leading provider of Information Technology, Systems Engineering, Enterprise Applications and Program Management Services to the Department of Defense. Oasis has a reputation of anticipating and responding to customer needs by providing high quality and cost effective technical solutions and analytical services.

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