

APPOINTMENT

François-Xavier Perin is appointed Managing Director of Transdev Group

The Transdev group, a subsidiary of Caisse des Dépôts and the 4th private operator of public transport in Europe, has today announced that François-Xavier Perin has been appointed Managing Director by Joël Lebreton, himself recently appointed Chairman and CEO of the Group.

François-Xavier Perin started his career in the banking sector at the Banque Française du Commerce Extérieur.

In 1985, he joined the land-based division of the Progemar group (Progecar) as Director of Financial Studies and Cash Flow, a position he held until 1988 when he joined Transcet as Financial Director.

In 1992, he became CEO of Semitag, one of Transdev's partner networks operating urban transport in Grenoble.

In 1997, he created and took over the management of Transdev UK, which currently operates bus networks in London, Bournemouth, Yorkshire and Lancashire. He also established Transdev's involvement with Nottingham City Transport, and the group's role in the Nottingham and Edinburgh tramways. In 2000, he widened his responsibilities to include Australia, and developed Transdev Australia, with a tramway network in Melbourne, a bus network in Sydney and ferries in Brisbane.

In 2003, he set up EuRailCo, specialising in regional heavy rail networks and currently operating in Germany, and became its Chairman.

In June 2006, François-Xavier Perin was appointed Group Deputy Managing Director, Operations, in charge of all the operational divisions of the Group.

François-Xavier Perin is a graduate of the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris (1974).

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The Transdev Group in brief:

Transdev, subsidiary of Caisse des Dépôts, is the 4th private operator of public transport in Europe. With 12 tramway networks (Grenoble, Madrid, Melbourne, Montpellier, Mulhouse, Nantes, Nottingham, Orléans, Strasbourg, Tenerife, Utrecht and Valenciennes), 2 networks under construction (Edinburgh, Reims), and 2 metros in operation (Porto, Genoa), Transdev is a world leader on this market.

Present in 9 countries, in Europe and in Canada and Australia, Transdev provides transport to more than 1.2 billion passengers a year.

The Group manages a fleet of more than 20,000 vehicles, including 15,000 coaches and buses, 1,000 tramways, 90 metro units, 30 trains, 70 trolleys, 40 river shuttles and 4,000 transport on demand vehicles, a market on which Transdev is the European leader.

Transdev employs over 41,000 people, managing a turnover of 3.3 billion euros in 2008.

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