

Press release

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Charlie Beaumont is appointed Chief Executive Officer – Transdev International Divisions

Transdev, 4th largest private operator of public transport in Europe and a subsidiary of Caisse des Dépôts, appointed Charlie Beaumont as Chief Executive Officer – Transdev International Divisions, with direct responsibility for the UK, Australia, Italy, Iberia divisions. He is now a member of the Group Executive Committee.

This appointment is consistent with the geographic distribution of the group activity which carries out 65% of its turnover out of France. It also reflects the multicultural managerial dimension of Transdev.

Nigel Stevens, who since joining the group has been Managing Director of Transdev London, was promoted to UK Divisional Director and CEO of Transdev Plc, thus replacing Charlie Beaumont in his former responsibilities.

Charlie Beaumont said: *"My new role represents an exciting challenge to use my experience in business outside of France to continue the international capitalisation of Transdev's knowledge base in the context of the group ethos of respect for the local values in each country we operate in".*

Charlie Beaumont has worked for the Transdev Group for over 7 years, having joined in the summer of 2001.

Prior to being appointed as UK CEO, he was UK Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Chief Executive, and played a key role in the operations and strategic development of Transdev UK's bus and tram operating subsidiaries. His first role in the group was as Managing Director of London United, Transdev's London bus operations.

Before joining the public transport sector, he was Regional General Manager for Securicor manned guarding services, and latterly a General Manager at Business Post plc, the overnight express parcel delivery group.

More recently he was Metro Director at Silverlink Trains, part of the National Express Group, with responsibility for all Silverlink Metro operations in London. He left in 2001 to join London United and the Transdev Group.

Charlie Beaumont was born in 1959 in London.

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The Transdev Group in brief:

- Transdev, subsidiary of Caisse des Dépôts, is the 4th largest 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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