

## **Stephane Lapujoulade is appointed Innovation and Development Director**

**The Transdev group**, subsidiary of Caisse des Dépôts and 4<sup>th</sup> private operator of public transport in Europe, announced the appointment, on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009, of Stéphane Lapujoulade as Innovation and Development Director, member of the Management Committee.

Stephane Lapujoulade declares: *"I am proud to be in charge of the continued development of a Group whose growth has been impressive since its creation. Through my work as a consultant on Transdev's strategy for 3 years, I was able to see how closely this development was linked to the values of the Group which it has been able to maintain while expanding internationally: excellence in the business carried out, ability to adapt to local features, open and entrepreneurial management style. With the Innovation and Development team, I'm going to focus primarily on meeting the challenges of the Group's "Vision 2012" project which I support 100%."*

François-Xavier Perin, Managing Director of the Group, is delighted with this appointment: *"We are very happy to welcome Stéphane onto the Transdev management team. I'm convinced that, thanks to his wide-ranging experience and his strategic contribution, he will bring an additional energy to our development"*.

Stéphane Lapujoulade was previously Associate Director of Capgemini Consulting. He has more than 20 years' experience in management consulting, gained at Bossard Consultants then Gemini Consulting. Associate Director since 2000, he is a recognised specialist in company transformations, particularly in the Transport sector. He has successfully managed complex operations involving the development of competitiveness and the launch of new services. He has been teaching business strategy at Sciences-Po for several years.

Born in 1962, Stéphane Lapujoulade studied as an engineer at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Métiers and is a graduate of Sciences-Po Paris.

**Photo on request**

### **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 45,000 people, managing a turnover of 3.3 billion euros in 2008.

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