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Transdev on the shortlist for the tender to operate Porto's light metro system

The Transdev Group, Europe's 4th largest public transport operator, has announced it has made it onto the shortlist for the tender to operate the light metro system for the city of Porto in Portugal, earning itself a place as one of 3 companies in the running to secure the contract.

Dominique Gauthier, Managing Director Iberia for the Transdev Group is extremely pleased: *"This is an encouraging intermediate stage for the teams which have played a part in putting this bid together."*

This involvement in the tender is actually via a joint bid submitted by the companies TRANSDEV and EFACEC for the five-year operating and maintenance sub-franchise for the Porto metropolitan area's light metro system, as part of a group that also includes three major road transport operators in the mobility sector: VALPI, ETG – EMPRESA DE TRANSPORTES GONDOMARENSE and ESPIRITO SANTO. 85% of the activities of this group are carried out by companies based in the Porto district, employing approximately 3,700 people in northern Portugal.

Operating in Portugal since 1997, Transdev Iberia is the 2nd largest passenger transport group since it merged with the road transport group Joalto, with around 40 bus stations and a 14% market share and has been operating the Porto metropolitan area light metro system since it opened in December 2002.

François-Xavier Perin, Managing Director, Transdev Group: *"We submitted a tender with our customary commitment, namely to be a trusted partner for elected representatives to introduce public transport projects serving their vision and their ambitions for the city."*

About the Transdev Group

- 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 new networks under construction (Edinburgh, Reims), and 2 metros in operation (Porto, Genoa), Transdev is a world leader on this market.
- Present in 9 countries and on 3 continents, in Europe and in Canada and Australia, Transdev provides transport to more than 2 billion passengers a year.
- The Group manages a fleet of more than 20,000 vehicles, including 16,000 coaches and buses, 1,000 tramways, 90 metro units, 30 trains, 110 trolleys, 50 river shuttles and 4,000 demand-responsive vehicles, a market on which Transdev is the European leader.
- Transdev employs over 46,000 people and managed a turnover of 3.3 billion euros in 2008.