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New Managing Director for Transdev London

Following Nigel Stevens' appointment as UK Divisional Director and CEO of Transdev plc, the following moves have been announced to take effect from 1 January 2009.

Paul Matthews has been appointed as the new Managing Director of Transdev's London Operations. Paul, who joined the Company in September 2006 as Operations Director, has delivered exceptional operational performance to the business over the past two years. In addition, Paul brings a wealth of experience from more than 20 years in the de-regulated bus industry. He will also be a member of the Transdev Plc management board.

Richard Casling has been appointed as Deputy Managing Director. Richard joined the Company in 2003 as Finance Director. In his time with the business, Richard has delivered outstanding performance across his areas of responsibility and made a critical and wide-ranging contribution to the Transdev London management board.

"I am looking forward to continuing to work with Paul and Richard in their new roles," commented Nigel Stevens. "Their combined experience will play a vital part in leading the continued success of our London Bus operations."

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Transdev London

Transdev London comprises two of the premier bus operating companies in the capital, London United and London Sovereign. It runs a network of routes across Central, West and South-West London, with over 150 million passenger journeys each year. London United became part of the Transdev Group in 1997. The Company operates from six garages based in Fulwell, Hounslow, Hounslow Heath, Shepherd's Bush, Stamford Brook and Tolworth, employing more than 2000 staff and maintaining a fleet of 650 buses. Sister company, London Sovereign, joined the Group in 2002. It operates 12 routes throughout North-West London from two garages in Edgware and Harrow. With a fleet of 100 buses it carries more than 25 million passengers a year.

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), two networks under construction (Edinburgh, Reims), and two metros in operation (Porto, Genoa), Transdev is a world leader on this market.

Present in nine 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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