

MEDIA RELEASE

World-class automated metro operator for Sydney

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Global public transport leader RATP Dev and Australia's leading rail group John Holland will partner on upcoming bids to operate and maintain Sydney Metro West and Sydney Metro Greater West.

The world-class automated metro operator RATP Dev, whose parent company RATP Group runs the Paris Metro, has signed a memorandum of understanding with John Holland to enter the Australian market for the first time thanks to the significant metro program in place.

John Holland CEO Joe Barr said the new partnership would harness the expertise of both companies in customer service, rail operations and maintenance.

"As Australia's leading rail group, it is only natural we want the next generation of Sydney Metro to grow and improve, and Sydney Metro West and Greater West are opportunities to create a new level of service for our customers," Mr Barr said.

"Sydney Metro Greater West will create connections to Western Sydney's first airport, and Metro West will transform Sydney - more than doubling rail capacity from Parramatta to the Sydney CBD. We want to make sure our proposals to run these projects lead to the most comfortable, reliable and modern service for customers."

The future partnership has huge potential, with RATP Dev's unique leadership in driverless metro operations, and John Holland's 70-year history in Australia.

John Holland is currently delivering the tunnels for Sydney Metro City and Southwest and celebrated the successful construction of Sydney Metro Northwest in May. It is also part of the Metro Trains Sydney consortium that operates and maintains Sydney Metro Northwest.

RATP Dev CEO Laurence Batlle said the company was excited to enter the Australian market for the first time, bringing with them their unrivalled experience of operating and maintaining public transport in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas, especially with 200km of new driverless metro operation contracts being executed.

"Our transport networks look after 1.5 billion passengers across 12 countries every year; it is that wealth of expertise that we are so keen to bring to Australia," Ms Batlle said.

"Our priority is to put the customer first at all times, which is why we will work with John Holland to create a service designed around what passengers want."

RATP Dev will soon be opening a new unit in Sydney to become its headquarters for Australia & New Zealand.

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About John Holland

John Holland is up for the challenge of transforming lives.

From humble beginnings 70 years ago, John Holland has been driving positive change in Australia, and is now one of the nation's leading integrated infrastructure and property companies.

From Parliament House to the Alice to Darwin Rail Link, from the MCG's Great Southern Stand to Sydney Metro, we've had a hand in the Australia we all know today.

We are currently involved in delivering many of Australia's largest infrastructure projects, as well as significant property and urban renewal projects.

Whatever we face, the heart of what we do is creating people-centred solutions to complex challenges and opportunities.

We think deeply about what we do and how it affects communities. We push boundaries and innovate, gain trust through our actions and whatever the project, we're in it for the long, long term.

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About RATP Dev

Founded in 2002, RATP Dev operates and maintains urban transportation systems in 12 countries on four continents (United Kingdom, France, Italy, Switzerland, Algeria, Morocco, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, China, the Philippines, and the United States of America). With more than 1.5 billion passengers travelling on its networks every year, RATP Dev demonstrates every day its extensive and renowned expertise in a wide range of mobility services, ranging from rail, regional express rail, tramway, to bus, cable car and sightseeing activities. RATP Dev leverages in France, outside of Paris, and across international markets the technical expertise and experience of RATP Group, the leader in driverless and tramway operations and operator of the Paris network, one of the largest public transportation networks in the world.

About RATP Group

With sixteen million journeys every day across the planet, RATP Group is one of the leading urban transport operators in the world. The Group operates in twelve countries on four continents through its RATP Dev subsidiary and each day runs eight modes of transport: metros, urban and inter-city bus services, tramways, rail, sightseeing, cable cars, maritime shuttle services and transport on demand. The Group is also present across the entire spectrum of new mobility services in partnership with four other modes (electric scooters, car-sharing, car-pooling and driverless shuttle services). As a widely-hailed expert in infrastructure management and engineering, the Group also fields a broad range of urban services through its subsidiaries in real estate management and engineering, operating retail facilities, fibre-optic technologies, customized passenger information and innovative ticketing solutions. RATP has been running one of the densest multimodal networks in the world for over seventy years in Paris and around the French capital. Thanks to its 63,000 staff members RATP Group designs, implements and runs mobility solutions and innovative services each day for sustainable and more human towns and cities.