

## TRANSDEV SWEDEN WINS MAJOR REGIONAL RAIL CONTRACT AROUND STOCKHOLM

**Issy-Les-Moulineaux (France), February 27, 2024** - Transdev announces that it has been chosen by the Swedish mobility authority Mälardalstrafik to take over the contract to operate the Mälartåg regional rail lines in the province of Stockholm - Mälardalen, from June 16, 2024.

The Mälartåg trains, a 5-line regional express network with a length of 1,060 km, carry around 12.5 million passengers a year. The initial two-year contract includes an option to extend the contract by up to two years. Having recently won the contract to operate regional rail lines in the province of Östergötland, Transdev Sweden is now strengthening its position in the greater Stockholm area, which is home to over 40% of Sweden's population, and where Transdev already operates train, ferry and bus networks.

The contract also includes maintenance of the electric trains (62 trainsets, 53 of which are Stadler Dosto double-deckers and 9 from Bombardier), which can travel at speeds of up to 200 km/h, serve 44 stations from Stockholm and link the cities of Uppasla, Gävle, Hallsberg, Örebro and Linköping.

"Our long-standing experience in the railway sector was a decisive factor in the new mission entrusted to us. We've been building it up in Sweden since 1999, as well as in Germany, the Netherlands and New Zealand," explains Thierry Mallet, Chairman and CEO of the Transdev Group. "The challenge for rail is to enable as many people as possible to access increasingly carbon-free mobility. We also know how essential service quality is to ensure that more and more passengers use our trains. That's what we'll be doing, paying constant attention to passengers and their safety".

In Sweden, in addition to the Östgötapendeln lines, Transdev also operates the Roslagsbanan, Öresund and Snälltåget rail lines, a night train linking Stockholm to Berlin and the Austrian Alps, via Malmö, Copenhagen and Hamburg.

## **About Transdev:**

As an operator and global integrator of mobility, Transdev – The mobility company – empowers freedom to move everyday thanks to safe, reliable and innovative solutions that serve the common good. Following the acquisition of First Transit (March 2023), Transdev carries nearly 10 million passengers daily, thanks to its various efficient and environmentally friendly modes of transport and employs more than 100,000 women and men serving its passengers, thus consolidating its position as world leader in public transportation. Transdev is jointly held by Caisse des Dépôts Group (66%) and the Rethmann Group (34%). In 2022, present in 19 countries, the Group generated total revenues of €7.7 billion. For more information: www.transdev.com