

PRESS RELEASE

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Keolis wins contract for bus services linking Aarhus to two of Denmark's international airports

- **Keolis has been awarded an eight-year contract to operate bus services linking the city of Aarhus to two international airports**
- **This new contract reinforces Keolis' presence in Denmark, where it operates Aarhus light rail, the country's first network, as well as buses. Keolis was awarded the country's second light rail network in November 2018**
- **It also reinforces Keolis' expertise in public transport connections to airports thereby reducing the number of cars on the road and pollution**

On 15 January 2019, Midttrafik, a Danish public transport authority, awarded Keolis a contract to operate bus services linking the city of Aarhus to two international airports, Billund and Tirstrup. As part of this 8-year contract starting on 29 September 2019, Keolis is also responsible for the maintenance of the bus fleet. This is the first time Keolis will operate airport bus services in Denmark where it already operates regular bus services and light rail networks.

Aarhus, Denmark's largest city in the country, sits on the east coast of Jutland some 100km from Billund airport and 45km from Tirstrup airport. The two lines will be operated by five and six Scania-made buses respectively, each one with a 47 passenger capacity.

Via an app developed by Keolis Denmark, passengers will be informed of the bus' capacity in real-time and allow them to choose and book their seats.

Keolis Denmark has worked closely with Scania to enhance the interior of the new buses to ensure passengers have the most enjoyable travel experience. Buses will feature luggage areas below seats, shelves for hats and special areas for skis and bicycles. They will also have an infotainment system that displays both flight information and other content shared by the airports.

Keolis reinforces its mobility offer in Denmark

Keolis has been present in Denmark since 2007 and operates around 500 buses in nine cities and is responsible for two of the country's light-rail networks, one in Aarhus which opened in December 2017, and another in Odense, which is scheduled to open in 2020. Keolis counts 1,500 employees in Denmark.



... and confirms its expertise in airport connections

Keolis provides airport connections with bus services in Florida (US), Belgium and the Greater Paris region (France), by light rail services in Bergen (Norway) and by regional train and express service to Gatwick airport in London (UK).

The group, which has recently been chosen as preferred bidder - as part of a consortium – for the operation of the direct train from Paris to Charles de Gaulle airport (CDG Express, France), will soon start operating the automated metro that will serve Shanghai Pudong international airport (China).

About Keolis

Leading the way in public transport, Keolis partners with public decision makers to make shared mobility an asset for cities and their communities. Internationally recognised as the leading operator of trams and automated metros, Keolis adopts an innovative approach with all its partners and subsidiaries (Kisio, LeCab, EFFIA, Keolis Santé and Cykleo) to develop new forms of shared and customised mobility, and reinforce its core business across a range of transport modes including trains, buses, coaches, trolleybuses, shared private hire vehicles, river shuttles, ferries, cycles, car sharing services, electric autonomous vehicles and urban cable cars. In France, Keolis is now the leader in medical transport services through the creation of Keolis Santé in July 2017 and positioned as the number two car park operator, through its subsidiary EFFIA. The company is 70% owned by SNCF and 30% by the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ). Keolis employs 63,000 people in 15 countries* and recorded revenue of 5.4 billion euros in 2017. Each year, over 3 billion passengers worldwide use one of the shared mobility services offered by Keolis. www.keolis.com

**Historically based in France, Keolis has expanded its operations in Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, Germany, India, Luxembourg, Norway, the Netherlands, Qatar, Sweden, the UK and the USA.*

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