



PRESS RELEASE

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Ratp Dev takes controlling interest in two transportation companies in the United States.

Ratp Dev, a subsidiary of RATP, has signed agreements to acquire controlling interest in two road transport companies, Mc Donald Transit Associates and The Fullington Auto Bus Company.

Mc Donald Transit Associates is the fourth largest public transit contract operator in the US. Managing over 3000 employees, it operates in fifteen American states from its headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas. It had 2008 sales of some US\$ 23 million and provides operations and maintenance services to more than 25 public agencies.

The **Fullington Auto Bus Company**, founded in 1908, provides intercity coach, charter, tour and school bus services. Operating mainly in the Northeast United States from its base near State College, Pennsylvania, home of Penn State University, it has over 350 employees and owns around 250 vehicles. In 2008, it had sales of some US\$17 million.

Current management at both companies will continue to deal with day-to-day operations, with oversight and support from Ratp Dev.

In addition, Ratp Dev has created a dedicated American subsidiary, Ratp Dev USA, to ensure a successful setup and development of its business in the US. The objective is to become a major player in all segments of public transportation, including rail.

This subsidiary will rely on the know-how of these two operators as well as on their local knowledge of the domestic market, and combine them with the unique expertise of its parent company RATP. Ratp Dev USA will be headed by Mathieu Dunant, 39 years old, graduated from Ecole Polytechnique, previously director of the Paris metro line 14.

Public transportation in the US represents a market worth around \$34 billion. This market will face major challenges in the years to come, such as increasing traffic, sharp oil price variations and greater environmental awareness of the public. A new recognition of the importance of the public transportation sector resulted in last year's American economic stimulus package including billions of new dollars for public transport investments. This

expanding American market represents an important development opportunity for Ratp Dev.

Ratp Dev is a subsidiary of RATP, the leading transport operator in the Paris/Ile-de-France region. RATP carries over 10 million passengers daily, over 200 miles (app. 315 km) of tracks. It operates and maintains all modes of transportation; bus, metro, tramway and rail.

Ratp Dev operates urban and suburban networks in France (14 subsidiaries), Germany, Italy, Morocco, Brazil, South Korea, and China, and is implementing various projects in South Africa, Algeria, Trinidad and Tobago and India.

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