

Services wins First Great Western contracts

André Navarri and Rik Dobbelaere congratulate team on these landmark contracts

Derby, UK, June 6, 2006 – The Services Division has been awarded two significant contracts from the UK operator First Great Western, part of First Group plc, the leading transport company.

The first order, worth up to £53 million (€77 million) is for the renovation of 405 high speed train (HST) trailer cars to be used on their premier services between London, Bristol, South Wales, the Cotswald and the West of England. The renewal work, including an extensive interior refresh and an exterior repaint, will be carried out at the new refurbishment centre at Derby, who will complete the majority of this work, a total of 294 cars. The remaining 111 coaches will be refreshed at Ilford. Delivery of the completed units will commence in November 2006, with all vehicles renewed by the end of 2007.

The second contract, at a value of £85 million (€124 million), is for HST bogie overhaul and technical development work, to be undertaken throughout the life of the new Great Western franchise, for up to ten years. This work will be carried out at the Crewe site.

Rik Dobbelaere, President, Services and André Navarri, President, Bombardier Transportation congratulated the team and commented: 'We are particularly proud of your achievement and want to pay tribute to your professionalism displayed in understanding the customer needs and converting them into a successful proposal and negotiation. This great commercial success has now to be followed by outstanding execution. We count on you.'



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