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PRESS RELEASE

**Colas has signed a consortium contract to build
the second phase of Line 3 on the Cairo, Egypt Metro**

Two years after winning the contract for the first phase of Line 3 on the Cairo, Egypt Metro project, Colas Rail, the Colas Group railway specialist, has just signed on to build the second phase of this new subway line, in a consortium with Alstom Transport and Thalès Transportation Systems and in association with Arab Contractors and Orascom.

The entire project includes 7 km of rail line in a tunnel and 4 underground stations; Colas Rail's consortium will be in charge of fitting the section with electromechanical equipment and energy.

Colas Rail's share of the contract value totals 33 million euros.

The work is slated to be performed over a 4-year period.

Colas Rail had already helped build Lines 1 and 2 of the Cairo Metro between 1981 and 2005.

The Colas Group (www.colas.com)

The Colas Group is a leader in the construction and maintenance of infrastructure for transport, urban development and recreational facilities. With 73,600 employees throughout 1,400 profit centers in 40 countries on five continents, the Group carries out 112,000 projects each year, backed by a tight international network of quarries, emulsion plants and asphalt plants.

In 2008, Colas posted 12.8 billion euros of consolidated revenue (43% outside of France). The Group share of net profit amounted to 490 million euros.

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