

NEWS

24 January 2020

Keolis awarded a new contract in Greater Montreal, Canada

24 January 2020 – Keolis has been awarded a new contract by Exo, a public transport authority in Greater Montreal, to operate 16 buses across Greater Montreal. The 12-month contract will take effect on 30th March 2020 and includes an option for two renewals of up to six additional months.

This temporary service will transport passengers while construction work is being carried out on the *Réseau Express Métropolitain* (REM) across Greater Montreal between Deux-Montagnes station and Central station, 45 km away, in the centre of Montreal. The service will run between 5 am and 12:15 am, Monday to Friday.¹

Each bus is over 13 metres long and has 52 seats. Keolis will recruit 30 new employees to run this new service.

Keolis has been operating in Canada since 2002. It has around 1,000 employees and operates buses, coaches, tram networks, autonomous electric shuttles and school buses (including fully electric ones), making Keolis Canada the largest operator of type C electric school buses in North America.

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, 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, 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 62,200 people in 15 countries* and recorded revenue of 5.9 billion euros in 2018. Each year, over 3 billion passengers worldwide use one of the shared mobility services provided by Keolis. www.keolis.com

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

Linda Huguet

International Communications Manager

Tel.: +33 (0)1 71 32 98 43

Mob.: +33 (0)7 71 50 27 95

linda.huguet@keolis.com

¹ There will be no service at weekends.