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TMB receives the company of the year prize from the specialist magazine 'Autobuses y Autocares'

The awards ceremony was held yesterday at IFEMA in Madrid, at the 39th edition of the awards that recognise the work carried out by state owned passenger transport companies

Transports Metropolitans de Barcelona (TMB) has received the **company of the year prize in the urban transport category** of the specialist passenger transport magazine, *Autobuses y Autocares*. The Chief Executive Officer of TMB, Gerardo Lertxundi, collected the prize on behalf of the organisation, and expressed their thanks at the presentation ceremony held yesterday at IFEMA Madrid, where a special issue of the magazine dedicated to winning companies was also presented. These prizes were first awarded in 1992 and recognise the work carried out by different passenger transport companies in Spain in different categories: transport by road, occasional and urban, as in the case of TMB. Lertxundi explained "the effort made in complicated times and the company's commitment to improve the efficiency of the service" in addition to recalling TMB's commitment to sustainability and that this year we are celebrating the centenary of the bus net.

The president of TMB, **Laia Bonet** has highlighted the value of this prize, saying that 'this prize is a **recognition of the daily tasks carried out by hundreds of workers to provide Barcelona residents with a quality service** and encourages us to **keep on working hard to make mobility even more sustainable and efficient**'.

The main aim of the prize is to recognise the service that companies such as TMB provide to society in terms of mobility, and it is recognition by one of the key publications in the state-owned passenger transport sector. Sarfa, in the regular transport category, Autocares Meijide, in the occasional category, and Autogranadina, as SME of the year, share the award with Transports Metropolitans de Barcelona.