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RATP group launched line 1 of Florence, Italy tram

The Florence tram is the **latest** rail system operations launch by the RATP group through its subsidiary Ratp Dev.

Florence Line 1 is the first of an eventual network of three (3) line tram system serving the City of Florence.

With a length of 7.4 kilometers, line 1 serves 14 stations. The line is expected to carry 9.8 million passengers per year, with a frequency of 2 minutes or less at peak times.

In addition to line 1, the Florence City Council awarded the consortium (Ratp Dev 25%), Tram di Firenze, comprising Ratp Dev (25%) the concession for two additional light rail lines, lines 2 and 3. The operation and maintenance of the network, provided by RATP Dev cover a period of 30 years.

With nearly 400 000 inhabitants, Florence, the capital of the Tuscany region is in the heart of an agglomeration of 580 000 inhabitants. Famous for its rich cultural and historical heritage, Florence welcomes 1 800 000 visitors per year.

The city is now faced with congestion on its road network, and a challenging environment to maintain the attractiveness of its bus network. The arrival of this new generation of trams for the first time in a major Italian city is a tremendous step forward for the city of Florence and its urban transport system

The new Florence tram continues the growth of Ratp Dev in Italy, where the company has established itself firmly and permanently.

In Italy, Ratp Dev is already conducting activities in Tuscany with Autolinee Toscane (intercity bus transportation in the outskirts of Florence), in Modena, through ATCM and in Rome within the group selected for the concession of the future automatic metro line D.

Ratp Dev is also active in North and South Africa, South America, France, Germany, the United States, China, Korea and India.

This important new tram operation in the city of Florence is fully consistent with the overall strategy of the company, to continue to apply its expertise on rail and urban transit projects for project management and operations.

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