

COMFORTDELGRO SUBSIDIARY NAMED “BUS OPERATOR OF THE YEAR” AT THE 2016 LONDON TRANSPORT AWARDS

4 March 2016 – ComfortDelGro Corporation’s wholly-owned London subsidiary, Metroline Limited, won the “Bus Operator of the Year” Award at the 2016 London Transport Awards held at the Lancaster Hotel last evening.

The prestigious London Transport Awards, which are supported by Transport for London (TfL), London Councils and London Travel Watch, is into its 21st year and celebrates the best in public transportation.

In the citation that accompanied the Award, the organisers said that “TfL statistics show Metroline to be consistently very good for reliability and it comfortably beats its target – it was the best of the larger operators for service reliability”.

It added that “Metroline has maintained its performance seamlessly since taking over five garages and associated routes from First Group from June 2013”.

Metroline, which is London’s second largest bus operator, operates a fleet of 1,700 buses plying routes mainly in North, West, Central London and Hertfordshire. It runs over 18% of London’s scheduled bus mileage.

Mr Mike Brown, Transport Commissioner for London, said “the London Transport Awards matter because they recognise the achievements of transport professionals who support London – to be one of the greatest and most successful cities in the world, the engine of the UK economy and just a great place to be”.

Chief Executive Officer of Metroline, Mr Jaspal Singh, said: “We are absolutely delighted, very honoured and extremely humbled to be awarded Bus Operator of the Year. Credit must go where it is due, and in this regard, I would like to thank all of the more than 5,500 men and women who work extremely hard in our garages and on the roads all year round to keep London moving. I would also like to thank TfL’s Managing Director Mr Leon Daniels and his officers, as well as the Transport Commissioner for their enormous support over the years.”

“Our success would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of all these people in providing the very best service to all Londoners who depend on us for their daily transport needs,” he said.

Background

ComfortDelGro is one of the world’s largest land transport companies with a total fleet size of over 46,650 buses, taxis and rental vehicles. We operate in seven countries – Singapore, Australia, China, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Vietnam and Malaysia.