

PRESS RELEASE

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Thomas Fontaine appointed Managing Director of Keolis Lyon

- **Thomas Fontaine has been appointed Managing Director of Keolis Lyon, operator of the Lyon public transport network (TCL) on behalf of SYTRAL Mobilités, the public transport authority for the Lyon area.**
- **He will be tasked with supporting SYTRAL Mobilités in its strategy of continuous improvement for urban mobility and developing tomorrow's travel in the city of Lyon. He will work with Keolis' teams to support Greater Lyon's ambitions to develop new transport services, accelerate the modal shift to public and shared transport, and speed up the implementation of the ecological transition.**
- **Thomas takes up his duties in October 2022. He succeeds Laurence Eymieu who is leaving the Keolis Group. Appointed General Manager of Keolis Lyon in October 2020 during the Covid crisis, Laurence managed the various challenges of this transitional period with the commitment and professionalism she has demonstrated throughout her sixteen years in the SNCF and Keolis groups.**

Marie-Ange Debon, Chairwoman and Group CEO: *"I congratulate Thomas on his appointment and am delighted that he is returning to Lyon, at the heart of a local community and a network he knows extremely well. The experience gained over the past few years in Dijon will be invaluable in accelerating the development of the TCL network, to serve the ambitions of SYTRAL Mobilités and Greater Lyon. I would also like to thank Laurence Eymieu for the six years she spent at Keolis, first as deputy managing Director in charge of the Grands Urbains branch and then as Managing Director of Keolis Lyon. Laurence used her in-depth knowledge of the public transport sector and her managerial skills to support and implement a number of large mobility projects, in Keolis' Grands Urbains branch as well as in the Lyon area."*

Thomas Fontaine's career path

Thomas Fontaine is 47. He is a graduate of **INSA Lyon** and the **Polytechnic University of Turin**.

In 2001, he joined **SNCF Group** as Maintenance Workshop Manager for the reliability of TER and RER equipment, and in support of the TGV-Est project. In 2002, he joined **Eurostar** as Project Manager in charge of renovating trains and terminals in London, Brussels and Paris. In 2009, Thomas joined **Keolis**, where he held various positions including Deputy Managing Director of **Keolis Lyon**.

Since 2018, he has been Managing Director of **Keolis Dijon Mobilités** where he implemented the first "Global Mobility" contract in Europe, integrating all forms of mobility: buses, trams, on-demand transport, transport for people with reduced mobility, bicycles and parking. He also

supported Dijon métropole's plans to deploy a fleet of hydrogen-powered buses and deploy a MaaS solution in the Dijon area.

Key figures for the TCL network

- 4 metro lines	- 134 bus routes
- 7 tram lines	- 130 trolleybuses
- 2 cable car lines	- 1.8 million journeys per day

About Keolis

Keolis is a pioneer in developing public transport systems and works alongside public authorities who want to enhance shared mobility systems to grow the appeal and vitality of their regions. A world leader in operating automated metro and tramway systems, Keolis and its partners and subsidiaries Cykleo, EFFIA, Hove, Keolis Santé, Kisio and support the core business with innovations offering new and bespoke shared mobility solutions for modes including trains, buses and coaches, trolleybuses, on-demand transport, transport for people with reduced mobility, driver and sea shuttle services, bikes share services and long-term rental, car sharing and fully electric driverless shuttles. In France, Keolis is the second largest provider of parking management solutions through its subsidiary EFFIA, and the country's leader in medical transport since the creation of Keolis Santé in July 2017. The Group is 70%-owned by SNCF and 30%-owned by the Caisse de Dépôt et Placement du Québec (Quebec Deposit and Investment Fund) and employs 68,000 people in 14 countries. In 2021, it posted revenue of €6.3 billion. In 2019, 3.4 billion passengers used one of Keolis' shared mobility services. www.keolis.com

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