

Keolis secures two 100% electric bus contracts in Denmark and marks its strategic return to the South Jutland region



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Keolis has been selected by public transport authority Sydtrafik to operate two entirely electric public transport networks in southern Denmark. These contracts, with a combined value of approximately €146 million, mark the Group's strategic return to the South Jutland region and consolidate its position as a leading sustainable mobility operator in Northern Europe.

Two structuring contracts for regional development

Public transport authority Sydtrafik has awarded Keolis two operating contracts based on 100% electric bus fleets in the South Jutland region.

The first contract (Sydtrafik-21) will commence in June 2026 for an initial period of 10 years, with two optional additional years. It will comprise 15 electric buses and represent approximately 33,300 annual commercial hours, with estimated revenue of €59 million.

The second contract (Sydtrafik-22), with service launch scheduled for June 2027, will span 10 years (with options of 2 + 2 years). It will also cover 15 electric buses and approximately 48,800 annual commercial hours, with estimated total revenue of €87 million.

Both networks will operate entirely on electricity, contributing to the reduction of CO₂ emissions and improvements in air quality. This new milestone reflects Keolis's committed policy in Denmark to support authorities in their public transport decarbonisation strategy.

In total, Keolis will operate 30 electric buses and contribute to enhancing the environmental performance of the networks served.



"These two contracts demonstrate the confidence of Danish authorities in our expertise in delivering sustainable and high-performing mobility. They represent an important milestone marking our return to the South Jutland region. We are committed to supporting the region in its transition to low-emission public transport, by operating reliable services tailored to the needs of residents and our client Sydtrafik."

Jan Kilström, Chief Executive Officer Continental Europe at Keolis Group

A strategic return to the South Jutland region

These two contracts mark Keolis's return to the South Jutland region for the first time since 2013, strengthening its presence in Denmark. They reflect renewed confidence from organising authorities in the Group's ability to deploy reliable, high-performing and environmentally responsible mobility solutions.

Present in Denmark for more than 20 years, Keolis currently operates more than 400 buses across the country and employs 1,800 staff. The Group also operates two tram networks: Aarhus (in operation since 2017) and Odense (opened in 2022). These new contracts reinforce their footprints in the region and their commitment to sustainable mobility.



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Key figures

- **30 100% electric buses operated**
- **€146 million cumulative revenue**
- **10-year initial term for each contract**
- **Service launch: June 2026 (Sydtrafik-21) and June 2027 (Sydtrafik-22)**

About Keolis

Keolis is a pioneer in the development of public transport systems and partners with public transport authorities to deliver shared mobility services that enhance liveability for local communities. As a world leader in the operation of automated metro, tram systems and heavy rail, Keolis transports 9 million passengers every day and draws on a potent and open innovation policy with all its partners and specialist subsidiaries - Cykleo, EFFIA, Keolis Santé and Kisio- to support its core business and develop new, innovative and bespoke shared mobility solutions for modes including trains, buses and coaches, trolleybuses, on-demand transport, services for people with reduced mobility, river and sea shuttle services, bike share services and long-term rental, car sharing and all-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 La Caisse (formerly CDPO) and employs 68,000 people across 13 countries*. In 2025, it posted revenue of €7.1 billion.

*Keolis is historically established in France and has additionally developed operations in Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, India, the Netherlands, Qatar, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

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