

**Press Release**

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**Knorr-Bremse supports the passenger challenge during the London Olympics**

**Not only are the world's finest sportsmen and women expected to turn in some record performances during the 2012 Olympic Games, London's transport systems is too, having to rise to the challenge of providing reliable and safe transportation services for the huge influx of visitors.**

In addition to the 10,000 plus athletes arriving to compete in the games, the UK's capital city will be playing host to over 5 million additional visitors during the Olympic period. To provide transportation services for them all, like the athletes, transport for London has been brought to a peak state of fitness. Knorr-Bremse, as a supplier of both safety critical rail and bus equipment used in London, is helping to answer the challenge by supporting the reliability and safety of the trains and buses which will be called upon to carry the many millions of extra visitors. London's trains and buses deal with an average of over 9 million passenger journeys every day. During the Olympic period this number will rise to nearer 10 million a day!

Much planning and a significant amount of investment has gone into the transport network to cope with this increased demand and in addition to modernisation and the expansion of capacity, entirely new routes have been created in time for the games. Knorr-Bremse has also played its part in ensuring that the challenge of providing reliable and safe transport for so many people can be met.

Knorr-Bremse has supplied 100% of the braking equipment on the trains operating on the London Underground as well as the London Overground, Docklands Light Railway and for many of the commuter trains operating in and out of the capital. In addition, Knorr-Bremse subsidiary Westinghouse Platform Screen Doors has installed the only platform screen system on the underground network. These were introduced on the Jubilee Line extension and provide greater on-platform safety for passengers en route to the main Olympic venues. Knorr-Bremse also provide support and maintenance services to keep these systems running reliably.

Knorr-Bremse brakes are also delivering peak performance on many of the buses providing scheduled and shuttle services to and from the Olympic Games. Venues outside the capital in particular are being linked to the main public transport network in London by large fleets of buses. The athletes, team officials, journalists and technical officials alike are being carried on buses provided by operators from across the UK.

The **Knorr-Bremse Group** is the world's leading manufacturer of braking systems for rail and commercial vehicles. For more than 100 years now the company has pioneered the development, production, marketing and servicing of state-of-the-art braking systems. In the rail vehicle systems sector, the product portfolio also includes intelligent door systems, control components, air conditioning systems and windscreen wiper systems, as well as platform screen doors. Knorr-Bremse also offers driving simulators and e-learning systems for optimum train crew training. In the commercial vehicle systems sector, the product range includes complete braking systems with driver assistance systems, as well as torsional vibration dampers, powertrain-related solutions and transmission control systems for enhanced energy efficiency and fuel economy.

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