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## Siemens Rail Systems appoints new UK sales manager for metros, coaches and light rail

Graeme Clark has been appointed as UK sales manager for metros, coaches and light rail. He will be based at the company's Westminster offices.

Graeme is a chartered mechanical engineer with over 30 years experience in the rail industry. He has held senior positions within several other prominent rolling stock manufacturers. Graeme brings with him extensive knowledge of the UK metro and light rail market.

Additionally, Graeme takes responsibility for the development of the planned Siemens Training Academy for Rail, which is scheduled to open in 2013, in partnership with the National Skills Academy for Railway Engineering.

Graeme said: "I'm very pleased to be on board at this exciting time for the UK rail industry and I'm looking forward to making a real impact for Siemens in the UK metro market. The development of training academy is also an exciting project and one that I have a close personal interest in. Siemens is committed to nurturing the very best talent in the UK rail industry and I am looking forward to taking this commitment to the next level."

Steve Scrimshaw, managing director for Siemens Rail Systems in the UK said: "I'm delighted to welcome Graeme to the team, and he has already made a significant impact with his involvement in the development of our training academy proposals. I am confident Graeme will make a real contribution to our inroads into the UK metro and light rail markets."

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## Notes to editors:

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\* Data includes intercompany revenue. Data may not be comparable with revenue reported in annual or interim reports.

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