

PRESS RELEASE

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Colas has secured a railway contract worth 80 million Euros in Finland

Destia, the Finnish subsidiary of Colas, has been awarded the contract for zone 3 of the Espoo Rail Line project in Espoo, Finland's second largest city, by the Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency. The total amount of this contract is 80 million Euros.

Destia will be responsible for building 4.5 kilometres of new double railway track and three bridges, renovating four others, demolishing an engineering structure and renovating two stations (Koivuhovi and Tuomarila).

The contract is part of an overall network development project: a total of 14 kilometres of new track will be laid in Espoo to improve the public transport system in the Helsinki region. These tracks will allow commuter trains and long-distance trains to run separately, thereby improving the frequency, regularity and accessibility of rail services.

The Espoo Rail Line project is part of the high-speed rail link between Helsinki and Turku. Located in dynamic regions, this line will meet the needs of all users in this area, while encouraging sustainable and environmentally-friendly travel. Destia has an additional project in the Turku region for this high-speed railway connection.



The Espoo project demonstrates Destia's global expertise, from earthwork services to the installation of railway tracks and engineering structures, while helping to promote the development of sustainable modes of transport, emphasizes Francis Grass, Executive Vice President EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa) at Colas.



The work, which has just started, will be completed by the end of 2028.



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Colas, a subsidiary of the Bouygues Group, has one mission: to imagine, build and maintain sustainable transport infrastructure. Backed by a network of 1,000 construction business units and 3,000 material production units in more than 50 countries on five continents, the Group's 65,000 employees act locally to connect communities and foster exchanges for today and tomorrow. Colas' ambition is to be the world leader in innovative, sustainable mobility solutions.

In 2023, consolidated revenue at Colas totaled €16 billion (60% outside of France).

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