

His Royal Highness the Duke of York visits ComfortDelGro, UK

Tuesday, 26th February 2008

His Royal Highness the Duke of York honoured ComfortDelGro by visiting their London operations as UK Special Representative for Trade and Investment on Tuesday, 26th February 08.

The visit was hosted at Metroline's Central Engineering and Logistics Facility (CELF) in Perivale where His Royal Highness was received by ComfortDelGro Corporation Chairman Mr Lim Jit Poh and Group CEO/MD, Mr Kua Hong Pak. Mr Jaspal Singh, CEO of Metroline and ComfortDelGro's UK and Ireland Business Unit, and Mr John Lee, CEO of ComfortDelGro's Taxis and Coaches and Executive Director of Metroline were also present, along with Mr Reginald Kermode MBE, Executive Chairman and CEO of Cabcharge Australia.

Metroline is ComfortDelGro's flagship operation in the UK, operating some 13% of London's scheduled bus services. Apart from Metroline, ComfortDelGro also operates intercity express coach services in Scotland (Scottish Citylink Coaches Limited, a joint venture with Stagecoach), as well as extensive taxi and executive car operations in London, Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Birmingham, and a coach operation (Westbus) in London.

Mr Lim Jit Poh, Chairman of ComfortDelGro, said "ComfortDelGro is extremely proud and honoured that His Royal Highness has taken the time to learn more about ComfortDelGro's UK investments and operations, and to see for himself our investment in CELF, which is a demonstration of our commitment to engineering excellence in support of our extensive bus operations in London. We are also honoured that he took the time to meet with all our employees working in CELF to learn more about their work."

At the end of the visit, His Royal Highness complimented ComfortDelGro on its investments in the UK, adding that he was very impressed by the state of the art engineering facility, CELF, and its staff.