

COMFORTDELGRO WINS BRITISH BUSINESS AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE UK ECONOMY

2 October 2009 – ComfortDelGro Corporation has been awarded the 2009 British Business Award for outstanding performance in the professional services & customer support category. The award, which is into its 10th year, recognises ComfortDelGro's extensive contribution to the United Kingdom's land transport sector.

ComfortDelGro entered the London market in 1997 after it acquired Computer Cab. Three years later in March 2000, a similar acquisition was made of public bus operator, Metroline. Currently, the Group has operations in London, Edinburgh, Birmingham, Liverpool, Aberdeen and Glasgow.

In London, the Group runs scheduled bus, coach, taxi operations and private hire operations through Metroline, Westbus and Computer Cab respectively. Metroline is one of London's five largest public bus operators with a fleet of over 1,260 vehicles, commanding a 14% market share. It is the Group's largest operation in the UK, employing more than 3,820 staff. Coach operations are held through Westbus Coach Services which the Group acquired in 2005. It has a fleet size of 37 coaches.

Our taxi subsidiary, CityFleet, operates Computer Cab plc - London's largest taxi circuit with a 50% market share, as well as taxi services in Birmingham, Liverpool, Edinburgh and Aberdeen. It also offers private hire services in London, Birmingham, Edinburgh and Aberdeen.

ComfortDelGro Managing Director and Group CEO, Mr Kua Hong Pak, said: "We are very honoured to have been acknowledged by our business peers to be worthy of this award. Our experience in the UK has been a very satisfying one and we are grateful for the support given to us by our passengers, the Transport for London, the UK Department of Transport and other UK Government agencies."



ComfortDelGro has invested close to S\$300 million in the UK to-date, making it our second largest overseas investment destination after China. For the half year ended 30 June 2009, the UK contributed to a quarter of the Group's overall revenue.

Background

ComfortDelGro is the world's second largest land transport company with a total fleet size of more than 43,700 buses, taxis and rental vehicles. It operates in seven countries - Singapore, China, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, Vietnam and Malaysia – giving it the broadest footprint amongst its international peers. Currently, overseas ventures account for 44.3% of Group revenue. The Group aims to derive 70.0% of its total revenue from overseas within the next five to seven years.