

News Release

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**NETWORK RAIL AWARDS BALFOUR BEATTY SEVEN-YEAR
FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT**

Balfour Beatty Rail has been awarded a seven-year framework agreement with Network Rail National Delivery Service (NDS) for the supply of on-track machines.

It is a national contract, including tampers and ballast regulators, and over seven years is estimated to have a potential value of £110-£120 million.

Balfour Beatty Rail Managing Director, Peter Anderson, said:

“We are delighted that we have been awarded this seven-year contract and very much look forward to continuing our long-term relationship with Network Rail.

“The agreement further highlights the benefit in investing in new machines for the future and we are pleased to see our investment making such a positive impact to the infrastructure.”

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Notes to Editors:

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Through traditional contracts, alliance and partnering arrangements, we serve both public and private railways in Europe, North and South America, Asia and Australia, including: high-speed passenger railways; freight and mixed traffic routes; dense commuter networks; metros and light rail.

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We work in partnership with our customers principally in the UK, continental Europe, the US, South-East Asia, Australia and the Middle East, who value the highest levels of quality, safety and technical expertise.

Key infrastructure markets include transportation (roads, rail and airports); social infrastructure (education, specialist healthcare, and various types of accommodation); utilities (water, gas and power transmission and generation) and commercial (offices, leisure and retail).

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