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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Colas wins a 4th road management and maintenance contract in Great Britain**

Colas Ltd, a British subsidiary of the Colas Group, has just been awarded in a joint venture with Halcrow and Costain the 5-year Managing Agent Contractor (MAC) contract for managing and maintaining roads in Area 12.

The Area 12 contract covers approximately 1,200 km of motorways and trunk roads in Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire and is slated to start in October 2009. Colas Ltd's share totals 67 million GBP (73 million EUR).

This contract has helped Colas Ltd confirm its position as a key player in Britain's road and motorway management and maintenance sector. The company has already won joint venture MAC contracts in Area 14 in northeast England and Area 10 in the northwest. Earlier this year, Colas Ltd was awarded a joint venture contract for Area 7 in the East Midlands.

In all, Colas Ltd now manages and maintains nearly 3,500 km of roads and motorways through the four contracts, i.e., 32% of the entire British road network, for a total share of 387 million GBP (421 million EUR).