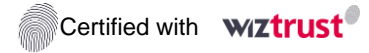




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# Refurbishing the runway at Luxembourg Airport

**The SOMO Findel Airport Consortium, which includes Colas<sup>1</sup> (project leader), Felix Giorgetti SàRL, C. Karp-Kneip Constructions SA, and JDC Airports SA, has started refurbishing the runway at the Luxembourg Airport. For the client lux-Airport, the project represents a total investment of €150 million.**

The project involves the complete rehabilitation of the airport's only runway, an infrastructure that plays an essential role in the country's economy.

The 4,000-meter-long, 60-meter-wide runway had not been fully renovated since 1984. The work includes structural reinforcement of the shoulders, a new drainage system and replacement of existing lights with 1,500 LEDs, which will save energy and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

Teams from Colas, Felix Giorgetti SàRL and C. Karp-Kneip Constructions SA are performing the earthworks, asphalt paving, drainage, utilities networks, marking, etc. JDC Airports SA is in charge of the aeronautical ground light system.

In order to limit the project's impact on regular air traffic, the work is being carried out mainly at night, between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. This is a real challenge for the teams: every morning they have to hand the runway over to the customer in perfect operating condition, so that air traffic can start back up safely.

Spread over two April-to-October stages, the work is slated to last until the end of 2022. In all, more than 300 people will be mobilized at the peak of the project.

*"Backed by a dynamic partnership with lux-Airport and an integrated consortium of experienced companies, the project will allow Luxembourg to benefit from the fully refurbished runway that the country needs, in a very short amount of time,"* underlines Stéphane Brondino, Project Manager for Colas Projects and spokesperson for SOMO Findel Airport Consortium.

### About Colas

Colas, a subsidiary of the Bouygues Group, has one mission: to imagine, build and maintain sustainable transport infrastructure. Backed by a network of 800 construction business units and 3,000 material production units in more than 50 countries on five continents, the Group's 55,000 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 2020, consolidated revenue at Colas totaled €12.3 billion (55% outside of France).

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### About JDC Airports

JDC Airports S.A. was founded in 2009 by 3 professionals with more than 15 years of experience in airport lighting. The company specializes in integrating Aeronautical Ground Lights in accordance with ICAO and Annex 14 recommendations for airports, heliports and other ULM ports.

Backed by a compact organizational structure and an experienced, qualified staff, JDC Airports is a renowned expert in its field, both for new construction projects and for maintenance contracts (preventive and corrective) for AGL installations, equipment and systems. In addition to this, the company is perfectly capable of implementing other electrotechnical equipment and installations.

JDC Airports operates mainly in Benelux and France. It posts an annual revenue of between €14 million and €20 million and provides nearly 100 direct and indirect jobs.