



Press release

Sustainable mobility

TSO awarded its first Overhead Catenary project in Canada on Toronto's new Ontario Line subway.

- *The Ontario Line is a 15.6-kilometer metro line under construction in the heart of the city of Toronto, designed to make it faster and easier to travel within Toronto and beyond.*

April 9, 2024 – **TSO, a subsidiary of NGE Group and leader of catenary systems in France, has been awarded by Hitachi Rail, the design, supply and build of the Overhead Catenary System of the new Ontario Line subway. The works will be carried out by its Canadian subsidiary, TSO Can Inc., over a period of 8 years throughout the 15.6 km of the Ontario Line.**

The project's scope includes the design, supply, and construction along with two years of maintenance of the Overhead Line Equipment of the Ontario Line. It includes a 32 km 1.5kV Overhead Catenary System in open routes and in the maintenance depot. In the double-bored tunnel, a total of 17 km of 1.5kV Rigid Overhead Catenary will also be installed.

Integrating a 1.5kV Catenary System into a new line in Canada presents various challenges for the design and build teams. The adaptation of the systems to local conditions and requirements will be led by our expert approach in OLE Systems.

TSO International's Managing Director, Gilles Philibert, expressed his satisfaction with the company's recent collaboration: *"We are very pleased to have been entrusted by Hitachi Rail to work with them on this major sustainable mobility project. This contract demonstrates the growing trust our partners put in our consolidated model and testifies our commitment to bringing best-in-class catenary technologies to major mobility projects on an international level. This contract is in line with our strategy to develop our different rail activities and services, which already represents 50% of our Group's international activities."*



About TSO www.tso.fr/en/

With 97 years' experience in France and around the world, TSO is an expert in all rail infrastructure and systems: track and electrification construction, upgrading, replacement and maintenance, topographic survey, rail software development, rail safety and rail signaling. In its commitment to technological innovation, TSO focuses its research on delivering improvements that combine quality with service efficiency and personnel safety. The development of synergies between TSO's rail businesses and NGE's construction businesses has enabled the Group to offer a comprehensive and global range of services.

About NGE [New Generations of Entrepreneurs] www.nge.fr/en/

As the 4th largest construction group in France, NGE – New Generations of Entrepreneurs – specializes in the construction of major infrastructure as well as urban and local projects. With expertise in financing, design, construction, and maintenance, the Group has become a key player in delivering infrastructures that address the economic and ecological challenges of the territories. Its entrepreneurial momentum is supported by a strong employee ownership structure (founders, management, and employees hold 72% of the Group's capital), reinforced by Montefiore Investment, a leading French investment firm (28% of the capital).

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