

Press release

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NGE awarded two new contracts, positioning Egypt as its first rail country worldwide.

NGE continues its international expansion by securing two major contracts: the 112 km modernization of the Cairo-Beni Suf rail line and the 20 km extension of the LRT 10th of Ramadan to the New Capital. These two sustainable mobility infrastructure projects further strengthen NGE's position as a key player in Egypt's rail sector, following the 2023 award for the construction of 330 km of high-speed rail.

NGE is present in Egypt since 1981 through its subsidiary TSO, which actively contributed to the development of Egypt's main rail infrastructure. The Group's presence has grown stronger over the years, with more than 800 people now working there. The announcement of these two new contract awards coincides with the inauguration of NGE's new offices today in Cairo.

The Cairo-Beni Suf modernization project aims to enhance safety, operational efficiency, and reliability for both passengers and freight, thereby supporting Egypt's economic growth. This comprehensive renovation of 112 km of track includes the replacement of ballast, sleepers, rails and 357 turnouts. Given the heavy traffic on this line, all work will be conducted under strict interception operations, with five hours for the upgraded track and an hour and a half for the secondary track.

The second project is the phase 3 of the LRT 10th of Ramadan. This 20 km extension will offer an interconnection with the Ain Sokhna – Marsa Matrouh high-speed rail line, where TSO is carrying out the track works. The extension project is being undertaken in partnership with Orascom, already a partner of TSO on phases 1 and 2 of the LRT 10th of Ramadan, which runs from Adly Mansour station (Cairo) to the City of Arts and Culture station (New Capital).

These two newly awarded projects are carried out with our partner Orascom.

"We are proud to announce the signing of these strategic contracts, which demonstrate our commitment to improving rail infrastructure in Egypt. The NGE Group's strategy to develop low-carbon mobility infrastructure worldwide fully aligns with these projects. The two new contracts, along with the opening of our new offices in Cairo, where our team is based, confirms our key role in transforming Egypt's rail sector. The major projects successfully carried out here in Egypt over the past 40 years have established NGE as a trusted partner, contributing to the country's economic growth." **Gilles Philibert, International Rail Director of NGE.**

In 2024, TSO achieved significant milestones in the railway sector in Egypt. This year's flagships projects include the successful completion of Phase 3 of Cairo Metro Line 3 and, the start of the track laying on the High-Speed Rail.

About TSO - www.tso.fr/en/

With 97 years of experience, TSO stands out as an expert in all areas of railway infrastructure and associated systems: track and electrification construction, modernization, replacement and maintenance, topographical surveying, railway software development, safety and signaling. As part of its commitment to technological innovation, TSO focuses its research efforts on implementing improvements that combine quality, service efficiency and staff safety. The synergy between TSO's rail activities and NGE's construction activities enables the Group to offer a complete multi-trade range.

About NGE – www.nge.fr/en/

NGE – New Generations of Entrepreneurs – the fourth largest construction group in France, builds major infrastructures and urban or local projects. With its expertise in financing, design, construction, and maintenance, the Group is a key player in delivering infrastructures that address the economic and ecological challenges of the territories. Its entrepreneurial drive is supported by a strong employee ownership structure (the founders, management, and employees hold 72% of the Group's capital) reinforced by Montefiore Investment, a leading French investment first (28% of the capital). With a turnover of 4 billion euros, NGE operates in 20 countries, supporting private and public clients in financing, designing, and building their transition projects in water, mobility, urban renovation, energy, and telecommunications. NGE's 23,000 employees are proud to contribute to building infrastructures that change the world.

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