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3i Infrastructure plc

## New investment: Cross London Trains

3i Infrastructure plc (“3i Infrastructure”, or “the Company”) today announces it has invested £61.8 million in Cross London Trains alongside Innisfree PFI Secondary Fund 2 LP (“Innisfree”) and Siemens Project Ventures (“SPV”).

The Department for Transport today awarded a contract worth circa £1.6 billion for the supply of 1,140 new Desiro City commuter rail carriages for the Thameslink route to Siemens plc and Cross London Trains (“XLT”).

XLT is the company established to finance and purchase the Desiro City trains from Siemens plc and lease them to the Operator of the Thameslink rail franchise. 3i Infrastructure plc is an equal shareholder in XLT alongside Innisfree and SPV and has invested £61.8 million in this transaction.

Siemens will be responsible for the manufacture and ongoing maintenance of the carriages, which will be delivered to XLT between 2015 and 2018.

Peter Sedgwick, Chairman, 3i Infrastructure, said: “This transaction is immediately accretive to 3i Infrastructure and is expected to deliver income from the current financial year.”

Cressida Hogg, Managing Partner, 3i Investments plc, added “The investment in XLT, which will own a key element of London’s commuter rail infrastructure, is a significant milestone for 3i Infrastructure and consistent with our view of the market opportunity in primary projects.”

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