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DATES AND VENUE CONFIRMED FOR NEXT INFRARAIL SHOW

The next edition of Infrarail, the UK's showcase for railway infrastructure equipment, products and services, will take place at the ExCeL exhibition centre in London's Docklands from 12 to 14 April 2016.

Infrarail 2016 will be co-located with CITE - Civil Infrastructure Technology & Equipment 2016 to create the UK's largest exhibition next year of products and services for the busy transport and civil infrastructure sectors.

The selection of state-of-the-art ExCeL as a new venue for Infrarail will offer exhibitors the extra space needed for the show to grow, and will also provide a great experience for visitors to the event.

The exhibition will take place against a background of high levels of investment in Britain's main line and urban rail infrastructure. Network Rail will be continuing delivery of commitments made for its £38 billion CP5 spending round, including completion of Thameslink, Northern Hub projects, major electrification schemes and modernisation of signalling.

Work should soon start on the £21.4 billion first section of the HS2 high-speed line, while in London, fitting out Crossrail has begun and the Tube's Northern Line is being extended. Together with numerous other projects to enhance the capacity and quality of the national network, these schemes are creating a buoyant market for suppliers.

Some 200 companies exhibited at the last Infrarail in May 2014. Visitors to the exhibition and the co-located CITE event totalled 6,600. This represented a 13% increase in Infrarail attendees, with analysis revealing that 63% of those had purchasing authority. Approval ratings by exhibitors were consistently high.

Providing great opportunities for face-to-face meetings with companies covering the entire supply chain, Infrarail occupies an established place in the industry's calendar. The exhibition will be supported by an extensive programme of keynote speeches by industry leaders, technical seminars, project updates and discussion groups to create the essential UK event for everyone involved in constructing, equipping, operating or maintaining any part of the infrastructure of main line or urban railway networks.

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Note to Editors

Infrarail 2016

Infrarail is the essential showcase in the UK for railway infrastructure products and services. The show is held biennially and has successfully served this market for more than 20 years. It is organised by Mack Brooks Exhibitions (www.mackbrooks.com), which also runs the market-leading Railtex series of railway technology events. Outside the UK, the company's regular rail industry exhibitions include EXPO Ferroviaria in Italy and SIFER in France, while 2016 will see the first Exporail South East Asia show. In addition, Mack Brooks is active in other market sectors, among them the metal industries, airport equipment, and printing and converting technology.

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