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DATES AND VENUE CONFIRMED FOR CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE SHOW

The next edition of **CITE - Civil Infrastructure Technology & Equipment**, the UK's showcase for civil infrastructure equipment, products and services, will take place at the ExCeL exhibition centre in London's Docklands from 12 to 14 April 2016.

Focusing on infrastructure for transport, utilities, communications, energy and flood management, CITE 2016 will bring together suppliers of the technology and services needed for building, equipping and maintaining these networks. Sectors represented by exhibitors will include civil engineering, construction services and products, plant and equipment, geotechnical, tunnelling, consultancy and project management, and IT products and services.

The event will be co-located with Infrarail 2016, the latest of a long-established series of shows covering railway infrastructure equipment, products and services, to create the UK's largest exhibition next year for the busy civil infrastructure sector.

The selection of state-of-the-art ExCeL as a new venue for CITE 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 last government's National Infrastructure Plan 2014 identified projected spending of £466 billion on 263 projects between 2014-15 and 2020-21. Newly announced programmes included £15 billion for the strategic roads network and £2.3 billion for flood defences. Energy attracts the biggest slice of investment – £274.9 billion, while transport infrastructure accounts for £142.3 billion.

The NIP says infrastructure investment could support 5,000 construction jobs for every £1 billion spent, plus as many more in design, engineering and planning. Companies nationwide of all sizes benefit – for London's Crossrail project, 62% of suppliers are based outside London and 58% are SMEs.

This is the optimistic background to CITE 2016 – the perfect venue for people throughout the supply chain to meet face-to-face and discuss opportunities for contributing to this vital growth area for the UK economy.

The first CITE exhibition in 2014 was also staged alongside Infrarail. Together the two shows attracted 6,600 industry professionals, with analysis revealing that 64% of those registered for CITE had purchasing authority. Approval ratings by exhibitors were consistently high. This second event in the series will again provide companies in the supply chain for the UK's transport, construction, utilities and communications infrastructure sector with a unique showcase for their products and capabilities.

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 civil infrastructure networks.

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Note to Editors

CITE 2016

CITE is organised by Mack Brooks Exhibitions (www.mackbrooks.com), which also runs the successful Railtex and Infrarail series of railway technology events in the UK. Internationally, the company stages exhibitions in market sectors that include the metal industries, airport equipment, and printing and converting technology, as well as rail.

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