

Opportunities in Rail Transport

In Hong Kong the railway operators continue to pursue railway extension projects with a view to maintaining the growth of railways in the public transport market, which is characterised by intense competition. Furthermore they are also investing in service quality and efficiency to meet the ever changing expectations of the travelling public.

The Hong Kong SAR Government is sticking to its **long term commitment** to developing the railway network as the backbone of Hong Kong's public transport policy and to enhancing rail transport links with China. An additional 75 route km is planned by 2020, with a total capital investment of around £6.5 billion. There will be sizeable recurrent expenditure by the future **merged company** on system maintenance, renewal and upgrades.

The **Macao** SAR Government has plans to build a 22 km elevated light metro with a capital cost of £270 million to solve the city's worsening traffic problems.

Hong Kong is proven to be an effective **gateway into the railway sector in China** and an efficient conduit for UK companies to pursue railway opportunities in Mainland China especially the Pearl River Delta region.



Opportunities for UK companies

- Station design
- Value engineering, construction supervision
- Power systems, signaling and communication technology
- Advanced components and electronics supplies/spares
- Building services for stations and depots
- Maintenance, safety inspection and safety control technology
- Risk assessment and management
- Railway training
- Financing

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Proposed Activities and Events

Railway Seminar & Meet the Buyers Event, London	5-6 July 2007
Rail Solutions Asia Exhibition/Conference, Hong Kong	19-21 September, 2007



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