

RAPP TRANS UK  
PRESS RELEASE

## NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR

The Board of Rapp Trans (UK) Ltd today announced the appointment of Dr Nabil Abou-Rahme as Managing Director, with effect from September 2009. He takes over from Ken Perrett, who has been acting Managing Director for the past two years. Ken will resume his role as Technical Director.



Dr Abou-Rahme is a chartered engineer with three relevant university degrees. He spent seven years with TRL Limited, gaining a solid grounding in transport policy and research-led innovation. He then joined the Mouchel Group, making a substantial contribution to Active Traffic Management over a five year period. He helped ensure that this 'total carriageway solution' became accepted as the way forward for motorway management in Britain. Dr Abou-Rahme continued to build his experience in the operational side of intelligent transport, making the transition from technical expert to strategic advisor, and providing support to the Highways Agency, Transport for London and the Olympic Delivery Authority.

In what he describes as a "change of tempo", Dr Abou-Rahme has spent the last fifteen months in South Africa, as an independent advisor on intelligent transport systems. His clients included senior levels of the National Roads Agency, the Department of Transport and the Metropolitan Authorities of Johannesburg and Cape Town. Highlight projects in this capacity include the Gauteng Open Road Tolling and the controversial Bus Rapid Transit.

Ken Perrett said "We are delighted that Dr Abou-Rahme is joining our business, and excited about this opportunity to work with him in continuing the sustainable growth of Rapp Trans UK".

**The Rapp Group has offices in Reading, Basel, Geneva,  
Lausanne, Zurich, Paris and Amsterdam.**

Nabil Abou-Rahme said: "Rapp Trans UK has an established track record for quality and credibility, operating in the niche markets of intelligent transport and road pricing. It is a globally facing organisation with exciting synergies across the group. I relish the opportunity to work with this professional team, and the appointment seemed like a natural progression in my career. I believe that together we have an important contribution to make in safety, operational efficiency, personal mobility, environmental sustainability and economic growth".

### **About Rapp**

Rapp Group has been trading for over 100 years, ensuring values of tradition, continuity and adaptability, whilst delivering success through experience and innovation. Rapp Trans is an international leader in the field of Intelligent Transport Systems, and offers specific expertise in Road Pricing, Tolling Systems, Electronic Fee Collection, Traffic Management and Scheme Evaluation. Clients include national government departments, regional and local authorities, private consultants, and professional bodies. For more information, visit <http://www.rapp-trans.co.uk/>

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