

**COMFORTDELGRO UK BUSINESS CEO JASPAL SINGH
NAMED OUTSTANDING OVERSEAS EXECUTIVE
AT THE 2018 SINGAPORE BUSINESS AWARDS**

26 April 2018 – ComfortDelGro Corporation’s UK Business Chief Executive Officer, Mr Jaspal Singh, has been named Outstanding Overseas Executive of the Year 2017 at the prestigious Singapore Business Awards (SBA).

The award, one of four that were handed out during the annual event, was for Mr Singh’s “outstanding track record in expanding ComfortDelGro’s operations and branding in the UK and Ireland”.

Launched in 1985, the SBA is organised by The Business Times and DHL. The Outstanding Chief/Senior Executive (Overseas) Award, introduced in 2005, recognises an outstanding Singaporean who works overseas. Other awards in the SBA honour roll are the Businessman of the Year award, the Outstanding Chief Executive of the Year and The Enterprise Award.

In accepting his award, Mr Singh gave thanks to his family, coworkers, stakeholders, as well as bosses – past and present.

“I am greatly honoured and humbled to accept this award; not for myself, I must add, but on behalf of my absolutely first-class management team and the 5,700 hard-working men and women in Metroline who work passionately around the clock in all weather conditions, to keep London moving. They are the unsung heroes who deserve this award, and so on their behalf, I say a big thank you for recognising their work.”

He also expressed “deep appreciation for the unstinting support that Metroline gets from Transport for London, from the Transport Commissioner at the top, Mr Mike Brown – and before him Sir Peter Hendy – down the line to all their professional staff who work shoulder-to-shoulder with us in Metroline to deliver a truly world-class bus service”.

Mr Singh also gave thanks to ComfortDelGro Chairman Lim Jit Poh and Managing Director/Group CEO Yang Ban Seng for their “guidance and support”.

“But more than anyone else, the person I wish to acknowledge and thank tonight is the former Managing Director and Group CEO of ComfortDelGro, Mr Kua Hong Pak, who opened the door to let me into ComfortDelGro nearly 14 years ago. I would be lying if I did not say that without Mr Kua’s solid backing, his guidance, encouragement and most of all, his faith and trust in me over the years, I would not be standing here today. Mr Kua is a visionary, in a seemingly preternatural sense. He has an uncanny ability to troubleshoot potential problems long before they surface, and his acuity of mind is only exceeded by his kind, caring and understanding nature. One could not wish for a better boss, and I owe the man a huge debt of gratitude.”

ComfortDelGro operates public scheduled bus services in London through Metroline, which is London’s second largest bus operator. It was the first operator in London to offer fuel-efficient and low-emission hybrid diesel double deck buses for the price of standard diesel double deck buses in its bids for route contracts. The Group also operates taxi operations in London, Liverpool and Aberdeen as well as inter-city express and general coach services across the UK and Ireland, catering to a wide spectrum of school, commuter, tourist and corporate coach passengers. In February this year, ComfortDelGro announced a £13.4 million acquisition of the New Adventure Travel Limited (NAT Group) which operates buses and coaches across four depots in Cardiff, Swansea, Newport and Pontypridd.

Background

ComfortDelGro is one of the world's largest land transport companies with a total fleet size of over 42,500 buses, taxis and rental vehicles. Headquartered in Singapore, the Group also has operations in China, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, Vietnam and Malaysia.