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BE PART OF HOIMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, UGANDA.

Uganda - UK Trade and Investment Convention – 15 September 2018

SUPPLIERS in the UK now have the chance to get involved in the construction of a new multi-million-pound commercial airport in Uganda – supported by UK Export Finance and backed by UK Department for International Trade.

SBC (Uganda) Ltd, the joint venture between Colas Ltd and SBI International Holdings AG, has been awarded the contract to construct the new airport for the Government of Uganda.

Hoima International Airport will be the second international airport in Uganda – initially to support the country's burgeoning oil and gas industry. The project offers opportunities for specialist UK companies. Find out more about the project and the opportunities at the 8th Uganda-UK Trade and Investment Convention at Troxy in London on 15 September between 9am and 7pm and come and meet the Colas staff on the stand.

Colas Ltd's new Chief Executive Carl Fergusson said: 'With huge untapped natural resources, rapid urbanization and attractive demographics in Uganda, the requirement for investment in infrastructure to support continued regional development is clear, and this aligns well with the outward looking international element of the Colas UK strategy which seeks to expand our activities in East Africa. We are delighted to have been awarded this significant project.'

Earlier this year, the International Trade Secretary Liam Fox said: 'The UK is a global leader in the infrastructure sector and I am delighted that UK Export Finance is helping the Ugandan Government and Colas on this significant project.'

'We are proud to support our trading partners around the world and enable UK companies to contribute their expertise. This will help to close the infrastructure gap in Uganda and create local economic growth and jobs.'

Notes for Editors

1. Hoima International Airport is being built by SBC (Uganda) – a joint venture company between Colas Ltd and SBI International, one of the world's largest infrastructure contractors.
2. Hoima International will include a 3,500m single runway, with the ability to handle every type of aircraft from Boeing 747s to regional jets such as the Airbus A319.



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3. The works encompass everything at the new airport from navigational aids to drainage, from pavements to security fencing, from the air traffic control tower to the cargo terminal and employee housing – and more.
4. Media please call 01342 711 000 or for more information.