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Colas awarded PPP in consortium for M6 motorway in Hungary

Colas boasts a 30% stake in a consortium including Strabag, John Laing Infrastructures, Bouygues Travaux Publics and Intertoll that was awarded a 30-year PPP contract by the Hungarian government on November 22 for the M6 - M60 motorway to be built between the towns of Szekszárd and Pécs.

The credit agreements were signed with HSBC, Bank of Scotland, KfW, Fortis, CIB Bank and MNB for a total of 958 millions euros. Their immediate application will enable the project to be launched in record-breaking time, only 7 months after the bidding procedure was opened and a mere 8 weeks after the bids were finalized.

Work on this 78-km section of motorway will include the building of 9 viaducts and 4 tunnels for a total of 855 million euros. Slated for completion in 28 months, the construction will be carried out by Colas’ Hungarian subsidiaries (Egüt, Debmüt, Alterra and Eszakkö) and those of Strabag on a 50/50 joint basis.

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