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PRESS RELEASE

Screg Nord-Picardie has won the 2008 Colas Group France Inter-Subsidiary Road Safety Challenge

On April 2, 2009, Mr. Hervé Le Bouc, Chairman and CEO of the Colas Group, presented the 2008 Colas Group France Inter-Subsidiary Road Safety Challenge Trophy to Mr. Pascal Maridet, President of Screg Nord-Picardie, in the presence of the French inter-ministerial delegate for Road Safety, Michèle Merli.

For many years now, the Colas Group has shown its strong commitment to improving road safety. For the third time in a row, the Group has just renewed its Road Safety Charter Agreement with a government-backed organization. In 2005, the Group also signed the European Road Safety Charter.

In the field, the Group's commitment is reflected in a very strong-willed prevention and emulation program. Each year, the French trophy is awarded to the subsidiary with the best road safety performance.

In 2008, Screg Nord-Picardie posted the best results and progress figures in the Group's French companies – the frequency rate for car accidents went from 0.242 in 1997 to 0.059 in 2008, i.e., a 75% drop.

The Colas Group (www.colas.com)

The Colas Group is a leader in the construction and maintenance of infrastructure for transport, urban development and recreational facilities. With 73,600 employees throughout 1,400 profit centers in 40 countries on five continents, the Group carries out 112,000 projects each year, backed by a tight international network of quarries, emulsion plants and asphalt plants.

In 2008, Colas posted 12.8 billion euros of consolidated revenue (43% outside of France). The Group share of net profit amounted to 490 million euros.

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