

# THE CANADIAN EXPERIENCE READY FOR ANY TRANSIT CHALLENGE

**T**he population of Canada, the second largest country in the world, is 25 million. That is roughly equivalent to those of the States of New York and Florida combined.

And yet in a country of over 9 billion square kilometres, there are only two metropolitan areas with 3 million inhabitants. And only one with 1 million. Add them together, and that's still 2 million less than the population of Los Angeles/Long Beach!

The sheer vastness of the country has forged a unique breed of urban transit professionals - from concept to implementation. For each city and town has, by its very nature, demanded its own requirements in terms of transit systems, know-how, and equipment.

From para-transit to articulated buses. From monorails and people movers to advanced light rapid transit systems. From world-renowned subways and rapid transit cars to light rail vehicles.

