



## **Scomi Engineering Bhd**

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### **Scomi Engineering recognised at premier construction industry awards night**

PETALING JAYA: Scomi Engineering Bhd ("Scomi" or "Scomi Engineering") was accorded a special mention under the International Achievement category of the Malaysian Construction Industry Excellence Awards 2015, which was organised by Construction Industry Development Board ("CIDB") Malaysia. The award was for Scomi's Mumbai Monorail project, the first monorail project in India.

"We are very happy to have been awarded this recognition by CIDB. It is testimony of Scomi Engineering's ability to deliver an international project," said Kanesan Velupillai, Chief Executive Officer of Scomi Engineering.

The Mumbai Monorail was designed, built, commissioned and currently being operated and maintained by a consortium comprising of Scomi Engineering and its Indian partner, Larsen and Toubro ("Consortium"). The monorail is a completely new transport solution introduced in India. The complete monorail system was designed by Scomi Engineering and the rolling stock trains were designed and built here in Malaysia.

"There was intense competition in this category. It is indeed an honour to be recognised for our contribution towards driving industry excellence as well as for building a Malaysian brand in the global arena," continued Kanesan.

Phase 1 of the Mumbai Monorail, a 8.92km stretch, was opened to the public on 2 February 2014 and to date, has ferried over 8.6 million passengers with reliability at over 99.4%. Phase 2 comprises 9.76km, and is currently under construction. In the first week of September, an important milestone in the Phase 2 construction was achieved when the 450-tonne steel girders supporting the monorail guideway across the railway crossing was successfully launched. This is a critical milestone as the construction required the approval from many agencies including the regulatory Railway Safety body. Phase 2 is anticipated to be completed by mid-2016.

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### **About Scomi Engineering Bhd**

Scomi Engineering Bhd is a leading provider of public transportation solutions through the designing and manufacturing of coaches, rail wagons, monorail systems; and special purpose vehicles. Its monorail SUTRA which stands for Scomi Urban Transit Rail Application is Scomi's answer to fast growing cities where transit corridors are limited in space and dense in nature.

The straddle type SUTRA Monorail System complies with the highest international standards of safety and reliability. It is a modern urban transport system where the cars move on a single concrete beam in an elevated corridor. The design makes it possible to execute the project on a fast-track as it requires a small foot-print and facilitates implementation with minimal demolition of structures. Other advantages include greater reliability, high maneuverability, lower cost and an environmentally-friendly design.

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