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Press release

VINCI Construction wins a contract to upgrade urban transport in Egypt

- Renovation of the historic Al-Raml tramway in Alexandria, the oldest tram line in Africa
- A contract worth more than €75 million

VINCI Construction, via its subsidiary ETF, was chosen by the consortium Arab Contractors – Hassan Allam Construction to renovate the Al-Raml tramway network in Alexandria (the “blue tram”), which dates back to 1860 and is one of the Egypt’s best-known public transport systems.

Carried out on behalf of the National Authority for Tunnels (NAT), the project will facilitate mobility in the second largest city in Egypt by tripling tram capacity, halving journey times and improving connections with the future Alexandria metro line.

Worth over €75 million, the contract includes all work to the tracks and overhead lines, renovating 14 km of line (including a 7 km stretch over a viaduct, 24 stations and a new depot for up to 30 trams).

The project will start in the fourth quarter of 2026 and work is estimated to last for 24 months, before the line is commissioned at end-2028. It will create jobs locally and help pass on ETF’s expertise, in collaboration with the authorities and the French University of Egypt (UFE). The skills of local teams will also be developed through training initiatives in order to prepare them to tackle future rail-related challenges across the country.

ETF has over 40 years’ experience working in Egypt. The teams have taken part in the various stages of the rail infrastructure construction project to build three metro lines in Cairo, and they are currently working on the final phase of line 3.

About VINCI Construction

VINCI Construction is one of the world's leading construction companies, providing solutions for transport infrastructure, buildings, networks and urban development. VINCI Construction relies on a network of local business units, speciality networks and specific expertise in major infrastructure projects. VINCI Construction is involved throughout the entire life cycle of a project (design, construction and maintenance). Operating across over 100 countries, VINCI Construction’s 1,300 business units employ more than 117,000 people, who together carried out more than 75,000 projects and generated revenue of €32.1 billion in 2025.

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Alexandria's famous "blue tram" (Egypt)