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BIOGRAPHY



Dominic Booth
Managing Director
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Dominic Booth joined Abellio Group as a main Board member in January 2007. Over the next five years, he played a prominent part in Abellio's development, and in 2012 was appointed to the newly created post of Managing Director UK, after winning the Greater Anglia rail franchise. In this role, Dominic is responsible for all Abellio's business in the UK. He chairs the Operating Boards of the Abellio London and Surrey bus company, and the Merseyrail, Northern Rail and Abellio Greater Anglia train operating companies. Dominic is also a member of the British Transport Police Authority and Vice President of the Railway Benefit Fund; the industry's benevolent charity.

Born in Stockton-on-Tees, Dominic has developed an unrivalled expertise and passion for the importance of rail services in the North of England. Commenting on the recent shortlist announcement for the new Northern Rail Franchise by the Department for Transport, he said: "Abellio has been serving the North of England for over 10 years, and we are determined to continue that relationship long into the future. The vision of a new UK economic powerhouse driven by the great cities of the North of England can only be realised through an approach that will include, at its heart, stronger and more reliable rail connectivity. Our team has been working hard over the summer on our plans for the next Northern franchise and the news of Abellio's shortlist means we can now apply every ounce of our national and international experience to that effort."