

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Omnibus Selected by National Express for Both Bus and Coach Operations.

Omnibus are delighted to launch the celebrations to mark their 20th Anniversary with the announcement that National Express have selected the Omnibus scheduling software to replace current legacy systems for their bus operations in the West Midlands and Dundee.

"We are very pleased to be moving to Omnibus Scheduling software" explained Andy Foster, Operational Efficiency Manager for National Express West

Midlands. "As well as making the in house functions a lot easier it will also allow us to produce electronic data for downstream systems simply and move towards the benefits to be gained from Electronic Registrations."

Peter Crichton, Managing Director, Omnibus, commented "The industry is developing at a tremendous pace and it is essential that software is there to support this. We are delighted that National Express sees Omnibus as a key part of their moving forward."

National Express operates over 1200 buses from 10 depots across the West Midlands and also a separate operation in Dundee. These will all be scheduled using Omnibus software.

In addition Omnibus are also pleased to announce the signing of a major contract with National Express to supply software for their coaching operations.

The contract covers the supply of OmniMAP, OmniFLAG and OmniEXPORT products, along with a large amount of software development to replace National Express legacy systems which deal with Coach Bookings and Timetable Publishing.

Martin Blackburn, Director IT Systems Development for National Express said, "We chose Omnibus because of their proven track record in supply and support with other parts of the National Express Group, and for their clear understanding of the requirements of our current and future systems."



### About Omnibus

Omnibus is the U.K.'s leading supplier of timetable and scheduling software to the passenger transport industry; our programs are now installed at over 150 operational sites.

Omnibus provides the most versatile timetable and scheduling software currently available. The systems are proven in use, with more than ten years experience providing transport operators and local authorities with the systems that meet their needs.

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