



## news release

### **Welcome for Audit Scotland Report into Edinburgh Tram & Airport Rail Link**

**tie** Executive Chairman Willie Gallagher said: "We welcome the Audit Scotland report and are pleased that it acknowledges the sound business methods adopted by **tie**. We feel this reflects well on our talented and hard working staff. We share Audit Scotland's concern regarding the governance of EARL which we have been working hard, with the key stakeholders, to resolve. We believe it is critical to the success of the rail project that this problem is addressed without delay.

"Once the Executive has had time to digest the report, we will be available to assist them in determining the best way forward to ensure that our nation's capital has the integrated transport system that it deserves."

**Ends**

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