

Merseyrail joint operator Serco on track to meet targets

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INTERNATIONAL services provider Serco said it is on track to meet expectations for the 2013 financial year, in a trading update ahead of its annual general meeting today.

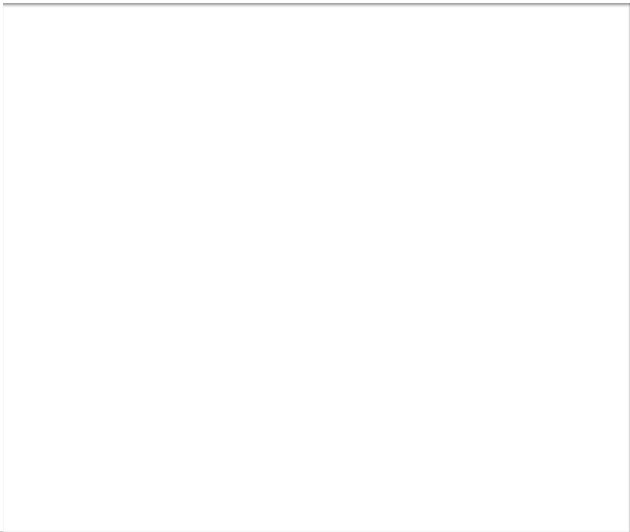
The company operates the Merseyrail franchise with Dutch rail company Abellio and is taking over the operation of Speke-based online and catalogues retailer Shop Direct's call centres.

Chief executive Christopher Hyman said: "We have begun 2013 with many important new contracts underway and have achieved a good operational performance across our activities around the world.

"We are developing new opportunities in the Americas division, though challenging conditions remain in the US federal contracting market.

"Meanwhile, in the UK, markets continue to show more encouraging signs. We are, therefore, confident of Serco's portfolio achieving another year of good progress."

The group said its order book was £19bn at the end of December last year and its pipeline of identified opportunities around the world had a total estimated value of £31bn.



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