

PRESS RELEASE

TK Elevator powers urban transit in Riyadh with innovative mobility solutions

- TK Elevator has successfully deployed and provided maintenance service for 692 units, including 277 elevators and 415 escalators, across Lines 1 and 2 of the Riyadh Metro.
- The company's proven track record of supporting complex infrastructure projects, delivering exceptional customer service, and providing innovative solutions helped it stand out as the partner of choice.

Düsseldorf (Germany), November 11, 2025 – TK Elevator (TKE), a global leader in urban mobility solutions, proudly celebrates the inauguration and successful early operation of the Riyadh Metro in the capital of Saudi Arabia. As one of the most expansive public transit systems constructed in recent years, distinguished by the striking, futuristic exterior design of its stations, this landmark project represents a major leap forward in the city's transportation infrastructure.

As a leading mobility equipment provider for Riyadh Metro, TK Elevator has enhanced urban connectivity by supplying 692 mobility units, seamlessly integrating passenger access from streets and other transport modes into the metro network. With its long-standing expertise and customer-centric approach, TKE ensures the smooth operation and timely maintenance of these 277 elevators and 415 escalators across Lines 1 and 2 – the largest of the metro project's six lines – underscoring the critical importance of efficient, safe, and reliable mobility solutions for these vital routes.

Since Riyadh Metro's launch in December 2024, response has been remarkably positive, seeing more than 100 million passengers in under 9 months of operation. Lines 1 and 2 enjoyed the largest portion of these users, where over 63 million passengers utilized these lines.

King Abdullah Financial District (KAFD) Station stands out as being one of the busiest transport links in the city. The 7 elevators and 26 escalators installed at the KAFD station have delivered reliable support to its operations, seamlessly connecting passengers to the metro network while also transporting visitors throughout the iconic station building.

"The Riyadh Public Transport System project is inspiring many ambitious transportation plans and a new way of life in Saudi Arabia," said Ercan Keles, CEO Middle East, TK Elevator and Chairman of the Board, TKE ALAT. "At TK Elevator, we are proud to contribute to a project that embodies transformative innovation and sustainability, enhancing the commuting experience and supporting the Kingdom's long-term vision."

ABOUT US

TK Elevator (TKE) is a global leader in vertical transportation and urban mobility. We provide engineering that keeps the world moving, from design to installation and maintenance on any brand of elevators, escalators, walkways, lifts, passenger boarding bridges, stairlifts, platform lifts and home elevators – any place and any time. With our digital solutions like AGILE and the IoT platform, MAX, there are no longer any limits to urban mobility. TK Elevator became independent following its separation from the thyssenkrupp group in 2020. The company achieved sales of €9.3 billion in fiscal year 2023/2024. With around 50,000 employees, 25,000 service technicians and over 1,000 support centers globally, we are moved by what moves people. TKE – Move Beyond.

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