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## **Ansaldo STS wins contract for Sao Paulo Commuter Rail in Brazil**

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and Ansaldo STS' share of the contract is worth \$ 36 million USD**

A consortium between Ansaldo STS (STS, MI), through its subsidiary "Union Switch & Signal International Co." (USSI), and the Portuguese Energy and Telecommunication Group EFACEC, has been awarded a contract by Companhia Paulista de Trens Metropolitanos (CPTM) to provide a new signaling system, operational control center (OCC), power supply, and telecommunications for CPTM's - Sao Paulo Commuter Rail - Line 7 and Line 12.

The contract has an approximate value of \$120 million USD and Ansaldo STS' share of the contract is worth \$ 36 million USD. Brazilian engineering company Trends will also participate in the project.

Ansaldo STS will design, furnish and test a microprocessor-based signaling system and a central control office for CPTM's Lines 7 and 12. New equipments to be used in this project will include MicroLok® II technology.

The project duration is estimated at 24 months for the completion of the installation with an additional six months for commissioning.

The operational objective for this project is to reduce train headways from eight minutes on Line 7 and nine minutes on Line 12 to three minutes on each. The anticipated result will be an increase in the number of passengers transported daily from about 430,000 to 660,000.

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