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Ansaldo STS awarded new signalling contract for the High Speed line in France

► **The value of the contract is worth EUR 15 million**

Ansaldo STS (STS.MI), a Finmeccanica company, has been awarded, through its subsidiary in France, by Réseau Ferré de France (French Railway Infrastructure) a contract to provide the complete signalling system on the new section of the East European High Speed line.

The contract has a value worth Euro 15 million and is due for completion by February 2016.

This new 106 km section between Baudrecourt and Vendenheim (close to Strasbourg - East of France) is the second phase of the East Europe High Speed line which is connecting to Luxembourg and Germany.

For this project Ansaldo STS will provide its interlocking SEI associated to the TVM430 signalling system and relating equipments (Hot Box Detectors and Track Circuits) to allow operations up to 320 km/h and reduce the journey time from Paris to Strasbourg to 1H 50min.

Up to now Ansaldo STS has equipped with its signalling systems all high speed lines in France. This new contract and the recent contract of the le Mans - Rennes (in North West of France) High Speed line contribute to strengthen the Ansaldo STS' undisputed leadership in rail signalling.

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