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Ansaldo STS wins signalling contract for new dedicated passenger line in China

- **Contract is worth EURO 30 Million**
- **Ansaldo STS consolidates presence in China and further strengthens world leadership in railway signaling market**

Ansaldo STS (STS.MI), through its subsidiary CSEE Transport, has been awarded by the Chinese Ministry of Railways (MOR) a contract to provide the signalling system for a new dedicated passenger line in North-East China.

The contract, which is worth Euro 30 million, refers to the design and supply of the CTCS 2 signalling system (Chinese Train Control System), which will allow the circulation of passenger trains at speeds of up to 300 km/h over a new line 190 km long between Shijiazhuang and Taiyuan. It will also interface with the classic railway network already existing.

This signaling project is due for completion by May 2009.

This new contract strengthens the historical partnership of Ansaldo STS with Chinese Railway Authorities and confirms the unrivalled leadership of the group in the High Speed worldwide signaling market.

It also reinforces its presence in Asia Pacific region, considered as the fastest developing area for both railway and mass transit transportation, where Ansaldo STS has already acquired several important projects, including contracts in China, South Korea, India, Malaysia and Australia.