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Ansaldo STS signs 16.4 million USD new contract in China

- **Contract for the implementation of a CBTC system for the Hangzhou Metro Line 1**

Ansaldo STS (STS.MI), through its subsidiary Ansaldo STS USA, has signed a contract for a new Communication Based Train Control (CBTC) system as part of its strategic alliance agreement with Zhejiang Zheda INSIGMA Group Company Ltd. (Insigma), based in Hangzhou, China.

The contract value is 16.4 million USD for Ansaldo STS.

The new contract is for the implementation of a CBTC system for the Hangzhou Metro Line 1 project in Hangzhou, P.R. China, one of the most important cities in the Yangtze River Delta.

Hangzhou Metro Line 1 is the first metro line built in Hangzhou, the capital of Zhejiang province. The new transit line will be 53.6 kilometers long with 34 stations and 48 trains, and is scheduled to open for operation in June of 2012.

The Hangzhou system will be the first to implement Ansaldo STS USA's new MicroLok® II CPU featuring a 2-out-of-2 architecture with a hardware diversity safety structure.

This contract is Ansaldo STS USA's seventh metro project in China and its fifth project as part of a strategic alliance with Insigma.

In June 2008, Ansaldo STS won the contract for the Shanghai Line 2 extension to provide service to Pudong International Airport and to Hongqiao Airport. Ansaldo STS supplies proven Automatic Train Control (ATC) system for signalling and train control, which provides the functions of Automatic Train Protection, Automatic Train Operation and Automatic Train Supervision.

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