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## **Ansaldo STS today received the 2012 Innovation Awards Prize**

**Ansaldo STS** today attended the award ceremony at the Italian Senate in Rome for the **2012 Innovation Awards Prize** – the prestigious recognition given to companies, public bodies or individuals chosen from among the winners of the innovation awards conferred nationally each year – in the presence of Renato Schifani, President of the Senate and Francesco Profumo, Minister of Education, Universities and Research.

Ansaldo STS CEO Sergio De Luca collected the award for the innovation entitled "Global Navigation Satellite System Selective Accuracy Enhancer for Train Control System" (G-SAE): a device that, using satellite signals, enables the position of a train to be defined with an accuracy such that it can replace the devices installed along the railway line.

This positioning precision is achieved by reception from satellites in a number of constellations (GPS, GLONASS and, in the future, Galileo): It represents a highly innovative solution, that may cause a revolution in the railway signalling market contributing to a more efficient management of rail traffic.

The G-SAE will see its first application under the contract signed May 2, 2012. This contract provides to deliver the first two phases of a staged signalling and communications system for the Roy Hill Iron Ore Project Mine's heavy haul rail Line, in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. It planned to also use it in Europe and in Italy for local and regional lines.

Ansaldo STS, listed on the Italian Stock Exchange, is an international leading technology company that supplies transport solutions and signalling technology in the global Railway & Mass Transit Transportation business with the provision of traffic management, planning, train control and signalling systems and services. It acts as lead contractor and turnkey provider on major project worldwide. Ansaldo STS is headquartered in Genoa, Italy, and employs over 4,100 people in 28 different countries. In 2011, its revenues reached € 1,212 M, with a gross operating margin of € 116 M and net profit of € 73 M.

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