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PRESS RELEASE

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Finmeccanica: AnsaldoBreda awarded a EUR 210 million contract for the Milan metro system

AnsaldoBreda, a Finmeccanica Company, was awarded by ATM Milano the tender for the supply of 30 metro trains with 6 coaches, for a total amount of EUR 210 million. The order from ATM envisages for a further option for the supply of an additional 30 trains.

The vehicles will replace those currently in operation on lines 1 and 2 of the Milan metro system. Specifically, the lot provides 20 metro trains for line 1 and 10 for line 2. The trains, manufactured by AnsaldoBreda, will be the most modern in circulation, with all the parameters of comfort (air conditioning) and security (internal video surveillance system).

"The success of AnsaldoBreda in this important tender - said Maurizio Manfellotto, CEO of AnsaldoBreda - confirms the Group's competitive capacity and the high technological level achieved by our products. This result is all the more significant in light of the increased international role of Milan as the host city of Expo 2015. This day - the CEO of AnsaldoBreda adds - encourages us to continue in our efforts to make our Company grow and to launch it more and more into a highly competitive market in which we are demonstrating that we can deliver products with an excellent ratio of quality, reliability and price."

Finneccanica plays a leading role in the global aerospace, defence and security industry. It participates in some of the sector's biggest international programmes through its operating companies and thanks to partnerships in Europe and the USA. A leader in the design and manufacture of helicopters, defence and security electronics, civil and military aircraft, aerostructures, satellites, space infrastructure and defence systems, Finneccanica is tally's leading high-tech company with significant manufacturing assets and expertise in the transport and energy sectors. Listed on the Milan Stock Exchange, as of 31 December 2011, Finneccanica had around 70,474 employees, including 40,224 in Italy, some 10,450 in the US, over 9,300 in the UK, some 3,700 in France, around 3,250 in Poland, and 964 in Germany. Over 85% of the Group's employees are based in three "domestic" markets (Italy, the UK and the USA). As part of its drive to maintain and build on its technological excellence, Finneccanica sectors around 12% of its revenues on research and development.