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ANSALDO STS TO BE INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIGNALLING SYSTEMS FOR THE ZHETYGEN – KORGAS LINE IN KAZAKHSTAN

- **Order, worth around EUR 70 million, awarded to joint venture Kazakhstan TZ-Ansaldo STS Italy Limited Liability Partnership**
- **Ansaldo STS' share of the deal to be worth around EUR 50 million**

Ansaldo STS CEO Sergio De Luca, on behalf of the joint venture Kazakhstan TZ-Ansaldo STS Italy Limited Liability Partnership, signed a contract worth EUR 70 million with the chairman of Kazakh national rail operator KTZ (Kazakhstan Temir Zholy) Askar Mamin, in the presence of Kazakh prime minister Karim Massimov and Italian Ambassador for Kazakhstan Antonio Bruno Pasquino, in Almaty today. The contract is for the design, supply, installation and commissioning of signalling systems and telecommunications for the 300-km Zhetygen- Korgas line in the south-east of the country.

Ansaldo STS' share of the contract, totalling around EUR 50 million, will be formalised in the next few weeks. Today's agreement is of particular importance as it puts Ansaldo STS in a good position vis-à-vis the major investment to upgrade the country's rail network planned for the next ten years.

The decision to create the joint venture Kazakhstan TZ-Ansaldo STS Italy Limited Liability Partnership was taken on 5 November 2009 in Rome, in the presence of Italian Prime Minister, Silvio Berlusconi and the President of Kazakhstan, Nursultan Abishuly Nazarbayev. The joint venture operates in rail signalling, telecommunications and electrification systems in Kazakhstan and Central Asian countries.

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