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Ansaldo STS has been awarded a contract for a new Transport System in Denmark

- **Aarhus Letbane I/S has awarded to the ASAL Consortium, consisting of Ansaldo STS, a Finmeccanica Company, and Stadler Pankow, a contract worth 292 Million Euros for the construction of the new Urban and Suburban System (*Light Rail Transit - LRT*) in Aarhus, Denmark.**

The contract, for a total of 292 Million Euros, includes the construction of a new LRT line (about 14 km in length with 24 stations as well as a depot and Control Centre) and two interconnections with the existing regional railway lines, which connect Odder to Aarhus (Southbound, with 16 stations) and Aarhus to Grenaa (North-Eastbound, with 19 stations).

The project also involves the electrification and signalling of 100 km of existing regional lines, with a total of 29 stations, which will assist in managing the trams and tram-trains through a complex system comprising six routes. The maximum speed is between 70 and 100 km/h. The project also includes the design and supply of rolling stock and its maintenance for 6 years, with an option to extend it for further 3 years.

Under the contract, Ansaldo STS is responsible for the supply of the Transport System; Stadler Pankow will design, supply and maintain the Rolling Stock.

According to the contract, the infrastructure construction period will last 34 months, followed by the rolling stock maintenance .

Ansaldo STS , through the Aarhus Light Rail Transit System, reinforces its presence in Denmark with the fourth turnkey contract in mass transit.

Ansaldo STS group, through different companies, has been partner of the Danish transport industry, for more than twenty years, in major projects with the aim to efficiently manage passenger traffic and to implement a sustainable and environmentally friendly public transport system.

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