



ASTALDI: NEW HIGHWAY CONTRACT IN ROMANIA

Astaldi will construct lot 4 of the Orastie – Sibiu highway

Total value amounts to EUR 114 million

Rome, April 12th 2011 – Astaldi has won the contract for the construction of lot 4 of the Orastie - Sibiu highway in Romania for a total value of EUR 114 million (Astaldi at 70% as leader).

The contract foresees the design and construction of 17 Km of new highway which includes the West Sibiu junction. Works are planned to start in June 2011 and to last approximately two years.

The project, granted by National Highways and Roads Company of Romania (RNCMNR), is 85% financed by EU funds and for the balance by the Government budget financing.

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Listed in the STAR segment of the Italian stock exchange, Astaldi Group has been active for more than 80 years, in Italy and abroad, in designing and constructing large-scale civil engineering works, working mainly in the following areas:

- *transport infrastructures (railways, undergrounds, roads, motorways, ports, and airports);*
- *hydraulic works and energy production plants (dams, hydroelectric plants, waterworks, oil pipelines, gas pipelines and treatment plants);*
- *civil and industrial construction (hospitals, universities, airports, law courts, building works related to nuclear and electric power stations, car parks);*
- *management under concession of works such as car parks, healthcare facilities and urban transport infrastructures.*

Astaldi Group currently operates as a General Contractor capable of promoting financial aspects and coordinating all resources and skills for the optimal development and management of complex and high-value public works.

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