

TO ASTALDI INTERIM AWARD OF TURIN RAILWAY HUB

Rome, May 13 2005 – Astaldi, as group leader of a joint venture, has won at interim the contract for the construction of the new Turin Railway Hub to be realized in General Contracting.

The contract, worth a total of 442 million euro, refers to the design and construction of a new railway line in Turin to link "Corso Vittorio Emanuele II" and "Corso Grosseto". It is a 12 km long railway stretch with a 7 km tunnel to undergo the Dora Riparia River. Works are expected to be completed in about 6 years.

The project will be carried out by Astaldi in joint venture with Vianini Lavori S.p.A., Impresa Costruzioni Rosso Geom. Francesco & Figli S.p.A., Di Vincenzo Dino S.p.A., Turner & Townsend Group Ltd..

This project represents the second and final step of the Turin Railway Hub which Astaldi is carrying out in Turin. This has allowed to plan the achievement of significant economies of scale in the realization of the new project.

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