



ASTALDI, NEW RAILWAY CONTRACT IN POLAND

Total value of 350 million euro

Rome, 1 September 2011 – The Astaldi Group has been awarded the contract for the implementation of Phase II (Lot B2) of the project for modernisation of the Warsaw-Łódź railway line and of the underground railway Station of Łódź Fabryczna, in Poland. The total value is 350 million euro (Astaldi at 40%).

The contract involves the design and execution of all the works connected with the modernisation of the stretch of railway at Łódź Widzew-Łódź Fabryczna, with the construction of passenger facilities and the underground station of Łódź Fabryczna (4 platforms, 8 tracks), a double tunnel and double track (1.5 kilometres), plant and superstructure of the entire stretch, as well as underground parking facilities and a multi-modal exchange infrastructure in the Fabryczna railway station. The estimated duration of the works is 42 months, including the design phase, which will start immediately.

The works have been commissioned by PKP (Polish Railways) and the Municipality of Łódź; the project is co-financed with European cohesion funds, and will be undertaken by Astaldi in partnership with three Polish enterprises, including Torpol (Polimex Mostostal Group), specialised in railway works.

Poland represents as an important country in the Group's commercial development policy. With this new initiative, the overall amount of contracts under way in this area totals over 1.5 billion euro (Line 2 of the Warsaw Underground, the project for the modernisation of National Highway NR8), also conducted in partnership with local enterprises.

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