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Ansaldo Energia signs contracts worth EUR 65 million in Jordan and Chile

The Finmeccanica subsidiary Ansaldo Energia, a leading provider of components and services for power plants, has signed two major international contracts worth a total of more than EUR 65 million.

The agreement in Jordan was reached with the Korean company Doosan, and entails the supply of two V94.2 gas turbines in 2+1 configuration for the combined cycle power station (450 MW in total) at Amman East. A long-term service agreement has also been secured directly with the AES/Mitsui consortium, which is acting as developer for the project and is also responsible for the plant's operation and maintenance.

In Chile, meanwhile, Ansaldo Energia will supply a 280 MW steam turbine and a 330 MVA air-cooled generator to the Korean company Posco, the world's third-largest steel group, which will be acting as EPC contractor for the construction of a coal-fired plant at Nueva Ventanas, owned by the US power company AES.

In bidding for the contracts, Ansaldo Energia beat off competition from the likes of Alstom and Siemens.

These successes highlight the increasingly international outlook of Ansaldo Energia, which is cementing relationships both with major energy operators in the near east and the Gulf regions, and with the American AES, one of the most important global players in the sector of private power plants.

The agreements confirm Ansaldo Energia's status as a reliable and efficient supplier of gas turbines as well as of steam turbines and power generators. The fact that Ansaldo Energia is now one of the very few companies in the world to have a high-tech air-cooled generator with a power of over 300 MVA is further proof that AES' confidence in the company is not misplaced.