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AnsaldoBreda and Chinese partner sign an MoU with Chongqing Rail Transit General Corporation relating to development of the Chongqing metro system

Under the MoU, agreement signed to provide electrical technology for metro trains of the city

During China's institutional and industrial delegation to Rome, AnsaldoBreda, a Finmeccanica (FNC IM) company, and the Chinese partner Chongqing Chuanyi Automation Corporation, today signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Chongqing Rail Transit General Corporation relating to programmes to develop metro trains for the Chongqing city metro. Over the next few years, a metro system comprising ten lines will be built in the city.

Under the programme, AnsaldoBreda and Chongqing Chuanyi Automation Corporation have won an initial contract with Chongqing Rail Transit General Corporation to supply electrical technology for 29 trains for line 1 of the Chongqing metro. The agreement will be finalised by this summer, and is worth EUR 30 million, of which AnsaldoBreda's share is around EUR 15 million.

The Memorandum of Understanding signed today will further strengthen Finmeccanica's relationship with the Chinese city, following the framework agreement signed in 2007, under which the Finmeccanica Group is strongly committed to supporting the municipality of Chongqing with state-of-the-art technology in the civil sector.