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Gothenburg orders 25 AnsaldoBreda Sirio trams worth EUR 61 million

The municipal authority in the Swedish city of Gothenburg has exercised an option to acquire 25 Sirio vehicles from AnsaldoBreda - a Finmeccanica company - worth EUR 61 million, as part of a 2001 contract to supply 40 trams, which includes the possibility of exercising options for a total of 80 vehicles.

The new trams are Pininfarina-designed, monodirectional vehicles that can carry 179 passengers, including 83 seated. They will be customised for optimum driver comfort, the driver's cab will be more spacious, and will be equipped with an updated version of the on-board computer, which boasts a wealth of new functions and benefits from the latest technology.

The Sirio tram is particularly well-suited to operate in the Swedish city thanks to its ability to withstand harsh meteorological conditions, which place considerable stress on the entire vehicle system. The tram is also perfectly equipped to meet the needs of disabled passengers, highlighting yet another strength of a product that has achieved success in very diverse markets across a widely varying locations and applications.

The decision of the Swedish municipal authority to exercise its option underlines the value of the product and the trust that the authority has placed in AnsaldoBreda: the Company has focused considerable efforts on Scandinavian countries, where it expects to achieve further commercial success.