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## **Ansaldo STS Signs Framework Agreement with Rio Tinto Iron Ore in Australia**

- **Ansaldo STS Australia has signed a Framework Agreement with Rio Tinto Iron Ore for the provision of Signalling, Communications, Train Control and Automation Systems**
- **The value of contracts to be performed on demand under the Framework Agreement is anticipated to be AUD467 M (€340 M) over term of five years**

Ansaldo STS (STS.MI), a Finmeccanica Company, through its subsidiary Ansaldo STS Australia, has signed a Framework Agreement to undertake a program of works for Rio Tinto Iron Ore's Pilbara operations in Western Australia.

The program of works, with an anticipated value of AUD467 M (€340 M) over a five year period, will include engineering, systems integration and technology required to support Rio Tinto's major expansion and operational efficiency projects in the Pilbara.

The planned projects, to be performed on demand, include the introduction of Electronically Controlled Pneumatic Braking (ECP), Direct Locomotive Control (DLC), Automatic Train Operations and enhanced Signalling, Train Control and Communication Systems.

Ansaldo STS has been designing and delivering signalling and transportation solutions for Rio Tinto's operations in Western Australia since 1992.

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