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ALSTOM RECEIVES ORDER FOR 61 CITADIS SPIRIT LIGHT RAIL VEHICLES

A €355 MILLION CONTRACT IN CANADA

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Alstom is currently supplying 34 Citadis Spirit vehicles as per a 2013 contract for the City of Ottawa's O-Train Confederation Line. Alstom has already assembled one third of the fleet, which are in various stages of dynamic and static testing, from the Belfast Yard Maintenance and Storage facility in Ottawa, Ontario. In March 2017, the Citadis Spirit vehicle achieved and surpassed commercial speed during dynamic tests along the Confederation Line alignment.

This latest contract with Metrolinx illustrates the success of Alstom's strategy of customer proximity. Alstom is also supplying Metrolinx with a new Iconis control centre to integrate the GO Transit network into a single, centralized facility, and a new signalling system for the Union Station Rail corridor. Furthermore, Alstom is providing a complete Communication-Based Train Control system for Toronto Transit Commission's Line 1 subway line, including the Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension (TYSSE). Alstom's Citadis range of light rail vehicles is a proven technology based on a return of experience after selling more than 2,300 Citadis trains to more than 50 cities in 20 countries worldwide, including Barcelona (Spain), Sydney and Melbourne (Australia), Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Dubai (United Arab Emirates), Algiers and Oran

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