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## ALSTOM BOMBARDIER LED CONSORTIUM TO SUPPLY TREN MAYA RAILWAY PROJECT

### €1.3 BILLOIN CONTRACT WITH MEXICO

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**USPA NEWS** - The consortium made up of Alstom Transport Mexico, Bombardier Transportation México, Gami Ingeniería e instalaciones and Construcciones Urales Procesos Industriales will supply Mexico's Tren Maya, a large-scale intercity railway project that is set to transform sustainable mobility in the country. The total value of the contract comes to approximately €1.3 billion (over Mex\$31 billion). The portion for Alstom-Bombardier amounts to nearly €1 billion. The winning bid was announced on May 26th by the National Fund for the Promotion of Tourism (Fonatur), after its technical committee endorsed the consortium's operational, technical, and economic proposals. The factors that determined Fonatur's decision to select the winning consortium were cost, degree of integration, delivery times and design proposals. "We are extremely proud to have been selected to supply the Tren Maya – a train for Mexico, built in Mexico – as well as its full signalling system. The design of the three types of trains - Xiinbal, Janal and P'tal - is exclusive to Mexico and inspired by the Mayan culture, where the majestic jaguar's lines, speed and beauty were inspirational elements for the train." Source: Alstom

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Alstom is a major supplier of onboard and trackside ETCS equipment, representing 70% of the world's onboard rail systems in service and 18,000 kilometres of track worldwide and bringing significant advantages in terms of maintenance cost savings, safety, reliability, punctuality and traffic capacity. Tren Maya is a comprehensive 1,525-kilometre mobility project that aims to develop and connect the southeast of the country with the Yucatán Peninsula, and will be a great boost to mobility and economic growth in this region of Mexico. Overall, the project will generate 4,500 direct and 7,500 indirect jobs, which will generate significant economic development for the community. Alstom will manufacture the 42 trains at its Ciudad Sahagún Hidalgo plant. Alstom is a trademark of the ALSTOM Group. Alstom™ and X'trapolis™ are protected trademarks of the Alstom Group.

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