



MERMEC Group gets an order for 5 measuring systems from Metro Trains Melbourne (MTM)

MERMEC Group has been awarded a contract from MTM, the Melbourne's metropolitan train network operator, to supply five different trainborne measuring and inspection systems that will be used for railway infrastructure control and predictive maintenance planning.

Melbourne, Australia – MERMEC Group will provide a complete set of measuring and inspection systems to MTM, the mass transit company that operates 203 six-carriage trains across 830 kilometers of lines in the Melbourne's metropolitan area. The supply will be part of a project that includes the refurbishment of a track recording vehicle already owned by MTM and aims to guarantee the automated inspection of the entire railway network.

The bundle of measuring systems has been ordered, will allow the measurement of dozens of different parameters, such as catenary geometry and wear, track geometry, rail profile, and structure clearance. Track inspection system will enable automatic identification of any safety critical defects on the track surface, and a video transmission and recording system will acquire trains driver view. Finally, a specifically designed module of RAMSYS – the MERMEC Group's advanced railway decision support system software - will be provided for easier data review and trend calculation.

“This contract confirms the importance of the Australian market for our company” said Pietro Stama, MERMEC Group Marketing & Business Development Director “We are delivering our cutting edge technology to every market segments from heavy haul and conventional railways to mass transit. MERMEC is strengthening its reputation as a reliable supplier of state of the art measuring and inspection solutions for the Australian railway companies.”

The project is expected to be completed before the end of this year but a first set of measurement systems will be delivered within the first half of 2013.

MERMEC Group - World leader and innovator specialized in the supply of diagnostic systems, signalling and asset management to world's railways and rapid transit. More than 130 customers in more than 40 countries have already chosen MERMEC Group solution to improve safety, efficiency and reliability of their networks.

Metro Train Melbourne - Metro trains network operates 203 six-carriage trains across 830 km of tracks. The train fleet covers more than 45 million kilometers per year servicing more than 230 million customer journeys. The Metro train network has 15 lines, 215 train stations and a loyal workforce of 4,200 rail professionals including train drivers, mechanical and electrical engineers, network operations specialists and customer service representatives. Metro meets Melbourne's transport needs with unprecedented efficiency by synchronizing the train system with the community's vibrant, diverse and ever evolving lifestyles.

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