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MEXICO-TOLUCA SUBURBAN RAILROAD PROJECT AWARD

The Mexican Secretariat of Communications and Transportation (SCT) has awarded the suburban railroad project which will link Mexico City with Toluca to the consortium lead by CAF in partnership with companies Isolux-Corsán, AZVI and Thales.

The contract is to be signed in December, and amounts to circa €690M. Approximately 49% of this amount pertains to CAF, which will supply the Rolling Stock, i.e. 30 trains, part of the signalling, and the installation of railway systems on the line.

CAF has been involved in Mexican railroad projects since 1992, with the supply of a number of Units for several Metro lines in the City of Mexico and maintenance services for a large part of its fleet. In addition, from 2008 the Company has supplied and operated the railroad passenger transit concession of the Buenavista-Cuautitlán Suburban Train in the City of Mexico D.F.

With this contract, the company secures a leading position in the supply of railway stock in the whole of the American continent.

This award joins the recently awarded extension of the contract to supply metro units for the company Metrorex, the Bucharest metro system operator, who has approved CAF the extension of the contract to supply metro units for the Romanian capital.

This extension consist in the supply of 8 new metro units, to add to the 16 units first awarded to CAF in September 2011, which are currently in revenue service operation. The extension amounts to approximately 47 million euros, and will be financed with European Investment Bank funds.

In addition to these contracts, CAF signed last August a contract for the rehabilitation of 35 trains of 2 cars for the line D of the Lyon Metro and another contract for the rehabilitation of 40 electric locomotives of the Italian Railway, Trenitalia. This last contract means the first installation of electrical equipment for CAF P&A on locomotives in Europe. Both contracts, with close to 60 million euros set volume, suppose for CAF the entry to French and Italian rehabilitation market.