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## J-TREC and Alstom sign a Memorandum of Understanding on

## **Business Cooperation in Japanese Light Rail Transit System**

Japan Transport Engineering Company (hereafter referred to as J-TREC) and Alstom Transport S.A. (hereafter referred to as Alstom, headquartered in France) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding on business cooperation in light rail transit (LRT) systems for Japanese domestic market.

J-TREC and Alstom will start the investigation on identifying potentials for vehicle replacement and new LRT opportunities in Japanese tramway market including catenary-free system offered by Alstom and will work closely together to find the best technical solution that matches with domestic standards.

LRT system by Alstom branded as Citadis has been delivered to 40 cities worldwide and this popular model will further widen our product portfolio. In addition, we believe that introducing overseas products such as Alstom Citadis into Japanese domestic market is our valuable step in the globalization.

J-TREC President Naoto Miyashita said at the signing ceremony: "I am pleased to start business cooperation with Alstom and look forward for positive outcomes resulting from this collaborative works."

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