

**CONTRACT SIGNED FOR THE REALIZATION
OF THE MILAN-GENOA HIGH SPEED RAILWAY PROJECT
(TERZO VALICO DEI GIOVI)**

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Milan, 11 November 2011 – **Maire Tecnimont S.p.A.** announces that **Rete Ferroviaria Italiana S.p.A.** (Italian Railways Group) and General Contractor COCIV Consortium (of which its subsidiary **Tecnimont S.p.A.** is a member) have signed the contract for the works of Milano-Genoa High Speed / High capacity railway project (Terzo Valico dei Giovi).

The overall value of the works and of the contract assigned to COCIV consortium, that will act as General Contractor – composed of Impregilo (54%), Tecnimont (20%), Condotte (21%) and CIV (5%) - amounts to approximately €4.8 billion. The work execution will take place based on lots - pursuant to Budget Law 2010. The first lot of the works, already financed by CIPE for a value of €500 million, envisages the implementation of works and activities for a value of €430 million.

The section of the project runs between Liguria and Piemonte, crossing the region of twelve municipalities in the provinces of Genoa and Alessandria. The new line is about 53 km long, of which 39 km under a tunnel, beside 14 km of interconnections with the existing railway network, for a total of 67 km of new infrastructures. The new line will allow to significantly increase the transport offering, improving railway connections between Genoa and High Tyrrhenian Sea port system and Northern Italy and Europe.

Through the acquisition of this contract Maire Tecnimont strengthens its skills in the high speed rail sector, in which the Group designed and participated in the construction of the Turin-Milan and Bologna-Florence lines.

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