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## **Tesmec S.p.A.: The Italian innovative technology of the Group entered the US rail industry through its Tesmec USA subsidiary by winning a new contract**

- **Customer:** National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK)

*Grassobbio (Bergamo), 13 September 2012* – **Tesmec S.p.A.** (MTA, STAR: TES), in line with the strategy of the Group focused on developing its presence in the railway line electrification segment, **announces** that its **Tesmec USA** subsidiary - thanks to the development of an innovative system for the electrification and maintenance of the “**Production Wire Train**” - won a contract related to the supply of two railway wagons with the US **National Railroad Passenger Corporation (“AMTRAK”)**, group active in the United States in the segment of railway suburban transport.

The value of the work contract amounts to USD 7.2 million for 2013 with the possibility of annual renewal for another five years.

This success, along with other collaborations started recently by the Tesmec Group with Railway Bodies of worldwide reference such as Rete Ferroviaria Italiana (RFI) in Italy, the Ministry of Railways (MOR) in China and Jernbaneverket (JBV) in Norway confirm the international recognition of the level of excellence achieved by the Italian technology in the railway line electrification segment in accordance with the high quality and safety standards required by RFI, especially for high-speed lines.

Moreover, this contract consolidates the track record of the Tesmec Group and confirms the effectiveness of its strategy in the railway business thanks to the gained know-how that enables it to offer state-of-the-art technological solutions in advanced international markets.

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**The Tesmec Group:**

The Tesmec Group is mainly active in designing, manufacturing and selling integrated solutions for the construction and maintenance of infrastructures such as: aerial and underground networks and pipes (pipelines). In particular, the Group operates through two product lines, and specifically, for the design, production and sale of: 1) **machines and integrated systems for stringing** power lines and fibre optic cables and the stringing of railway power networks and 2) high powered crawler **trenching machines** for the linear excavation of underground power lines and pipelines or for other excavation operations and, on a smaller scale, Gallmac multipurpose machines.

The Tesmec Group, established in 1951 and managed by the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Ambrogio Caccia Dominioni, has more than 300 employees and four production plants, three in Italy, at Grassobbio (Bergamo), Endine Gaiano (Bergamo) and Sirone (Lecco), and one in the USA, at Alvarado (Texas). The Group markets and distributes its own TESMEC branded products through a direct presence - formed by foreign companies and sales departments - in 5 Countries and an indirect presence - formed by dealers and agents - in 57 Countries. The technological leadership of its products, the experience gained in the sectors of reference (approximately 50 years in the stringing equipment segment and more than 25 years in the trencher segment) and research and development activities developed by a team of specialised technicians and engineers, in Italy and in the United States, guarantee the Tesmec Group a high know-how in the development of specific technologies in the design and carrying-out of solutions that best meet Customer requirements.