

## PRESS RELEASE

# FAIVELEY TRANSPORT WINS A MAJOR ORDER TO SUPPLY AND OVERHAUL BRAKE SYSTEMS FOR RRX-TRAINS IN RHINE-RUHR METROPOLITAN REGION

**Faiveley Transport has been awarded a contract by Siemens to supply and overhaul brake systems for the new trains of Rhine-Ruhr Express (RRX). The future RRX-lines, a total of 82 Desiro HC electric multiple units, will be supplied by Siemens in combination with maintenance services for a period of 32 years.**

Labeled as the "project of the century" for the German metropolitan region, the Rhine-Ruhr Express (RRX) will help alleviate the continuously worsening transportation issues in the Rhine/Ruhr region. The first double-decker RRX-trains will enter service by late 2018 and operate in the area at speeds up to 160 kilometers per hour.

The contract awarded to Faiveley Transport amounts to more than 25 M€ and covers the design, commissioning and delivery of the brake systems, as well as the supply and the overhaul of the parts for a firm period of 10 years. Specific technical solutions were designed to accompany Siemens in providing unrivalled levels of reliability, environmental compatibility and comfort.

*"The constructive cooperation and coordination particularly at local level were key to our success. Faiveley Transport will guarantee the same levels of cooperation and coordination during the later stages of the supply of spare parts, maintenance and overhaul of systems through its service centers in Witten/Ruhr and Leipzig, Germany",* says Lilian Leroux, Faiveley Transport Brakes & Safety Division President.

*"Moreover, our dedicated Sales and Engineering teams, based in Germany, have strengthened the successful partnership with Siemens over this last year. The experiences from the joint ICx-project, our flexible solutions as well as our fully compliant technical proposals were highlighted as significant factors that led to the contract conclusion",* adds Stéphane Rambaud-Measson, Chief Executive Officer of Faiveley Transport.

The RRX-order highlights Faiveley Transport's endeavor to further develop its presence on the German market. It is the largest regional rail transport order ever won by Faiveley Transport in Germany.

### **About Faiveley Transport Group:**

*Faiveley Transport is a global supplier of high added value integrated systems for the railway industry. With more than 5,700 employees in 24 countries, Faiveley Transport generated sales of € 1,048 million for the 2014/2015 financial year. The Group supplies manufacturers, operators and railway maintenance bodies worldwide with the most comprehensive range of systems in the market: Energy & Comfort (air conditioning, power collectors and converters, and passenger information), Access & Mobility (passenger access systems and platform doors), Brakes & Safety (braking systems and couplers) and Services.*

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