

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Ansaldo Energia awarded a 25 M€ contract for a AE94.2K Gas Turbine for syngas application in China

In the presence of President of PRC Mr Xi Jinping and Italian Prime Minister Mr Giuseppe Conte, Ansaldo Energia has been awarded by Chinese customer a contract worth approximately 25 million euro to supply a AE94.2K Gas Turbine and Syngas Compressor Train for Bengang combined cycle power plant, located in Benxi in the north-east of China.

The 180 MW Bengang combined cycle power plant relies on AE94.2K Gas Turbine specifically designed to burn low calorific value fuel. The plant is owned by Benxi Steel Group Co., Ltd, a large state-owned Chinese company based in Benxi, leader in the steel production.

This new order strengthens the presence of Ansaldo Energia in the market of low caloric value gas for heavy duty gas turbines, where Ansaldo Energia has accrued a remarkable experience lasting more than 20 years with the AE94.2K Gas Turbine, tailored to burn low BTU fuels, such as syngas, steel mill, blast furnace gases, and biomass.

This contract further consolidates the long-term strategic partnership between Shanghai Electric and Ansaldo Energia.

Ansaldo Energia Group is a leading international player in the power generation industry, to which it brings an integrated model embracing turnkey plants, components (gas turbines, steam turbines, generators and microturbines), servicing and work in the nuclear energy sector. Ansaldo Energia is 59,9% owned by CDP Equity in the Cassa Depositi e Prestiti Group, an Italian state-owned entity which has been promoting the country's economy since 1850, and 40% by Shanghai Electric, the world-leading producer of power generation machinery and mechanical equipment. Visit us at ansaldoenergia.com.