



**Press Release**

## **Nexans equips Bombardier's Queensland trains with FLAMEX® range cables**

*Nexans has been awarded a contract by Bombardier Transportation to supply low and medium voltage cables for the Queensland New Generation Rollingstock Project*

**Paris, March 18, 2015** – Regional trains in Australia will rely on Nexans cables after Bombardier Transportation awarded a contract for the Queensland New Generation Rollingstock Project. Nexans will supply a range of low and medium voltage FLAMEX® rolling stock cables for 75 six-car electric multiple units (EMU).

The contract will see Nexans manufacture and deliver low voltage power, control and data communication cables as well as medium voltage cables for traction motor and transformer applications. It was awarded after a competitive bidding process where Nexans provided a detailed production and supply plan in line with Bombardier's overall project schedule.

The cables, rated from 300 V to 3600 V, conform to EN and fire performance standards. Nexans FLAMEX® cables are fire resistant and non-toxic. The cables will be manufactured in France and Germany, and then delivered to the Bombardier plant in India. Installation began in January 2015 and will continue until the end of 2017.

The new trains will replace an ageing fleet and increase the current fleet by 30 percent to meet the growing demand for public transportation in the Queensland region.

François Renier, Rollingstock Segment Manager at Nexans said, *"The award of this contract reinforces Nexans' position in Australia and Asia as a leader in rolling stock cabling. Nexans is pleased to be working with Bombardier on this project to increase reliability and capacity."*

Manish Shah, Head of Procurement at Bombardier Transportation India said, *"We were looking for a partner that was able to supply all the cabling for the EMUs within a tight schedule."*

### **About Nexans**

Nexans brings energy to life through an extensive range of cables and cabling solutions that deliver increased performance for our customers worldwide. Nexans' teams are committed to a partnership approach that supports customers in four main business areas: Power transmission and distribution (submarine and land), Energy resources (Oil & Gas, Mining and Renewables), Transportation (Road, Rail, Air, Sea) and Building (Commercial, Residential and Data Centers). Nexans' strategy is founded on continuous innovation in products, solutions and services, employee development, customer training and the introduction of safe, low -environmental- impact industrial processes.

In 2013, Nexans became the first cable player to create a Foundation to introduce sustained initiatives for access to energy for disadvantaged communities worldwide.

We have an industrial presence in 40 countries and commercial activities worldwide, employing close to 26,000 people and generating sales in 2014 of nearly 6.4 billion euros. Nexans is listed on NYSE Euronext Paris, compartment A. For more information, please consult: [www.nexans.com](http://www.nexans.com)

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