



## **Ansaldobreda (Finmeccanica) awarded the contract for Intercity trains designed by Pininfarina**

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Ansaldobreda and DSB (Danish Railways) have signed a contract covering the purchase of 23 new Intercity trains designed by Pininfarina. The design incorporates innovative solutions with a very attractive look and aims to offer passengers maximum comfort and safety.

“Gode tog til alle” (quality trains for everyone) is the slogan DSB-Danske Statsbaner has coined to indicate a radical change in its railway network philosophy. The train chosen by DSB is known as the IC2 (2-vehicle Intercity unit). It is bi-directional and comprises an engine unit and semi-cab installed on three bogies. Drive is delivered by two very powerful diesel engines that develop a top speed of 200 km/h and a cruising speed of 180 km/h. The IC2 is designed to carry 113 passengers and will be employed on the Odense-Fredericia and Odense-Svemborg routes. It can also be used in combination with the larger IC4 version (again produced by Ansaldobreda), which increases total capacity to 323 passengers.