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## **Frauscher delivered its 100,000<sup>th</sup> wheel sensor and celebrates a milestone**

**In September, 2014 Frauscher shipped its 100,000<sup>th</sup> wheel sensor. This sensor will be integrated into a major project of their partner Alstom.**

### **A milestone in the history of the company**

Frauscher CEO, Michael Thiel, refers to this day as 'a significant milestone in the history of the company': *"This anniversary underlines the steady and successful development of Frauscher. More and more system integrators and operators recognise the value and the benefits of our products. With our focus towards technological advancement and our product strategy, we are on the right track. During the last few years we also managed to position ourselves as the worldwide leading provider of wheel detection and axle counting systems. We are very proud of our achievements."*

The 100.000<sup>th</sup> wheel sensor, manufactured for the prestigious French company Alstom, was formally handed over to its representatives Dominique Brun, Sourcing Domain Director and Sandrine Jammet, Trackside Commodity Manager, during their recent visit to Frauscher headquarters. At the same time further steps for the future cooperation of the companies were discussed.

Alstom representatives confirmed the high level of collaboration: *"We are pleased that this special 100.000<sup>th</sup> sensor was shipped to us – this marks an impressive achievement of Frauscher. The highly innovative products of Frauscher, as well as their ability to respond to our specific requirements, ensure the best possible solution for operators. As a matter of fact, we see Frauscher as a significant strategic partner."*

### **Frauscher's market share in Wheel Detection Systems is one quarter**

The ever-growing interest over the years in wheel detection and axle counting systems has so far seen a proliferation in the number of installations. Frauscher estimate there are now some 350,000 to 400,000 or more wheel sensors worldwide. Over a quarter of these are produced by Frauscher Sensor Technology alone.



**Image 1**

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Image caption: 100.000 times best quality

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**Image 2**

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Image caption: Frauscher hands over the 100.000th sensor to Alstom

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## About Frauscher

Frauscher Sensor Technology GmbH is the leading supplier of inductive sensor technology for use in the rail industry. The company was founded by Josef Frauscher in 1987 and employs 120 people at its company headquarters and a total of 170 people worldwide. The export ratio of the company is 90%. Frauscher's portfolio includes the development, planning and production of innovative, highly-available and fail-safe sensor technology, as well as wheel-detection and axle-counting systems for a very wide range of technical rail applications. This also includes individual planning and project planning, as well as support during installation and commissioning.

Key Frauscher customers include companies with an involvement in rail-signalling technology, system integrators, companies manufacturing interlockings and railway operators around the world.

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