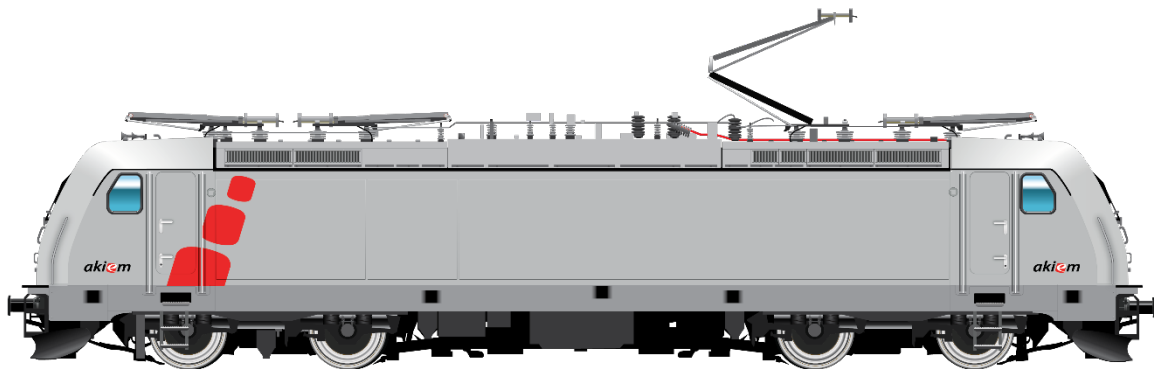


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PRESS RELEASE

Akiem and Talbot Services signed a contract for the overhaul of 23 TRAXX BR186 locomotives



On the 30th November Akiem and Talbot Services signed a contract for the overhaul of 23 TRAXX BR186 locomotives in 2024, including on-going maintenance in the following years.

Founded in 1838 and based in Aachen, Germany, Talbot Services specializes in the maintenance, repair and general overhaul of rail vehicles and/or their subsystems.

Akiem chose Talbot Services to overhaul 23 of its TRAXX BR186 locomotives because of Talbot's long experience and agility in maintenance operations. All works will be carried out by Talbot Services teams working in Aachen, while Akiem Maintenance & Services will be responsible for maintenance engineering and the supply chain of parts and overhauled components. The contract is backed by performance guarantees covering overhaul reliability levels and turnaround times for each locomotive.

This contract demonstrates Akiem's determination to complement its in-house industrial capacities and diversify its procurement of European rolling-stock maintenance services, ensuring its rail operator customers benefit from ever higher levels of reliability and operational availability.

About Akiem

Akiem is a leading European provider of services to rail operators, manufacturers, and local authorities. The company offers a fleet of 740 locomotives and more than 160 passenger vehicles as well as solutions covering the entire rolling stock value chain. Akiem has over 90 customers and is present in 22 European countries. The majority of its 400-plus staff members are based in France, Germany, Poland, Sweden, Italy, Hungary and the United Kingdom. Akiem runs a comprehensive ECM-certified industrial ecosystem built around a pan-European network of workshops and extensive stocks of spare parts for maintaining rolling stock provided to its customers. Akiem is owned by CDPQ, a global investment group strongly committed to the development of low-carbon infrastructure.

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About Talbot

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