# Siemens Alstom: European Commission notified of business combination

**8 June 2018** – The proposed combination of Siemens' mobility business with Alstom continues to progress with the merger control process advancing in all relevant jurisdictions. Today, Siemens and Alstom have jointly filed the application for merger control clearance with the European Commission.

Due to extended pre-filing preparations and data gathering efforts in multiple countries, a resulting delay of a few months leading to an expected closing date during first half of calendar year 2019 cannot be excluded.

The transaction is subject to the approval of Alstom shareholders at the company's Shareholders' Meeting, to be convened on July 17, 2018, and the approval of competition authorities.

# **About Alstom**

As a promoter of sustainable mobility, Alstom develops and markets systems, equipment and services for the transport sector. Alstom offers a complete range of solutions (from high-speed trains to metros, tramways and e-buses), passenger solutions, customised services (maintenance, modernisation), infrastructure, signalling and digital mobility solutions. Alstom is a world leader in integrated transport systems. The company recorded sales of  $\in$ 8.0 billion and booked  $\in$ 7.2 billion of orders in the 2017/18 fiscal year. Headquartered in France, Alstom is present in over 60 countries and employs 34,500 people.www.alstom.com

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#### Additional information

In connection with the proposed transaction, Alstom has filed with the AMF, the required documentation related to the proposed transaction and other relevant documents in connection with the listing of its shares to be issued against the contribution by Siemens of its mobility business. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO CAREFULLY READ ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE AMF RELATED TO THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION, BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and security holders may obtain free of charge a copy of the documentation related to the proposed transaction as well as other documents filed with the authorities (when they are available) at the AMF's website, www.amf-france.org. Those documents may also be obtained free of charge from Alstom's website at <a href="https://www.alstom.com">www.alstom.com</a> or by contacting Alstom's Investor Relations team at investor.relations@alstomgroup.com.

