



VODAFONE AND RFI JOIN FORCES TO PROVIDE IMPROVED MOBILE COVERAGE OVER ENTIRE RAIL NETWORK

Vodafone and RFI, the Ferrovie dello Stato Group's infrastructure company, are putting the finishing touches to an agreement designed to provide long-term mobile coverage throughout the country's rail network.

The agreement will enable RFI to improve rail operations and Vodafone, thanks to the installation of specific antenna, to expand its national mobile network and optimise mobile coverage in tunnels and along railway lines.

As the rail network operator, RFI is in fact implementing a project designed to ensure total mobile coverage along Italy's railway lines. The project uses both a proprietary GSM-R system, covering around 7,500km of track, and the roaming service supplied by Vodafone.