# Press Release

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## Alstom to take legal action to protect its reputation

The "Wall Street Journal", in its September 15 issue, publishes a new article implying, without any proof, that Alstom breached the rules of the international trade rules.

Whilst questioning the motivation of those who have inspired this article, Alstom categorically rejects all allegations contained in the article.

To protect the reputation of the company, Alstom has thus decided to take legal action against the "Wall Street Journal", for libel and not respecting the presumption of innocence.

In addition, Alstom is studying legal recourse against the publication of privileged information related to an on-going judicial investigation in Switzerland.

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