

Alstom inaugurates first services depot in Shu, Kazakhstan, creating 100 jobs and driving regional growth

- First railway services depot built in Kazakhstan since 1988
- First project completed under the 2023 Investment Agreement
- €5,6 million invested
- 100 new local jobs created

31 May 2025 - Alstom, a global leader in sustainable and smart mobility, is proud to announce the inauguration of its first service depot in Shu, Zhambyl region. This strategic milestone marks the successful completion of the first of four service depots planned under the Investment Agreement signed between Alstom and the Government of Kazakhstan in November 2023.

With a total investment of 5.6 million euros, the depot is the first facility of its kind built in Kazakhstan since 1988. It will play a crucial role in the maintenance of Prima M4™ “KZ4AT” and Prima T8™ “KZ8A” electric locomotives operated by the national company Kazakhstan Temir Zholy (KTZ), while creating 100 skilled jobs for local residents and contributing to the socio-economic development of the region.

Since 2010, Alstom has engaged in a productive partnership with KTZ, establishing a robust industrial base manufacturing two types of locomotives in Kazakhstan with significant domestic value creation and employing over 1,200 professionals. Maintaining services activity is the logical continuation of our investment in Kazakhstan and will help addressing national mobility needs and building a nationwide footprint.

“This inauguration is a landmark achievement, reflecting on our long-term partnership with KTZ and the pivotal role of Kazakhstan railroads in the development of the Middle Corridor,” - said Jerome Boyet, Managing Director of Alstom in Western and Central Asia. - “This new depot is a symbol of innovation, collaboration, and a testimony to our trust in Kazakhstan’s future as an investor.”

The inauguration event organised on the territory of the new depot was attended by the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Kazakhstan to France Gulsara Arystankulova, KTZ management, Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Kazakhstan, akimats of Zhambyl region and Shu town as well as other valued stakeholders.

Alstom remains dedicated to delivering innovative solutions and maintaining strong partnerships with its customers. The new depot is a clear example of how the company is investing in the future of Kazakhstan’s railway industry, providing top-notch maintenance services and creating valuable job opportunities for the local community.

About Alstom in Kazakhstan

Alstom has been a key player in Kazakhstan's rail industry since 2010, employing over 1,200 people and contributing significantly to transportation and infrastructure. As the sole manufacturer of electric locomotives in Central Asia and the Caucasus, Alstom operates 10 sites across six cities, including an Electric Locomotive Manufacturing Plant in Astana and multiple service depots. The company has delivered about 400 locomotive sections to Kazakhstan Temir Zholy JSC, providing comprehensive maintenance services, including repairs and overhauls. Prioritising a diverse and inclusive workplace, Alstom champions gender and cultural diversity, earning recognition as a Global Top Employer in 2022, Kazakhstan Top Employer and Best Investor Award in 2024. Alstom is committed to advancing Kazakhstan's railway infrastructure through innovation, safety, and community engagement.

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About Alstom

Alstom commits to contribute to a low carbon future by developing and promoting innovative and sustainable transportation solutions that people enjoy riding. From high-speed trains, metros, monorails, trams, to turnkey systems, services, infrastructure, signalling and digital mobility, Alstom offers its diverse customers the broadest portfolio in the industry. With its presence in 63 countries and a talent base of over 86,000 people from 184 nationalities, the company focuses its design, innovation, and project management skills to where mobility solutions are needed most. Listed in France, Alstom generated sales of €18.5 billion for the fiscal year ending on 31 March 2025.

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Alstom is the market leader in rail services, supporting customers over the entire asset lifecycle with the broadest portfolio of services solutions. Alstom's FlexCare Perform™ maintenance services are tailored to customer needs and operational requirements, from technical support with spares to fully outsourced maintenance solutions. Alstom maintains over 35,500 vehicles worldwide and is a trusted partner for servicing both Alstom and non-Alstom rail assets

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