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**Honolulu** - Ansaldo Honolulu JV recently opened the doors to a new office located at 737 Bishop St., in downtown Honolulu. The office will serve as the Ansaldo Honolulu JV's headquarters as it implements the core systems of the Honolulu Rail Transit Project.

"The opening of this office is the first step for Ansaldo Honolulu as we embark on this project, and it represents the start of our company's investment in the local community," stated Enrico Fontana, project manager for Ansaldo Honolulu, at the office blessing on Monday, February 27.

The office blessing ceremony, presided over by Kahu Kaleo Patterson, was attended by Toru Hamayasu, interim executive director for the Honolulu Authority of Rapid Transportation (HART), several HART board members, senior management from Ansaldo Honolulu member companies Ansaldo STS and AnsaldoBreda, and the onsite staff of the Ansaldo Honolulu JV.

"We are committed to working closely with the community and building partnerships, particularly with local schools to prepare and train the next generation of transit professionals," said Fontana at the blessing. "By 2015 we expect the first train cars to begin testing on the line... Our goal is to have the Honolulu rail system recognized as the best metro in the world by the end of the decade. We are ready to team up with HART and the other contractors. Together, we will deliver a world-class system for Oahu."

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