# THE HIGHSPEED RAILLINE SUDEUROPE ATLANIQUE (SEA HSL)

**Commercial presentation** 



# THE CONCESSION OPERATOR OF THE SEA HSL

#### **ABOUT US**

The first private rail infrastructure manager in France to be covered by a concession contract, LISEA is the concession operator of the Sud Europe Atlantique (SEA) high-speed line between Tours and Bordeaux.

SE/A

An innovative expert in high-speed rail, LISEA contributes, along with its stakeholders, to the modernisation of the rail system, to meeting the challenges of ecological transition and to a successful opening to competition.

The company is owned by VINCI Concessions (33.4%), Caisse des Dépôts (25.4%), MERIDIAM (24.4%) and Ardian (16.8%), with a concession contract running until 2061.

#### THE SEA HSL

Commissioned on July 2, 2017, the SEA HSL is the first French high-speed line to be financed, built and operated under public service delegation in the form of a concession. With a length of 302 km, plus 38 km of junctions, it links Paris to Bordeaux in 2h04.

A central link of the national rail network and of the European corridor, the SEA HSL improves access to the Greater Southwest region of France and links the cities of the Atlantic corridor to the European capitals.



#### TIME SAVED BY HIGH SPEED SERVICE

#### 1h00

Paris-Bordeaux Paris-Toulouse Paris-Dax Paris-Hendaye Paris-Pau Paris-Tarbes

#### $30/43 \min$

Paris-Angoulême Paris-La Rochelle

**15 min** Paris-Poitiers

#### BEST OPTIMISED JOURNEY TIMES

4h00 Paris-Toulouse

**2h04** Paris-Bordeaux 1h38 Tours-Bordeaux





#### IMPACT ON TER REGIONAL TRAFFIC BETWEEN 2017 AND 2019

+10%/year Nouvelle-Aquitaine and Occitanie

+14,3% Bordeaux-Arcachon

#### +17,1% Bordeaux-Hendaye

Increase in traffic between 2017 and 2019, in part thanks to optimised connections with the TGV.

#### KEY FIGURE

**302 km** high speed line in ERTMS2/TVM430 320 km/h maximum commercial train speed

97% regularity per section

132 train paths/day available (total capacity) 20 million annual passengers (+3.8m since commissioning in 2017) 7,7 billion euros invested



#### CARBON FOOTPRINT

- 100,000 to 150,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> saved each year thanks to this high-speed link (modal shift from air, car, long-distance coach)
- Project set to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030

# ATTRACTIVE REGIONS

# WITH STRONG TRAFFIC POTENTIAL

#### AN EXTENDED NETWORK OF NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN SERVICES

The Tours-Bordeaux HSL, the central link in France's Atlantic coast rail network, is connected to the backbone network with more than 38 km of junctions providing extensive service of the regions crossed and efficient connections with regional TER trains.

The line serves many demographically, economically and touristically highly dynamic conurbations.

## OUR DIRECT LINKS

TO/FROM PARIS

- Bordeaux
- Poitiers, Angoulême, Niort, La Rochelle
- Bayonne, Biarritz, Saint-Jean-de-Luz, Hendaye
- Dax, Pau, Lourdes, Tarbes
- Agen, Montauban, Toulouse

#### INTERREGIONAL

Bordeaux <> Lille via Massy, Orly, CDG **4h30**  Bordeaux <> Strasbourg via Reims 5h30

#### INTERNATIONAL

Bordeaux <> Brussels 4h30

#### REGIONS, DEPARTMENTS AND CITIES WITH GREAT ECONOMIC AND TOURIST POTENTIAL

## **NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE**



6 million

inhabitants as at 1 January 2017

3<sup>rd</sup>-most attractive tourist destination in France after Occitanie and Paris

**Over 42 million** overnight tourist stays in 2018



49,817 businesses created in 2017 (+8.1%)

+ 26 % increase in start-ups of micro-enterprises in 2018 vs. 2017

Over 12,000 jobs created per year since 2010

58,000 businesses created in 2018 (+16,6%)

+ 19 % new business start-ups in 2019

**2<sup>nd</sup>-largest region** outside lle-de-France in terms of GDP (11%)

# **OCCITANIE**



5.9 million inhabitants as at 1 January 2017 (+ 45,000 inhabitants per year between 2012 and 2017)

2<sup>nd</sup>-largest region after Paris

55 million overnight tourist stays in 2018, 1/3 of which are foreign tourists



1<sup>st</sup> global competitiveness cluster for aeronautics, space and embedded systems "Aérospace Valley" (ca. 150,000 employees in 2016, 1,100 companies and more than 60 billion in revenues)

1<sup>st</sup> region in France after Paris in terms of R&D investments

3% of GDP invested in R&D, the only region in France with Paris to meet the European target

3<sup>rd</sup>-largest region outside Île-de-France in terms of GDP 76,000 new business start-ups in 2019 (+20% vs. 2018)

2,049,638 salaried jobs at end-2<u>019</u>

19,000 jobs created every year , since 2010

#### HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE CITIES DEMOGRAPHY, BUSINESS CREATION AND TOURISM

#### BORDEAUX

6.5 million

of overnight tourist stays in 2019 (i.e. +5% vs. 2018) 1<sup>st</sup> city for the rate of business start-ups (+18.7%)

1<sup>st</sup> city for job creation in the digital sector

+ Over 200 company headquarters with more than 100 employees

2<sup>nd</sup> city in terms of attracting foreign investors

#### AND ALSO

• Angoulême: ranked as the most attractive city of 100,000 to 200,000 inhabitants in France in 2017



#### TOULOUSE

4<sup>th</sup>-largest urban area in France (1.4 million inhabitants)

18,000 companies created in 2018 (+20% vs. 2017)

2.6% annual GDP growth (best result of the 15 regional capitals)

3<sup>rd</sup>-largest city in France after Paris and Lyon in terms of students (110,000 students)



- Pays Basque: 300,000 inhabitants in 2016, population growth of +9.3% per year
- Pau: a major economic hub of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region
- La Rochelle: 2 million overnight tourist stays in 2017

#### PROMISING DEVELOPMENT OUTLOOK

Promising projects for development and links to attractive destinations also represent opportunities to grow traffic on the line, reinforcing the major role played by the SEA HSL in the national and European rail network.



#### REGIONAL HIGH SPEED RAIL LINE

To extend the effects of high speed, this service would:

- **Reinforce** the existing offer,
- Improve the regional network,
- **Facilitate** home-to-work or home-to-study commuting across the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region.

## NATIONAL LINKS

#### 2H30

Bordeaux <> Nantes

**4H00** Bordeaux <> Lyon

5H40 Paris <> Pyrénées (Ax-les-Thermes)

- de 4H00 Paris <> Toulouse direct (non-stop run, no stop in Bordeaux)

### EUROPEAN LINKS

#### 5H00

Bordeaux ← London (ongoing working group with SNCF Réseau, Eurotunnel and HS1, twinning of Bordeaux St-Jean and London St-Pancras stations)

**5h30** Bordeaux <> Amsterdam

#### 5H00

Paris <> San Sebastian / Bilbao from 2024 with the commissioning of the "Y Basque" line

# OUR OFFERS AND SERVICES

# FACILITATE OPENING

#### **A PROACTIVE APPROACH**

In order to facilitate the arrival of new entrants and remove barriers to entry, LISEA has implemented a proactive approach in consultation with all the stakeholders concerned (SNCF Réseau, railway companies, local authorities, UTP, etc.).

This approach is reflected in thematic working groups on approved rolling stock, train maintenance, traffic projections and associated business plans, as well as **a service offering designed specifically for new operators and adapted to their needs.** 

LISEA is working to build lasting relationships with its partners to promote rail transport and enable as many people as possible to benefit from the advantages of high speed: passengers, local authorities that have co-financed the line, private players, operators and investors. With this in mind, LISEA is working with other infrastructure managers on the creation of a maintenance centre and on making rolling stock available.

#### SUPPORT AND ATTENTIVE FOLLOW-UP

LISEA supports its customers throughout their access process. First, through an in-depth analysis of needs, then by proposing solutions corresponding to the line's capacities and to mobility needs and, finally, after the commissioning of rail services.

#### OUR SERVICES

- Advice from a network of LISEA experts (market intelligence, advice on rail aspects, economic studies, etc.).
- Drafting of the business plan including a simulation of track access charges (development aid or framework agreement)
- Needs definition
- Definition of the transport plan and fair allocation of capacity, liaising with SNCF Réseau
- Assistance for the approval of rolling stock if necessary
- Access to maintenance facilities
- Education

#### OTHER LISEA ACTIVITIES

- Provision of telephone masts to telecom operators
- Sale of land outside the railway belt

# GAINING ACCESS TO OUR LINE

#### PRELIMINARY STEPS TO ACCESS THE HSL SEA

#### **AUTHORISATION**

Have a license as a railway company and a certificate of insurance Have a safety certificate delivered by Etablissement Public de Sécurité Ferroviaire – EPSF **COMPATIBILITY** of the rolling stock with the SEA HSL and the national railway network

#### **PRICING STRUCTURE**

2 types of aid are possible at the choice of the operator:

- Negotiated framework agreement for up to 5 or 10 years

- Development aid for a 3-year period

#### CONTRACTING

Signature of capacity allocation contract and of line usage contract

#### SEA TRAIN PATH ALLOCATION PROCESS: 'ONE-STOP SHOP' IN CONNECTION WITH SNCF RESEAU

