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## **Ferrovial/BAM appoint Ayesa–Egis JV for HS2 track systems design support**

### **Proven global experts appointed to support Ferrovial BAM Joint Venture with critical track infrastructure for the UK's flagship high-speed rail project**

Two of Europe's leading high-speed rail engineering consultancies, Ayesa Engineering and Egis, have been appointed to support the Ferrovial BAM Joint Venture, providing specialist design and engineering services for the delivery of track infrastructure for HS2 - the UK's high-speed rail project.

The announcement follows HS2's appointment of Ferrovial BAM as Principal Contractor for Track Systems scope, under a contract that forms part of HS2's wider £3 billion rail systems portfolio.

The Ayesa–Egis JV will support the delivery of the Track Urban, Open Route Central and Open Route North, key urban sections of the main line, bringing global best practice in high-speed rail engineering to HS2, with a strong track record across leading networks including France's TGV and Spain's AVE. These sections represent the majority of the track along HS2's 140-mile route between Old Oak Common and Birmingham Curzon Street.

The joint venture provides multidisciplinary support across complex slab track systems, tunnel and bridge interfaces, and systems integration and assurance. It forms a critical part of HS2's rail delivery programme and will be key to supporting Ferrovial BAM in delivering a world-class rail corridor.

Luis Sanchez Carreto, Director of Transportation, EMEA-A, Ayesa Engineering, commented: "HS2 reflects the scale and technical ambition where Ayesa and Egis excel. Drawing on decades of experience across Europe's high-speed rail networks, we're bringing engineering innovation and design rigour to support the delivery of this complex and vital transport corridor."

Rob Sizer, Head of Engineering UK, Ayesa said: "HS2 is one of Europe's most transformative rail projects. We're proud to bring Ayesa's global high-speed rail expertise to the UK, working with Ferrovial and BAM to deliver resilient, safe, and on-time design solutions. Together with Egis, we're helping to shape a landmark in national infrastructure."

Tim Galvani, Transportation Managing Director, Egis in the UK, said: "Around the world, Egis has delivered major rail programmes by combining global expertise with the strengths of our local teams and trusted partners. This appointment continues that approach and we look forward to working alongside Ayesa to bring proven capability, shared ambition and collaborative delivery to one of the UK's most important infrastructure projects."

Andy Parker, Intercity Director at Egis in the UK, said: "Our appointment alongside Ayesa Engineering brings together deep expertise in high-speed rail, built on decades of experience delivering some of the world's most complex and successful projects. With a strong focus on partnership and collaboration, and a firm commitment



to delivering innovative, efficient, and sustainable solutions, we are proud to contribute to this critical piece of national infrastructure."

Jose V Candel, Lead Technical Director, Ferrovial BAM, said: "Delivering HS2's track systems is a critical milestone in creating the UK's first high-speed rail network. Partnering with Ayesa Engineering and Egis brings world-class expertise and proven experience to this complex programme, ensuring we deliver a resilient, high-performing rail corridor that meets the highest standards of safety, efficiency, and innovation. Together, we are committed to shaping a transformative transport link that will serve generations to come."

HS2 will see journey times between London and Birmingham cut to just 49 minutes, helping lay the foundation for the future of Britain's transport network.

## About Egis

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