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Railway technology and rail transport in Germany

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Structure of the German Railway Industry



Solutions of the German Railway Industry - Rolling Stock







High-speed and very high-speed trains, passenger coaches

Regional transport

Single deck cars, double deck cars, double deck train sets, diesel multiple units, electric multiple units, passenger coaches

Local transport

Light rail vehicles, low-floor vehicles, metro cars, commuter rail cars, - partly catenary free using energy recovery and storage technologies

Conventional Rail & Freight Transport

High-performance locomotives, multi-system locomotives, shunting locomotives, - available with electric, battery-electric, diesel-electric, diesel-hydraulic engines









Solutions of the German Railway Industry - Infrastructure



Railway

Track systems, rail-fastening systems, crossing, sleepers, high-speed points

Operations Control-, Communication- and Information technology

Electronic interlockings, signal systems, train protections, control and communication systems, rail automation systems, information systems and devices



Energy Supply

Traction power supply and catenary systems, high-voltage contactors and fuses, energy management systems



Planning and development of infrastructure facilities Turnkey systems – mobility solutions from a single source

Ambitious Climate Goals



Double passenger numbers in Germany by 2030



Double high speed rail traffic in Europe by 2030



Market share rail freight transportation by 2030 > EU: 30 percent

Germany: 25 percent



How do we get there?

What do passengers expect?

Most important reasons for modal choice of frequent public transport users (in percent)

N = 1.647



Relation innovative offers & increase in modal share



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Source: Bundesinstitut für Bau-, Stadt- und Raumforschung; System-Bahn; industr.com; Die Zeit; Der Spiegel



1 Infrastructure

General Refurbishment

- 1) rehabilitation of the highly congested network to a highperformance network (9,000 km)
- 2) clearing investment backlog to upgrade railway network
- 3) capacity-increasing measures (additional transfer points, switches and denser signalling) for more stability and better train service
- 4) digitalisation of the rail network with the Germany-wide ETCS-rollout
- 5) targeted expansion and new construction of lines to eliminate bottlenecks ("Deutschlandtakt")

6) large-scale modernisation of stations throughout Germany VDB | Lisbon | 16.04.2024 DB

Das Hochleistungsnetz der DB im Jahr 2030

Leistungsfähige Strecken für pünktliche Züge



Hochleistungsnetz 2030 Source: Deutsche Bahn | 15.09.2023

Electrification

Network electrification in %



Electrification







2 Rolling Stock



European Train Control System (ETCS)







INCREASED CAPACITY

SHORTER TRAVEL TIME

HIGHER AVAILABILITY



Automatic Train Operation (ATO)



PUNCTUALITY

+ 20 %

PASSENGERS



ENERGY EFFECIENCY



3 Public Procurement

Public Procurement Today

Distribution of tenders in the rail sector according to price weighting in the evaluation

Price weighting, in percent 0-49 50-99 100



Quelle: McKinsey | Tenders Electronic Daily

MEAT: Most Economically Adventageous Tender



Life-cycle-costs and sustainability



Quality in implementation and operation



Functionality & technological innovation





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