# **Eurostar Presentation**

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Since 1994 EUROSTAR 190 million passengers • 11 million per year • Shareholders: **SNCF 55%** CDPQ + Hermes Infrastructure 40%
 SNCB 5%



# Strong demand

Critical valued service
In 2018
> 7% yoy growth in passenger numbers
> 12% yoy increase in business travellers
> 9% uplift in US passengers



### **Eurostar experience**

Easy and seamless
City centre to city centre
Gateway to mainland Europe
Aim for outstanding service
Competing head-on with airlines



# Service

3 classes of service
> Business Premier
> Standard Premier
> Standard
Aiming to be delightfully easy ... at every touchpoint





Build strong foundations
Expand station capacity
Put customers at the heart of everything we do



# **New London-Amsterdam service**

Launched April 2018: 2 trains a day
Amsterdam 3h41/Rotterdam 3h01
250,000+ travellers since launch
Third service from June
Plan for more services



#### **Sustainable Travel**

Environmentally responsible alternative to the airlines
90% less carbon emissions than plane
Driving the switch to sustainable travel



# **Brexit Preparation**

 Good dialogue with: ➢ Governments Station Partners > Authorities Constructive discussions Robust plans for all scenarios including 'no deal'

# London TravelWatch

Important relationship
'Critical friend'
Challenging but constructive



# **Exciting future**

Best in class > Punctuality Station experience New experiences Physical > Digital

- 'Own' our destinations
- Unrivalled environmental credentials

# **Questions?**

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