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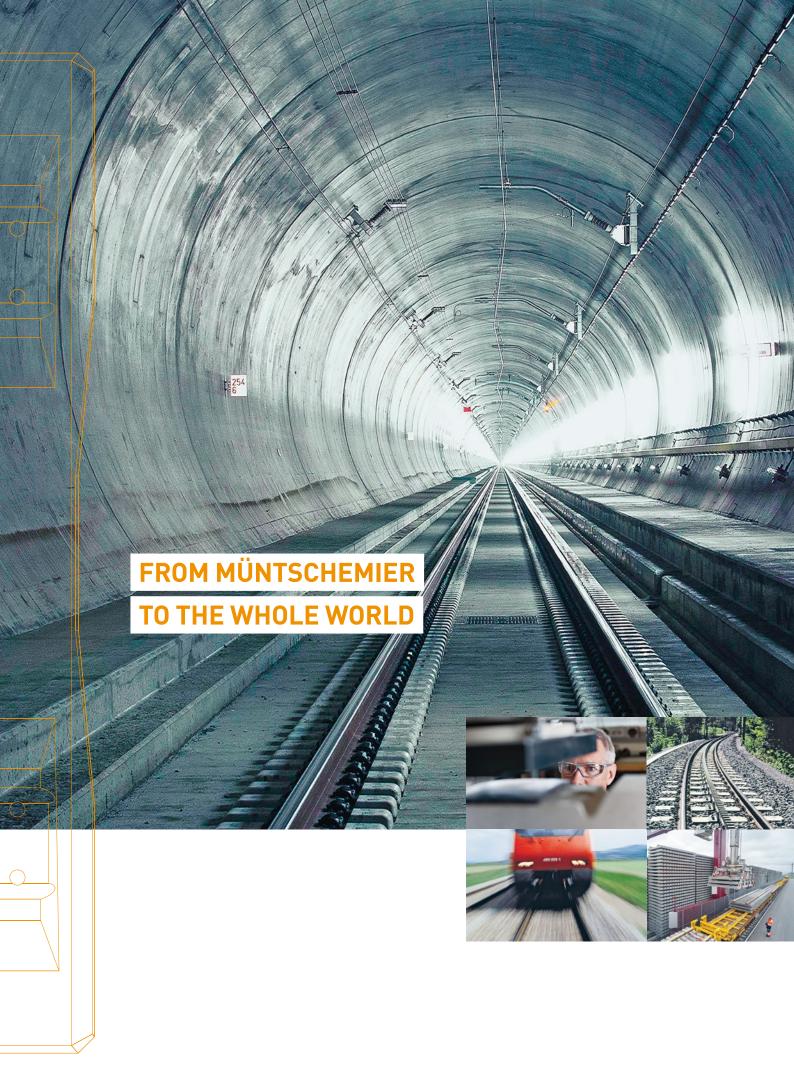


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# SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS FOR THE RAILWAYS

Safe and efficient rail networks are the lifeblood of public transport. Quality and reliability are decisive factors here. This is where we come into our own, which is why many national and international railway companies and transport operators rely on Vigier Rail. We are passionate about manufacturing and continuously developing concrete products used in all track applications. The focus here is on sustainability and the best possible service for our customers. Proactive, clear and reliable – that's Vigier Rail in a nutshell.





# Unique in Switzerland

Vigier Rail is the largest supplier of sleepers for Swiss railways. As a company with a long tradition, we have more than 70 years of experience and international expertise. Over the years, millions of track sleepers and turnout bearers for standard and metre gauges have already left our production facility in Müntschemier.

## State-of-the-art technology

Using state-of-the-art facilities, we can meet the annual sleeper requirements of Swiss railways and supply products for railway projects within Europe using various methods. It goes without saying that our products meet the highest quality standards. The continuous development of our production processes makes it possible to conserve resources and continuously reduce energy requirements.

### Standard products and special solutions

Our product range includes track sleepers and turnout bearers for standard or metre gauges, for ballast track, as well as slab track applications for standard-gauge railways, metros and tramways. We develop individual, cost-effective solutions for our customers in all batch sizes, regardless of track gauge and type. Besides mass production of standard railway sleepers our strengths include tailor-made track systems. A comprehensive range of concrete products such as platform systems, cable ducts, mast foundation heads and special elements around the track complete our product portfolio.

# International expertise

Vigier Rail advises and supplies railway companies, contractors, and engineering consultants in the field of track design and installation. Since the early 1990s, we have been supplying major international projects such as the Cologne-Frankfurt high-speed railway project and the Copenhagen Metro. With Vigier Rail as your partner, you benefit from international know-how and a high level of innovation. By working closely with our sister company Sonneville AG – the global designer and system provider of the Low Vibration Track (LVT) system – you can benefit from worldwide experience in the field of slab track applications.

# Environmental responsibility

Vigier Rail is certified according to the ISO 14001 industrial standard (environmental management) and is committed to environmental and climate protection on many levels. We are involved in numerous projects that help to save resources: To ensure environmentally friendly production, we mainly use CEM II cement in our products. By producing sleepers made of recycled concrete, which we gain from dismantled concrete sleepers, we make an important contribution to added sustainability. Thanks to our modern rail infrastructure, we are able to transport our products by rail whenever possible. In this way, Vigier Rail plays an important role in completing the material cycle.







#### Social responsibility

The health and safety of employees is a top priority for Vigier Rail – everyone should go home just as healthy as they appeared for work. This is why we are committed to occupational health and safety with comprehensive awareness campaigns and preventive measures, and are also committed to promoting health.

Vigier Rail specifically promotes the development of young talent, diversity and employee skills. With a comprehensive range of training courses, we secure the necessary expertise – for today and tomorrow.

# **Environmental commitment**

In addition to closed material cycles and the constant development of our products for reducing our  $CO_2$  emissions, Vigier Rail also relies heavily on local and regional raw materials. For example, the quality gravel used in concrete production is transported from the immediate vicinity of our factory. In doing so, we are committed to environmentally friendly extraction. This involves the natural rehabilitation of mined areas and the preservation of ecological diversity.

The cement for our concrete production is made from local raw materials and processed in Péry by Vigier Ciment. As early as 1976, Vigier Ciment was the first cement plant in Switzerland to replace coal and heavy oil with alternative fuels. The cement is delivered sustainably by rail.

#### **Economic performance**

Vigier Rail improves its performance by consistently leveraging internal synergies and efficient in-house processes.

With sustainable solutions and innovations, Vigier Rail ensures its profitability and makes work easier for employees and customers.



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