



## Press Release

### Saudi Arabia Railways joins the EULYNX Consortium

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Saudi Arabia Railways (SAR) and the EULYNX Consortium are proud to announce SAR's official membership as the 16th member of the consortium, marking the first time EULYNX has expanded beyond Europe.

EULYNX, an international consortium comprising leading European railway infrastructure managers, focuses on the standardisation and modernisation of signalling systems. SAR's involvement in the consortium will help to drive its rail network toward global best practices, ensuring cutting-edge solutions are implemented.

As part of the EULYNX Consortium, SAR aims to enhance its rail network by gaining access to expert knowledge in global signalling systems and participating in technical discussions that shape international industry standards. SAR will also focus on developing signalling standards tailored to their specific operational needs while ensuring alignment with global protocols. Through collaboration and knowledge exchange with industry experts, SAR is committed to fostering innovation and improving operational efficiency by adopting standardised, cutting-edge signalling technologies.

This collaboration will allow SAR to benefit from EULYNX's modular approach, decoupling the lifecycles of control systems from trackside elements. The result will be enhanced system longevity, reduced obsolescence, and greater operational flexibility for Saudi Arabia's growing rail network.

**About Saudi Arabia Railways:** Saudi Arabia Railways proudly stands as the largest state-owned railway operator in the Middle East. Established in 2006 by the Public Investment Fund (PIF), SAR is renowned for its pioneering transportation and logistics solutions, committed to leading the way in innovation, sustainability, and operational excellence.

<http://www.sar.com.sa/>

**About EULYNX:** EULYNX is a European initiative for standardisation of interfaces and elements of railway signalling systems, with the aim of reducing the lifecycle costs of signalling systems.

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