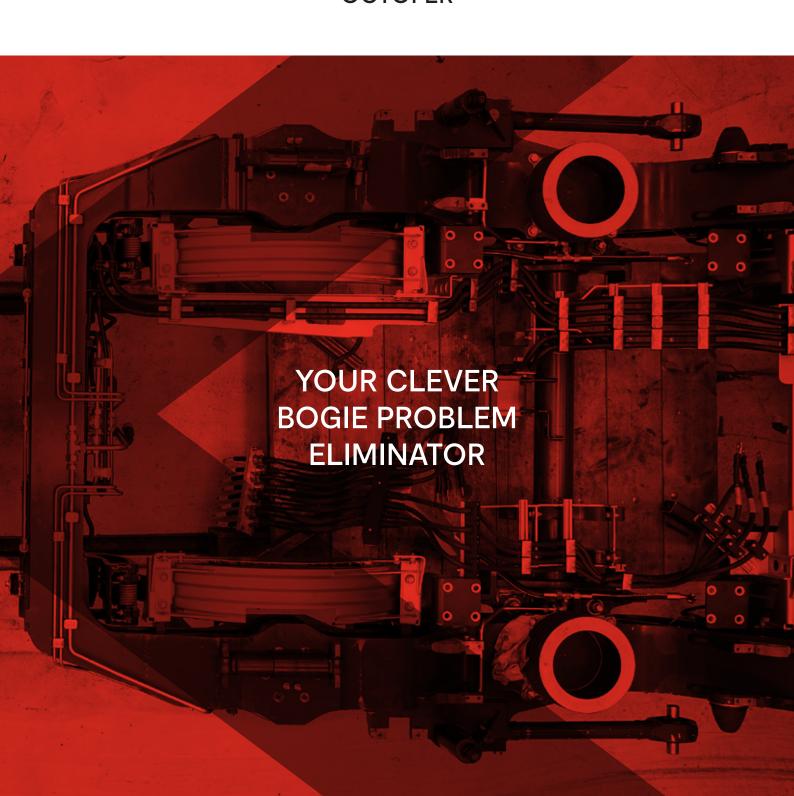


# **OCTOFER**





# **OUR HISTORY -**THE MATURING OF **OUR KNOW-HOW**

Line extension to Chamonix - St-Gervaisles-Bains-le-Fayet, containing a 90‰ - adhesion section on French territory

1908

Joint commissioning between SNCF and TMR of the Z800 rolling stock series, which can be used without restriction, for the first time, on the entire line between France and Switzerland. Our company MC qualifies as the sole point of contact for the overhaul of the cogwheel bogies of SNCF rolling stock on the St-Gervais-les-Bains-Le Fayet - Martigny line

1996

TMR SA is gradually building up its reputation on the chessboard of customised markets for the revision of rack and metre gauge bogies

2000-2018

A successful audit conducted by the SNCF allows TMR SA to become the only company to manufacture and revise metric gauge wheelset shafts for the SNCF in compliance with the EN 13261 standard

2021



1906

of the Strub system with a

200‰ gradient and a lateral

third rail for power supply









In-house overhaul of all bogies and axle bridges of the company's rack-and-The Martigny - Le Châtelard pinion vehicles owned (MC) metre gauge railway by the company MC company inaugurates its line, comprising a rack section

#### 1998

MC becomes the sole entity for the revision of all narrowgauge bogies in France, cogwheel and adhesion

#### 2018

Inauguration of our OctoFer workshop at Martigny, on a surface area of 11'000 m<sup>2</sup>. TMR SA thus responds in a sustainable manner to the qualitative, quantitative as well as deadline requirements of a highly individual clientele

#### 2021

The certification as an ECM - Entity in Charge of Maintenance - by the French inspection body CERTIFER confirms TMR SA's ability to manage, design, plan and carry out maintenance work on any rolling stock and all its components (ECM, functions 1 to 4), according to UE2019/779 reglementation

### 2000

The company Transports Martigny et Régions TMR SA is created, in the wake of the merger of the companies MC (Martigny - Le Châtelard, metre gauge) and MO (Martigny-Orsières, standard gauge), thus opening up the market for standard gauge bogies overhaul



# OUR SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- TMR SA is anticipating the challenges that constantly arise with the evolution of laws, standards, and machining technologies.
- Since March 2021, TMR SA has been ECM-certified, functions 1 to 4, thus proving its ability to maintain bogies and their components for any rolling stock.
- TMR SA is the only SNCF approved service provider for narrow gauge bogie overhauls, including components, especially wheelset shafts in compliance with the EN 13261 standard.
- TMR SA is certified at CL1 level of the European rail vehicle welding standard EN 15085.
- The practical apprentice training programme, which extends over 4 apprenticeship years, represents for TMR SA a sustainable investment in the future of its employees and the development of their skills.
- By means of its own truck transport department, TMR SA offers delivery of the goods just-in-time and door-to-door at any time on request.

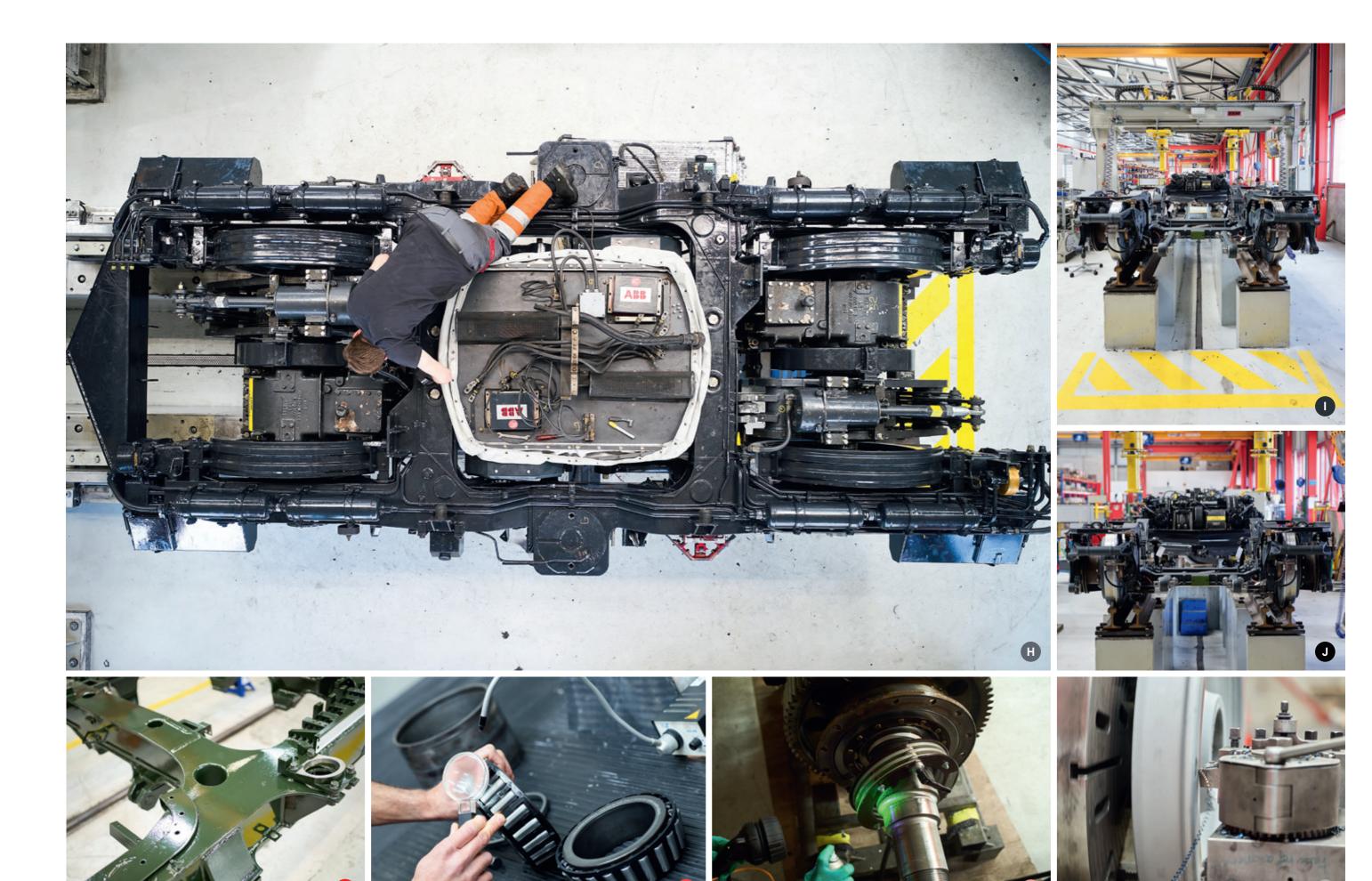
# OUR CUSTOMISED PRODUCTION PROCESS MACHINERY AND TOOLS

The workshop was designed and set up by our most experienced employees themselves. With the experience they have gained in revising a wide variety of bogie types and production depths, they decided on a modular arrangement of production according to its technological flow. It features the logical sequence of the workstations, each dedicated to a precisely defined production stage:

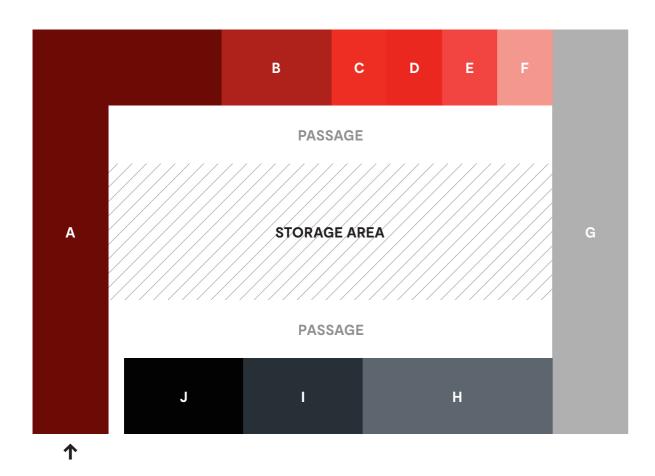








# TECHNOLOGY FLOW DIAGRAM WITHIN THE OCTOFER WORKSHOP



#### A) RECEPTION AREA – ARRIVAL OF THE BOGIES TO BE OVERHAULED

- → Unloading of the bogies by means of a crane bridge, placing them on a rack, to dismantle them according to the vertical production range ordered by the customer
- → The pit under the rack allows the technicians access to the assemblies located underneath the bogie frame
- → Adapted for track gauge 1000 mm and 1435 mm

#### B) PRE-CLEANING / CLEANING

→ Pre-cleaning: bulky components such as the bogie frame or the wheelsets are fed to the wash on a trolley set up for this purpose on tracks along the workshop; in front of the wash chamber there is a hydraulic turntable by means of which the trolley is turned by 90 degrees to feed the good to the wash. A high-pressure lance is used to rinse off coarse impurities → Cleaning: In a separate chamber, sensitive components such as bearings, wheelset shafts, brake callipers, are cleaned according to the manufacturer's instructions

#### C) SANDING:

→ Those components that are to undergo in-depth non-destructive material testing must first be sanded to obtain a homogeneous surface, free of impurities and coating residues. They are fed to the sanding chamber by means of a crane bridge and then treated by the technician in such a way that no dust enters the workshop thanks to the sand separators

#### D) SURFACE COATING

- → The surfaces are coated depending on the component function, the applicable standard, the customer specification or according to our recommendations
- → We provide with water-soluble or solvent-based paint structures as well as powder coating

#### **E) BEARING ASSESSMENT**

- → Depending on the vertical range of manufacture, the bearings are systematically replaced or relocated
- → If a shallow vertical range of manufacture is required, we inspect the bearings and detect any defects in their individual parts. A reference system determines whether and how the bearings may continue to be used until the next intervention
- → During main revisions (R2), all bearings are replaced without exception

# F) NON-DESTRUCTIVE MATERIAL TESTING (NDT)

- → The pickled safety-relevant components are tested non-destructively over the accessible surfaces using magnetic powder (MP)
- → The inaccessible areas are verified using ultrasound (US). These techniques reveal invisible cracks on components, which may need to be rewelded, reworked, molybdenum clad or scrapped

## G) MACHINING

#### **Geminis GT7:**

- → High-performance horizontal lathe for wheel profiling and shaft machining
- → Wheel sets can be machined / reprofiled
- → Technical data:
  - · Centre distance = 5000 mm
  - Swing diameter = 1600mm
  - · Maximum mass within centre distance = 13t
  - · Power consumption = 68kVA
  - · C-axis on the main spindle
  - $\cdot\;$  Special tails tock with rotating quill and chuck

#### Böhringer DUS 560-ti:

- $\ \ \, \rightarrow \,\, \text{Horizontal lathe for shaft machining}$
- → Technical data:
  - · Centre distance = 2200mm
  - · Swing diameter = 570mm
  - · Maximum mass within centre distance = 1t
  - · Power consumption = 25kVA

#### H) ASSEMBLY:

#### Mounting and removal press MD300/1

- → Wheel pull off
- → Wheel press-on
- → Technical data:
  - Maximum force of the pressure cylinder = 3000kN
  - Maximum wheel diameter that can be mounted / dismounted = 1100mm
  - · Maximum wheelset shaft length = 2500mm
- Fast / slow speed of the pressure cylinder = 25mm/s / 0,5...5mm/s
- · Power consumption = 20kVA

#### Wheel extractor press

- → To pull-off wheels from the wheel set and to execute wheel extraction tests
- → Technical data:
  - · Maximum force of the pressure cylinder = 800kN
  - · Maximum mass of the wheelset = 3500kg
  - · Maximum removable wheel diameter = 920mm

## I) LOAD TESTS

#### Bogie calibration bed

- → This vertical press simulates the load of the car body on the assembled bogie
- → The load distribution is measured by means of transducers at rail head height, with the aim of achieving equal distribution at tare and at gross load
- → Technical data:
  - · Track gauge setting = 1000mm to 1435mm
  - Maximum bogie mass = 20t
  - · Wheelbase = 1500mm to 3500mm
  - Maximum load per cylinder = 150kN
  - Load tolerance per wheel = 100N

# J) ACCEPTANCE ZONE BEFORE BOGIE SHIPPING

- → After 250 to 500 working hours, depending on the vertical range of manufacture, the bogies are reassembled and overhauled, ready for customer acceptance and subsequent delivery
- → An acceptance protocol containing all the information needed to track the components is handed over to the customer either in paper form or numerically, as desired
- → TMR SA's comprehensive service also offers delivery of the goods, carried out by our truck transport department. Loading or unloading can be carried out by a truck with a self-unloading crane mounted upon it, thus disburdening the customer from any logistical constraint



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