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GREENGAUGE 21

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Greengauge 21 adds new member to its Advisory Panel

Greengauge 21 today announced that Richard Brown, Chief Executive Officer of Eurostar, has joined its Advisory Panel.

“Richard brings invaluable experience to our Advisory Panel and we are delighted he is able to join Greengauge 21”, said Jim Steer, Director of Greengauge 21. “As a nation, we need to ensure we learn from the successes of High Speed 1 and as CEO of Eurostar Richard is uniquely placed to help us do that. He has already made clear that he supports the development of further high speed lines for Britain and we look forward to working with Richard on pushing forward their development.”

The Greengauge 21 Advisory Panel, which until now has comprised Chris Green, Richard Bowker, Lord Faulkner and Sir Peter Hall, provides ongoing guidance and advice to the company directors, Jim Steer and Julie Mills.

Richard Brown commented “I firmly believe that the case for building a high speed rail network for Britain is extremely strong. I am therefore very happy to become involved in Greengauge 21 and to add my voice to those across the rail industry calling for the Government to commit to a future high speed rail network.”

Notes to Editors

1. Richard Brown joined Eurostar in September 2002 and has worked in the UK rail industry for over 30 years. He is Chairman of the Railway Forum and President-Elect of the Institute of Logistics and Transport. He worked for National Express Group from 1996 as Chief Executive, Trains and, latterly, as Group Commercial Director and Board member. Richard was also Chairman of the Association of Train Operating Companies (ATOC) in 2000 and 2001, during one of the most challenging periods for the UK rail industry.
2. Greengauge 21 is a company limited by guarantee established to promote the case for high-speed rail and foster debate. It has an Advisory Panel comprising: Chris Green (Chair), Richard Brown, Richard Bowker CBE, Lord Faulkner and Sir Peter Hall. Greengauge 21 Directors are Jim Steer and Julie Mills.