

Rail Baltica
Brand Book

RAIL BALTICA CONTENT

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Introduction

RAIL BALTICA INTRODUCTION

Introduction

Rail Baltica is a greenfield high-speed rail infrastructure project that will connect the Baltic states with the European rail network, linking Northeast Europe with Central and Western Europe and beyond.

This unique and large-scale transnational project is jointly financed by Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, with substantial co-funding from the European Union.

Rail Baltica is implemented through close cooperation among several key entities: RB Rail AS, the central project coordinator; the national implementing bodies – Rail Baltic Estonia, Eiropas Dzelzceļa līnijas, and LTG Infra; and the responsible ministries of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

A wide range of partners and suppliers are also involved in delivering the project. Therefore, to ensure consistent and effective visibility, all participating organizations and stakeholders must follow the Rail Baltica brand design guidelines. The Rail Baltica logo is a registered trademark owned by RB Rail AS, the central coordinator of the project.

Terms and conditions of use

The Rail Baltica brand design guidelines and logo may be used by the following official entities, for project-related publicity purposes and in coordination with RB Rail AS:

Project coordinator and logo owner:

RB Rail AS.

Project beneficiaries:

Ministry of Climate of Estonia

Ministry of Transport of Latvia

Ministry of Transport and Communications of Lithuania

Implementing bodies:

Rail Baltic Estonia OÜ

SIA Eiropas Dzelzceļa līnijas

AB LTG Infra

Project partners and suppliers:

May use the brand in coordination with RB Rail AS or the relevant national implementing body for approved project publicity purposes.

Logo

Logo

Full-colour logo, mainly used in large printed formats.



Logo safe zone

To ensure logo readability, it is recommended to follow the logo's safety zone.

The safety zone is determined by the width and height of the letter 'R.'



Logo colours

The full-colour logo consists of the main colour, dark blue, along with three other colours, each representing the Baltic States.



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HEX: #3398DB RGB: 51 152 219 CMYK: 77 31 00 14 Pantone: 2171 U

HEX: #BF2E55 RGB: 191 46 85 CMYK: 0 91 31 28 HEX: #039E86 RGB: 3158134 CMYK: 8114581

Logo with a tagline

The tagline 'Linking nations, people, places' should not be translated in visual materials for local audiences.



Logo with a tagline

A simplified version of the logo is used for materials with many details and for small-size logo applications. Please note that the monochrome version of the logo symbol does not contain circles.

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Logo usage on colour background

The logo should always be black or white and dark blue on white and grey backgrounds. Logo with full colour range should be used only on a white background.













Logo of 'Co-funded by the European Union'

Co-funded logo

As a recipient of EU funding, Rail Baltica is required to clearly acknowledge this support by displaying the EU emblem in all communication materials. The emblem must be shown prominently and in accordance with official guidelines, accompanied by a straightforward statement indicating that the project is co-financed by the European Union.

All guidelines and files of "Co-funded by the EU" logo can be found here:

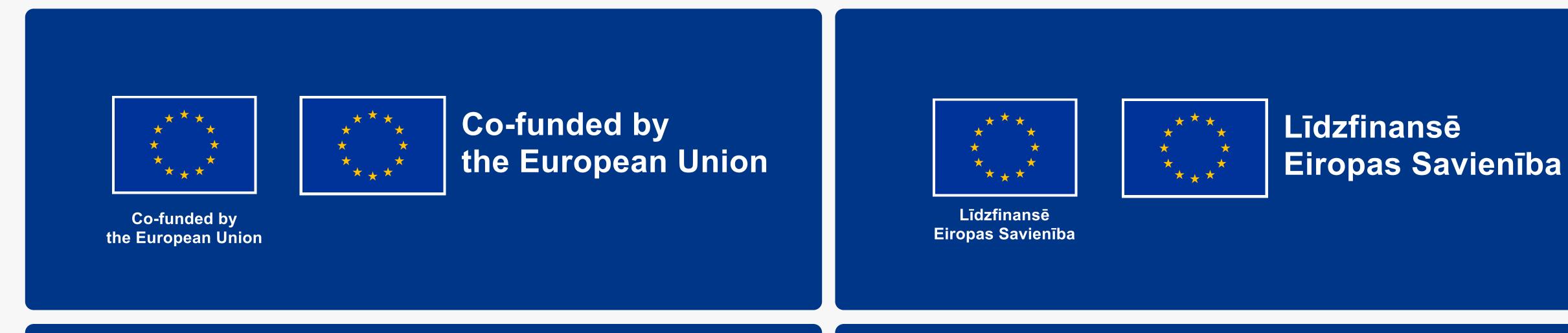
https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/ information-sources/logo-download-center_en



Co-funded by the European Union

Co-funded logo

The logo is used in the language in which the relevant material is created.







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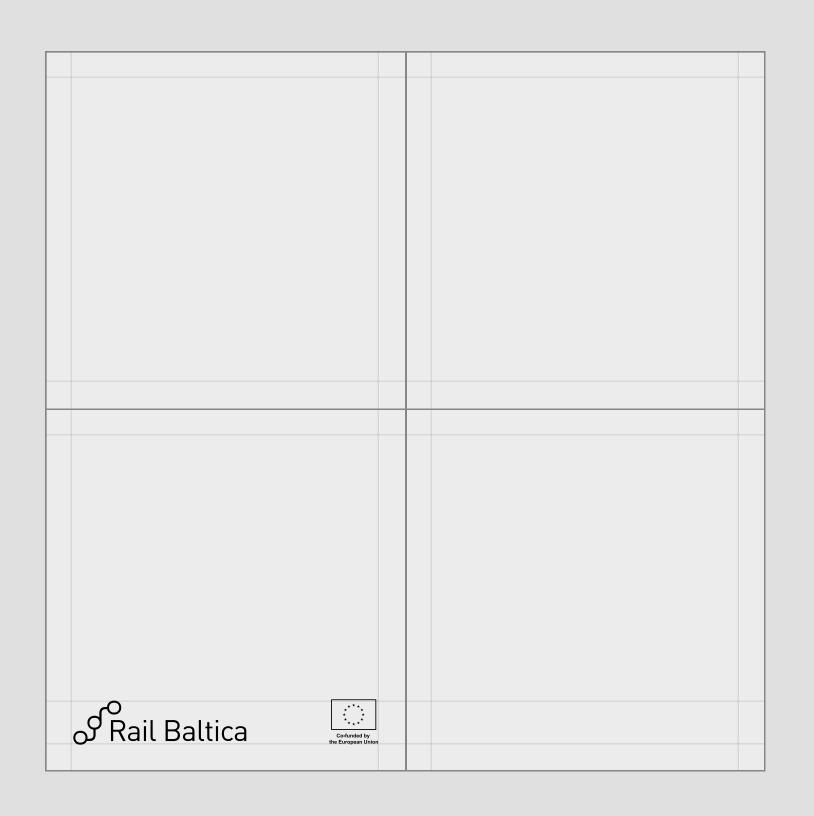




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Co-funded logo use with Rail Baltica logo

All logos should have the same height as the Rail Baltica logo.





Co-funded logo usage on colour background

A simplified version of the logo is used for materials with many details and for small-size logo applications. The logo should always be black, white or dark blue.





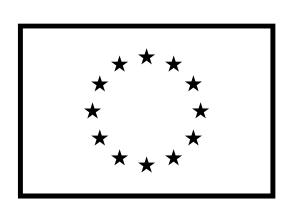
Co-funded by the European Union



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Usage of Rail Baltica delivery organisation logos

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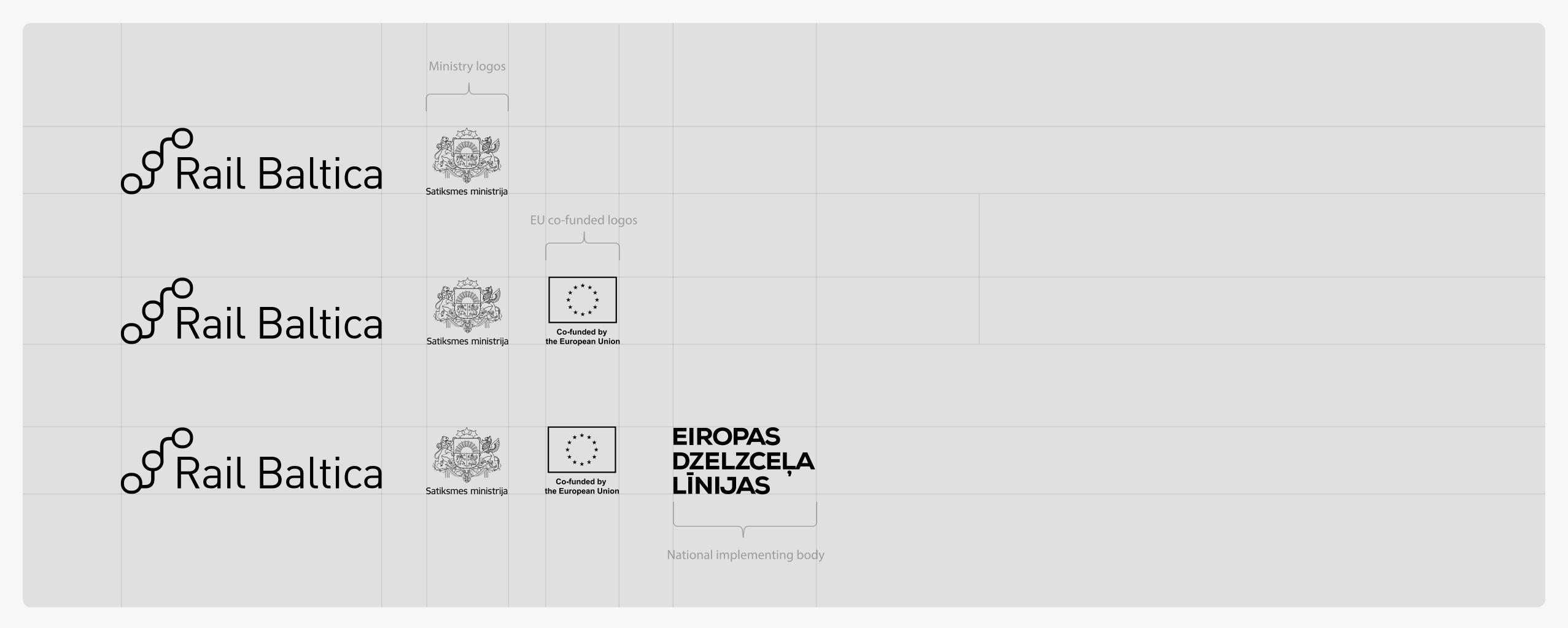
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Logo arrangement in order of importance

PARTNER LOGOS

The Rail Baltica logo is the primary logo and should always appear first in the chain of partner logos. The second most important logo, following Rail Baltica, is the ministry logo. The third logo in order of importance is the EU co-funded logo lastly followed by the implementing body logos.

All logos should be sized with the same height as Rail Baltica logo.



Logo use in layout

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Logo placement examples







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Logo usage on colour background

A simplified version of the logo should be used for materials with many details and for small-size logo applications. The logo should always appear in black or white.





PARTNER LOGOS























Typography

Primary Typeface Myriad Pro

Myriad Pro is the main typeface of the brand. It is used across external materials such as ads, social media posts, booklets and others.



Rail Baltica is the largest infrastructure project in the Baltic region

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 RAIL BALTICA TYPOGRAPHY 24

Text hierarchy

If the layout consists of a lot of free space, the main title (Headline) text size can be bigger than the standard.

All text is aligned to the left to compose a more classic and practical overall look of design.

Rail Baltica is an infrastructure project in the Baltic region

HEADLINE

Myriad Pro Regular

Size: 3:3

ACCENT / SUBHEADLINE

Name Surname

Myriad Pro

Regular (Alternative: bold in print materials)

Size: 2:3

Role

Rail Baltica is a greenfield rail transport infrastructure project aimed at integrating the Baltic states into the European rail network.

BODY TEXT

Myriad Pro

Regular (Alternative: light and bold accent in print materials)

Size: 1:3

Text colour on different backgrounds

Large text as a headline looks better white.
Use black for small size body text on light blue background for better readability.

Use white for headline text

Use white or black for headline text

Use dark blue for headline text

Use dark blue for headline text

Use white for small size body text.

Use black or white for small size body text.

Use dark blue for small size body text.

Use dark blue for small size body text.

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Alternative Typeface Arial

If Myriad Pro isn't available, as an alternative typeface it is recommended to use Arial Regular

Use Arial Regular for internal work documents, Emails and PowerPoint presentations. Arial Regular for Headlines and Arial Regular for body text.



For me, Rail Baltica is a project with a soul

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh
Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq
Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

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Consistency of texts

To ensure consistency across all brand materials, the following language and formatting principles must be observed.

Rail Baltica Mainline is Already Under Construction.

TITLES

- Use capital letters only at the beginning of the sentence.
- Do not use a full stop at the end of a title.











GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- UK English is used in all English-language materials.
- A formal, corporate tone is maintained throughout all communications.
 For example, use 'and' instead of 'and', and avoid contractions write 'it is' instead of 'it's'.
- Use a full stop as the decimal separator in numbers. For example: 2.3 billion.
- In English-language materials, always use the euro sign (€) to avoid inconsistencies such as EUR, eur, or euro.
- Place the euro sign (€) before the amount. For example: €10 billion.
- Do not use 'www' when writing website addresses.

Colour

Primary colour palette

The main colour combination is dark blue with light blue. If necessary, secondary colours can be used.

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HEX: #3398DB RGB: 51 152 219 CMYK: 77 31 00 14 Pantone: 2171 U RAIL BALTICA

COLOUR

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Secondary colour palette

In primary materials, such as social media posts or billboards: Yellow, light blue and grey are accent colours that should not exceed 30% coverage in material. In secondary or internal materials such as presentations, website, brochures, reports: Yellow, light blue, grey and white coverage in material can be greater than 30%.

HEX: #FFC101 RGB: 255 193 1 CMYK: 0 24 100 0 HEX: #E5E5E5 RGB: 229 229 229 CMYK: 0 0 0 10

HEX: #FFFFF RGB: 255 255 255 CMYK: 0 0 0 0 HEX: #000000 RGB: 0 0 0 CMYK: 0 0 0 100

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Colour usage

Secondary colours can be used with the primary colour dark blue, but be aware that the accent colour should not exceed 30%.

In secondary or internal materials such as presentations, website, brochures, reports:
Yellow, light blue, grey and white coverage in material

can be greater than 30%.

Primary or secondary colours

30%

Secondary or complementary colours

Aditional colour accent

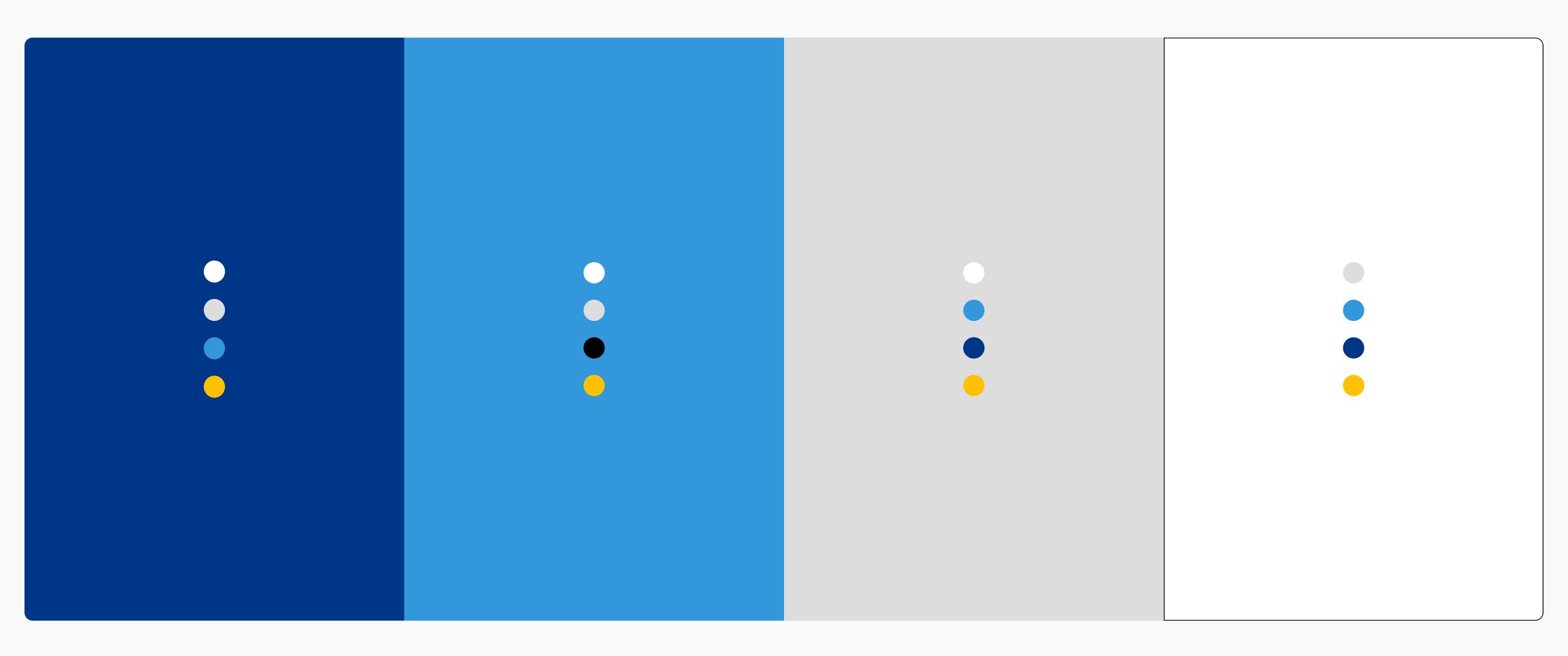
For materials that contain a large amount of text such as website, brochure, presentations and data sheets – dark blue or light blue can be used with an opacity percentage less than 100%

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Opacity: 80%	Opacity: 80%	HEX: #C3C3C3 RGB: 195 195 195 CMYK: 0 0 0 30
Opacity: 60%	Opacity: 60%	HEX: #CDCDCD RGB: 205 205 205 CMYK: 0 0 0 20
Opacity: 40%	Opacity: 40%	HEX: #E5E5E5 RGB: 229 229 CMYK: 0 0 0 10

Colour Combinations

Recommended colour combinations for both graphic elements and typography on various coloured backgrounds.

White background is an exception and can be used to deal with large text groups. Application of white background is meant for use in presentations, print (brochures, leaflets), website and video materials.



Exceptional colour usage

If primary and secondary colours are not enough to illustrate track roads, extra colours (red and green) can be used as an exception.



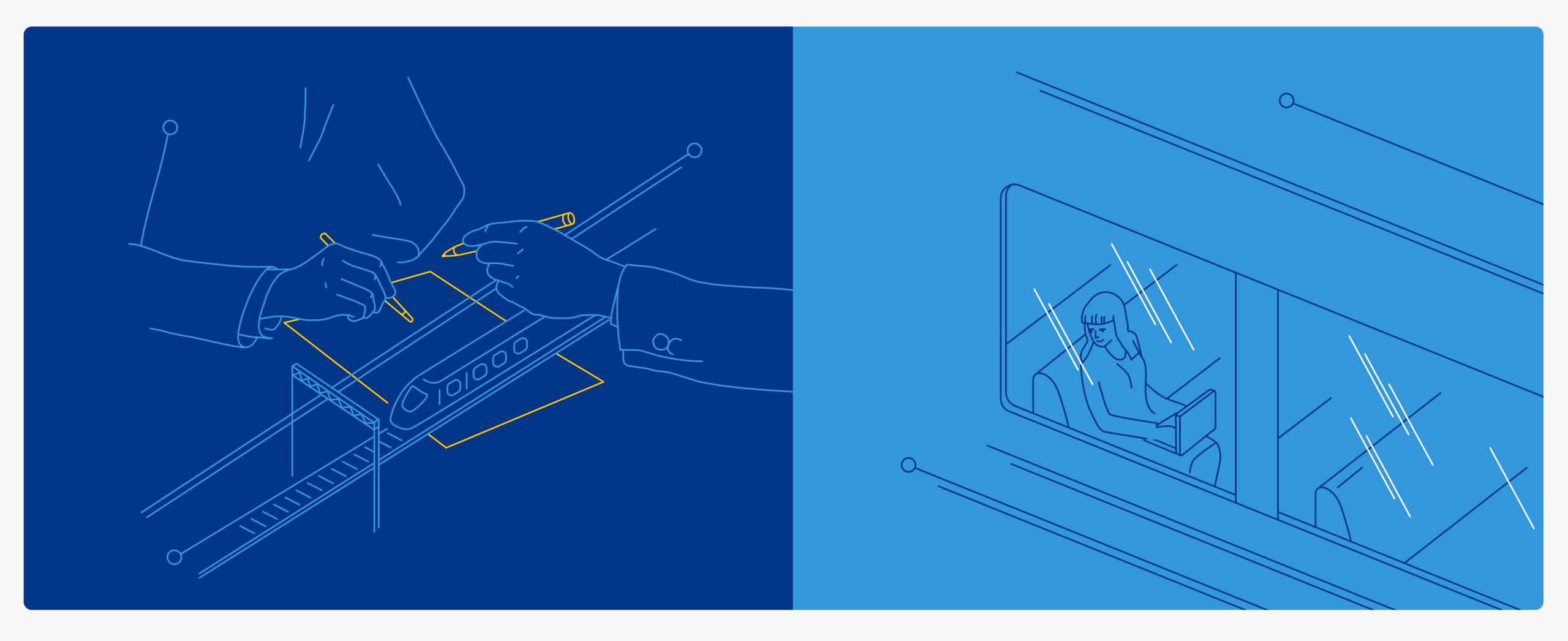
Illustration

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Illustrations

We have simplified and blended illustrations and icons into a single style to make them easier to manage. The illustrations draw clear inspiration from the logo symbol, which represents a rail track connecting cities.

The illustration consists only of line work without fill.



Illustrations

The illustration consists of the following elements:

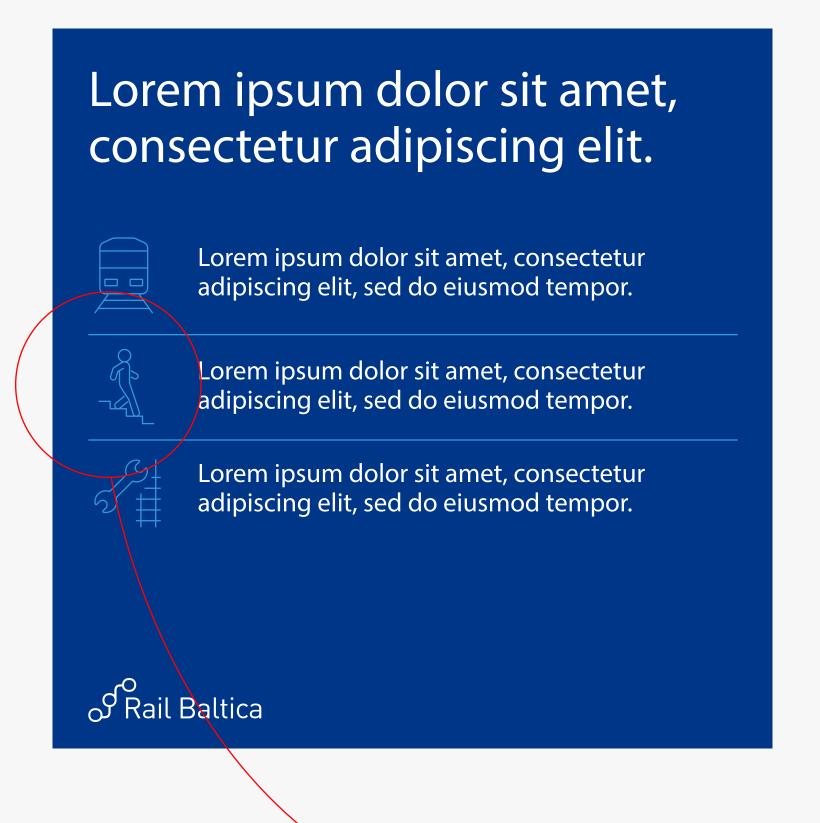
- 1) Stroke value 1-2 px with rounded corners.
- 2) Stroke with rounded corners
- 3) Accent elements with secondary colours light blue, yellow, white
- 4) Background colours dark blue, light blue, grey
 5) Circles at the end of the line (to emphasise rail track and stations as a symbol)



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Icons can be used as illustration

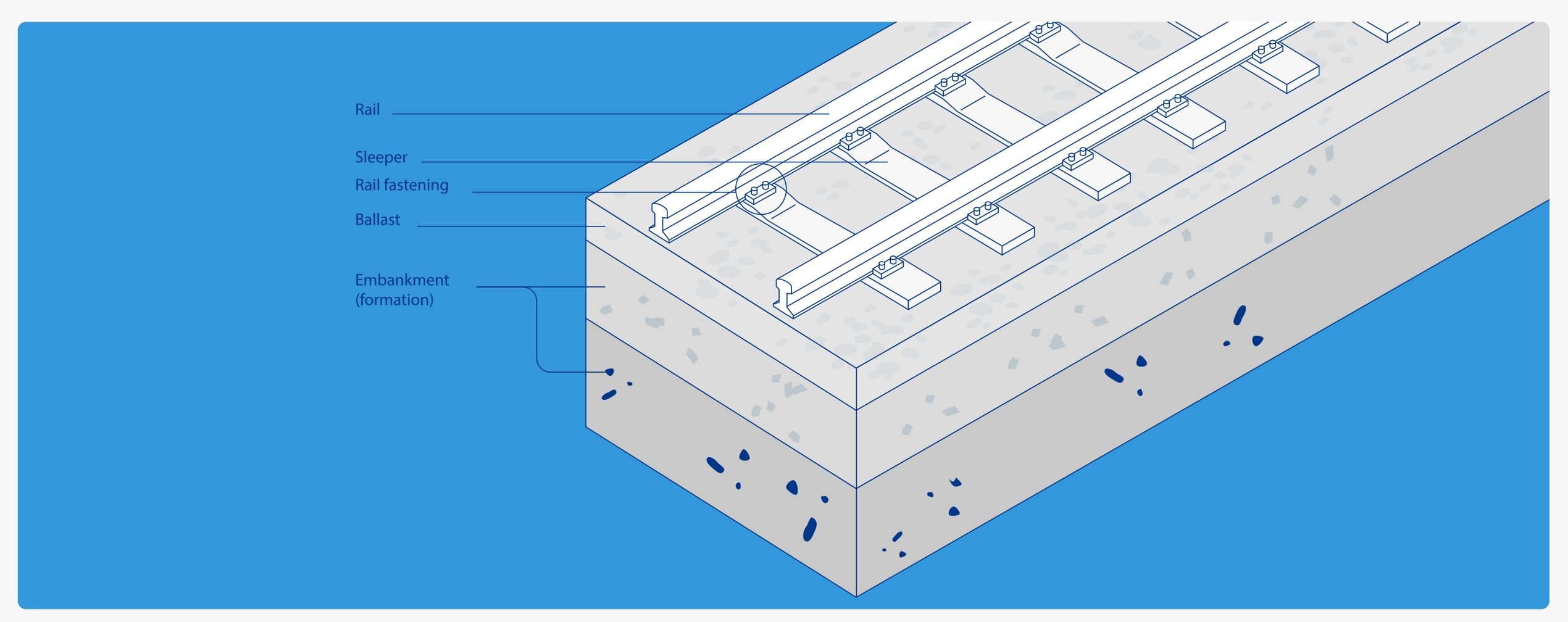
The illustration consists only of line work without fill. When scaling an icon to use as illustration, as an end result – the line width should be approximately 1-2 px with rounded corners.





Secondary illustration style (exception)

The secondary illustration style (exception) can be used when there is a need for a more detailed representation of an idea. The application of exceptional illustrations are presentations, print (brochure, leaflets), website and video materials.



Main illustration examples

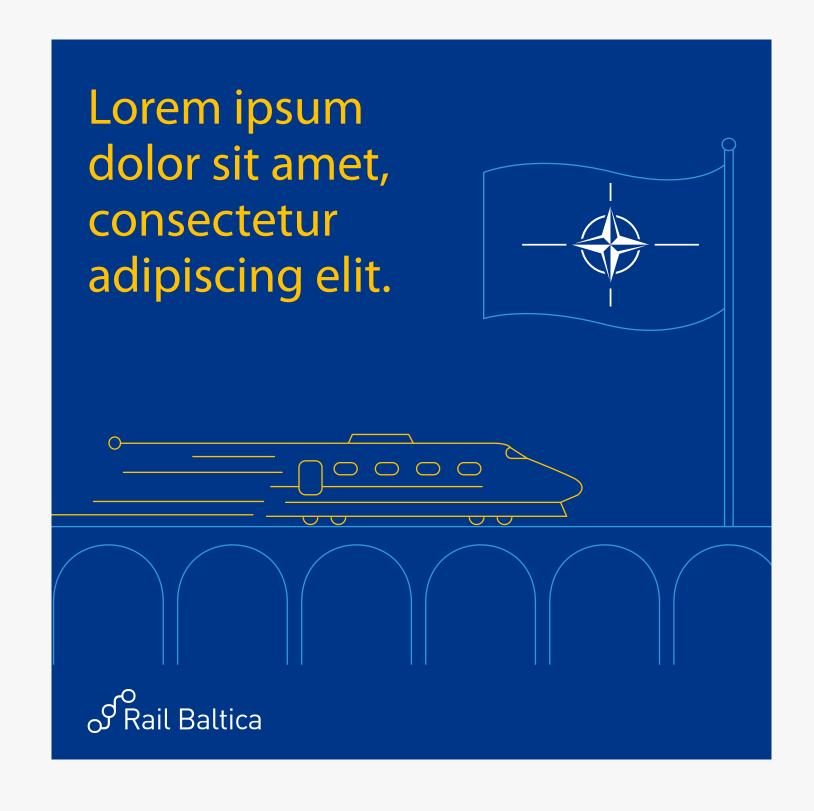
The illustration must consist of one colour with a contrasting background. It is possible to use an extra colour as an accent.





Illustration secondary colour examples

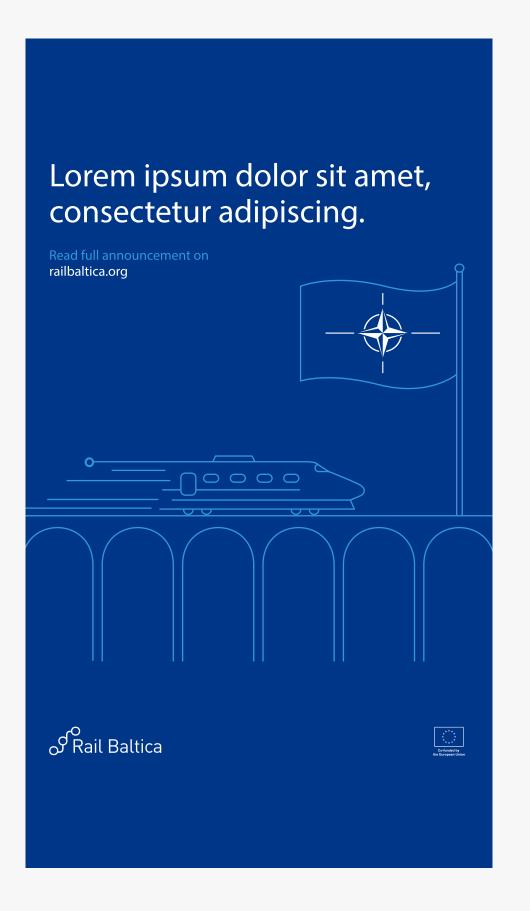
The main colour combination is dark blue with light blue.





Story post illustration – examples









Icons

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Icons

To maintain icon-style consistency within the brand, use line-stroke-style icons. The icon line width should be approximately 1-2 px with rounded corners.



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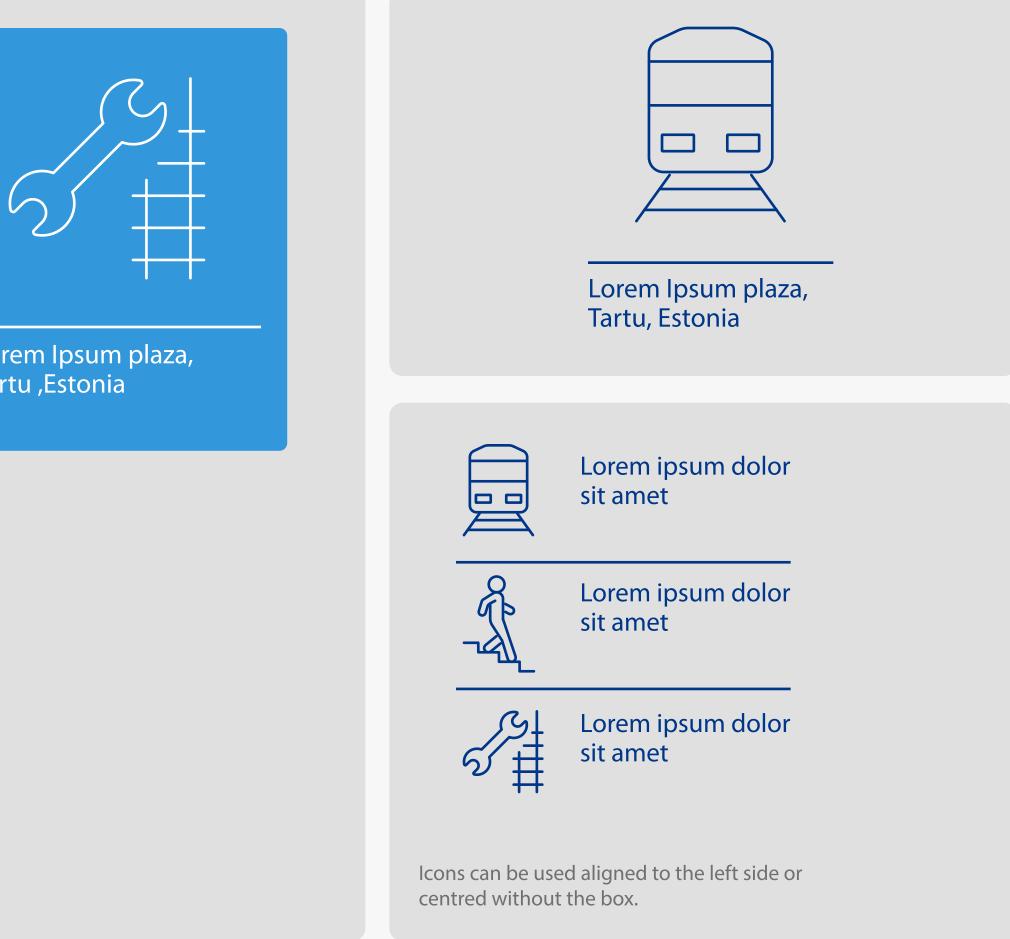
Icon usage

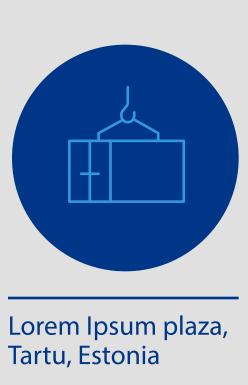






Icons can be used aligned to the left side or centred inside the box.









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Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet



Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet



Lorem Ipsum plaza, Tartu, Estonia

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Icon usage examples in social media materials

Example of an icon in a social media post format.

Another example incorporating the secondary colours, either yellow or light blue.









Large-scale icons can be used as an illustration, positioned in the centre.

Icons can be positioned on the side with text inside the box.

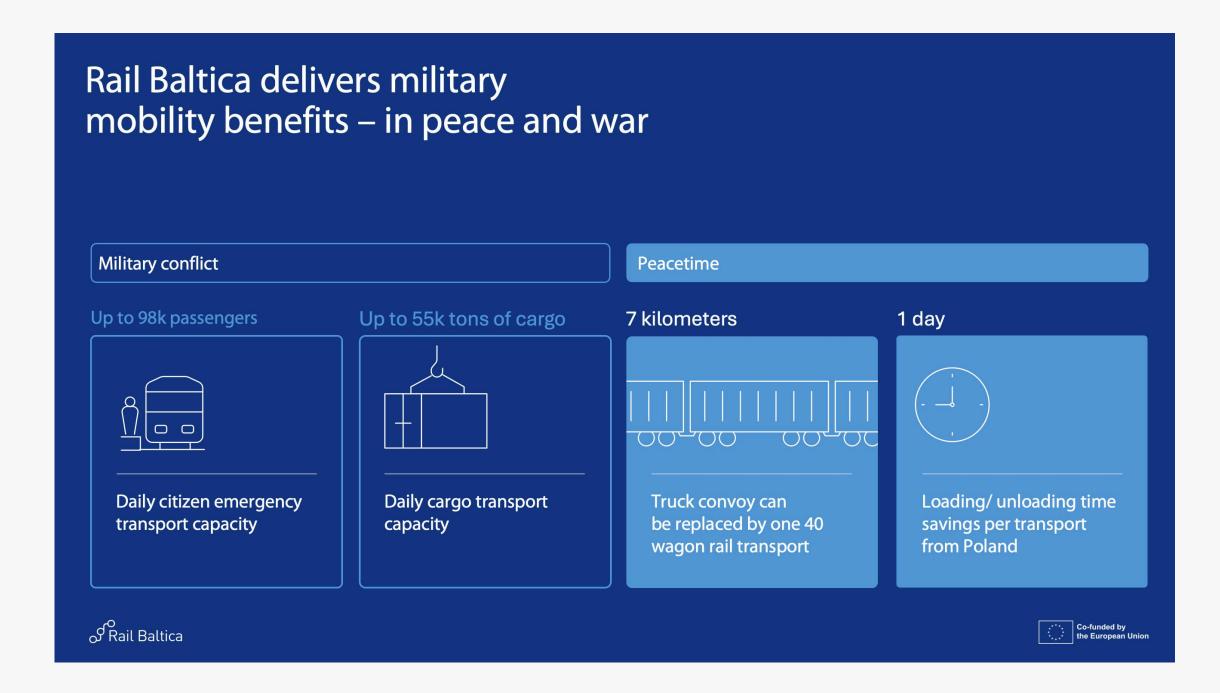
Icons can be positioned on the side without the box.

Large-scale icons can be used as an illustration, positioned in the centre.

RAIL BALTICA ICONS

Icon usage examples in presentation slides

Example of an icon in PowerPoint format.





Icons can be positioned on the side or centred with text inside the box.

Photography

Photography

When photographing people, take photos of them in a natural environment. Make sure that the background is not overly saturated with unnecessary details. When taking photos of people, the focus should be on the person and the topic. Avoid overly edited unnatural lighting.

When text and image are combined on one artboard, the basic layout principle is to split the artboard in half. One side for text and the other for image.





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Gradient and Photography

Brochures, presentations, data sheets, newsletters and websites contain large amounts of text. When text and image are combined on one artboard, an alternative layout principle is to use colour gradient.

When there is a necessity for a more slick look, colour gradient can come in handy. Usage of gradient is a more advanced skill and needs the assistance of a designer.





Advanced gradient use examples

Advanced gradient use examples

Layout

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Brand volume

It is worth keeping in mind that brand assets can be scaled in volume. They can work very well in simple layouts as well as more complicated and information-rich layouts.

Covers of material should be represented on a dark blue background colour to ensure Rail Baltica brand recognition. To enhance readability, inside pages require more complex layout principles. Usage of multiple boxes and light background is preferrable.









Main cover material as social media posts, billboards and brochure covers and website

Complex (heavy based text) materials, such as the inside pages of brochures, website, newsletters, data sheets and presentations

Principles of social media post content

Principles of social media carousel post content

When building social media carousel post, the first slide has to contain a large image and very little text. The second and third slide are more suitable for larger text volume and more than one message.



The first slide has to contain a large image and very little text

The second and third slide are more suitable for larger text volume and more than one message.

Layout and grid of social media

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Layout design and grid of square post format

The layout consists of splitting the artboard in half – horizontally or vertically. One half contains text, the other half can include an illustration or an image. All can be merged into one to create more room for an image or headline.

A simplified layout system has been created to help future designers produce easily recognisable materials with a clear message.

The design system is modern, clear, mature and simple.











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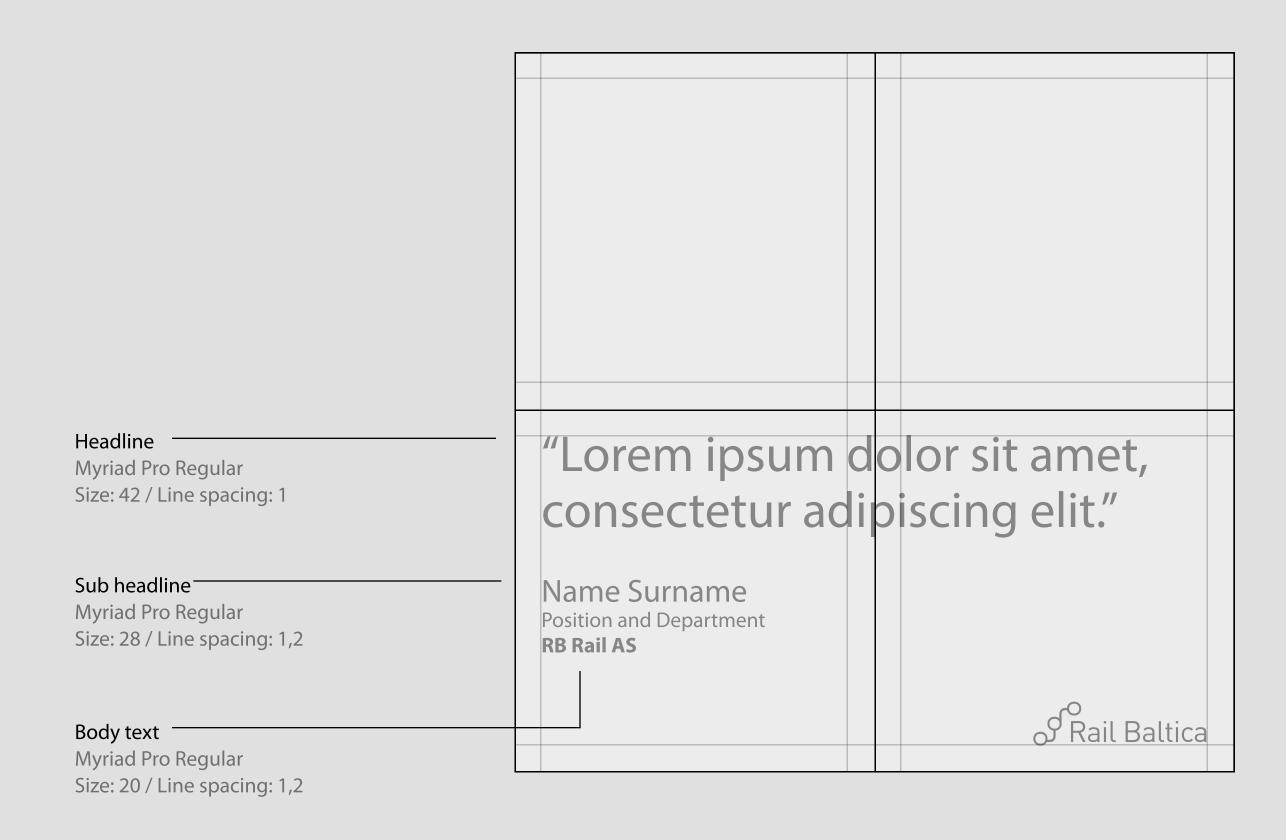
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Layout design and grid

The layout consists of four modules: two for text and two for illustrations or images. The final result will split the artboard in half – either horizontally or vertically – with one half dedicated to text and the other half to an image or illustration. These modules can be merged to create more space for the image or headline if needed.

If the layout has a lot of free space, the text size of the main title can be larger than the standard.

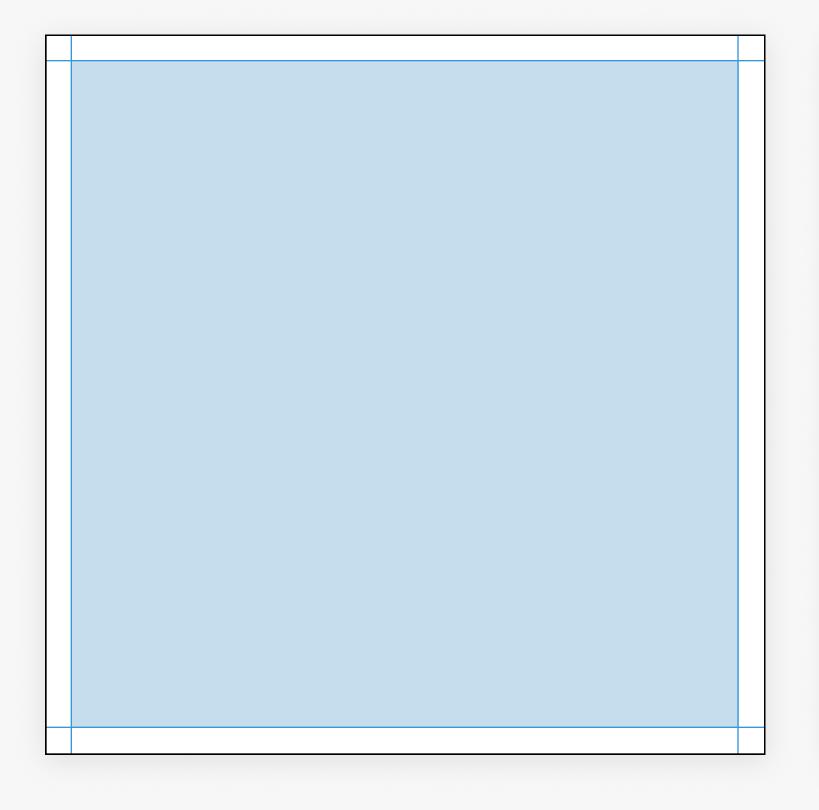


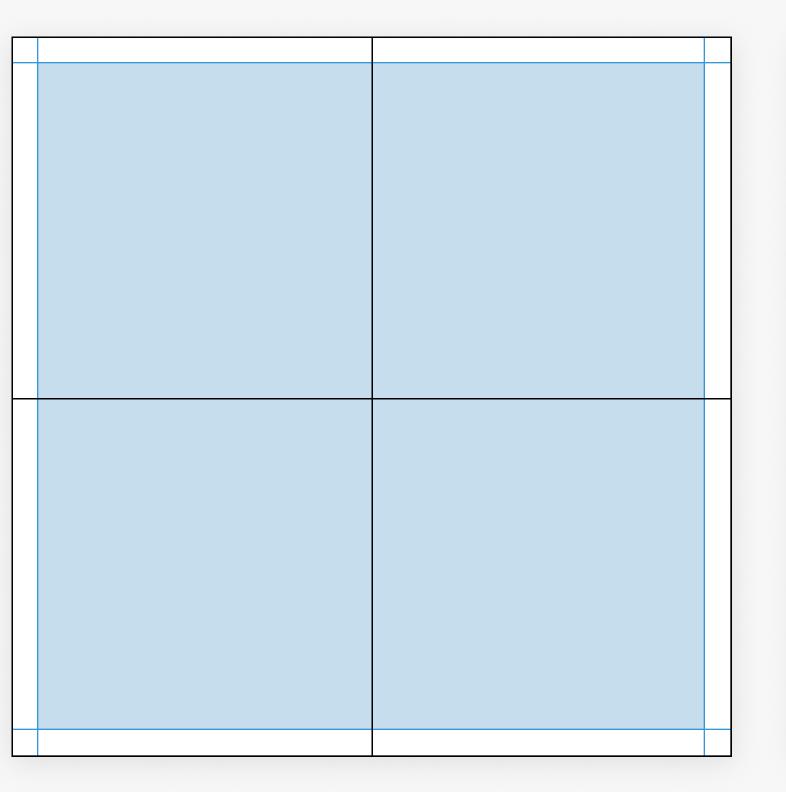


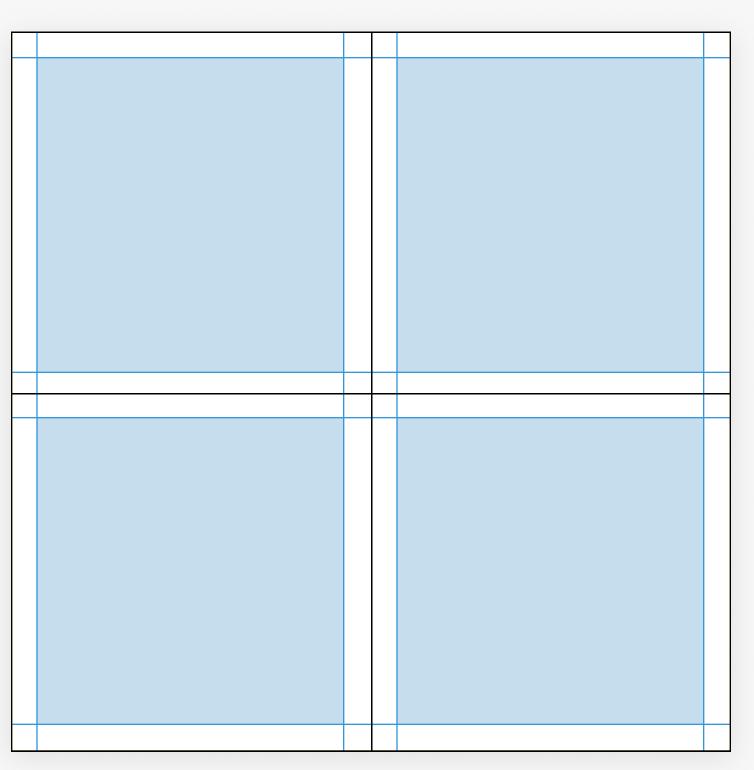
Margins and gutters

The suggested margin size for a social media square post is 40 px.

- The artboard must be divided into four identical modules, two of which contain one type of information: headline, sub-headline, body text, logo, illustration, or image.
- The gutter spacing is 80 px.







Text placement

1 Two modules contain one piece of information: headline, subheadline, body text, logo, illustration or image.

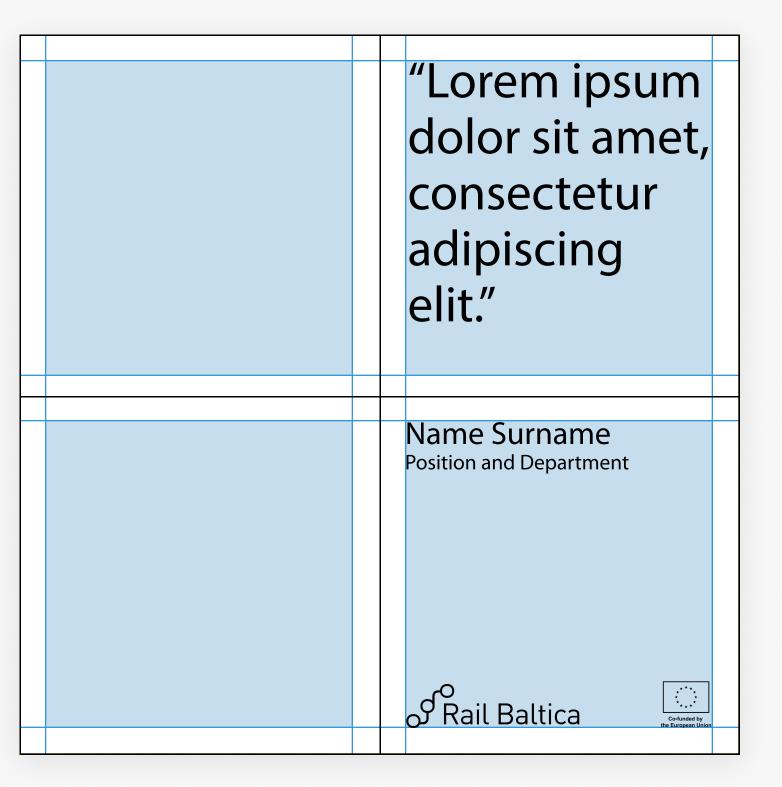
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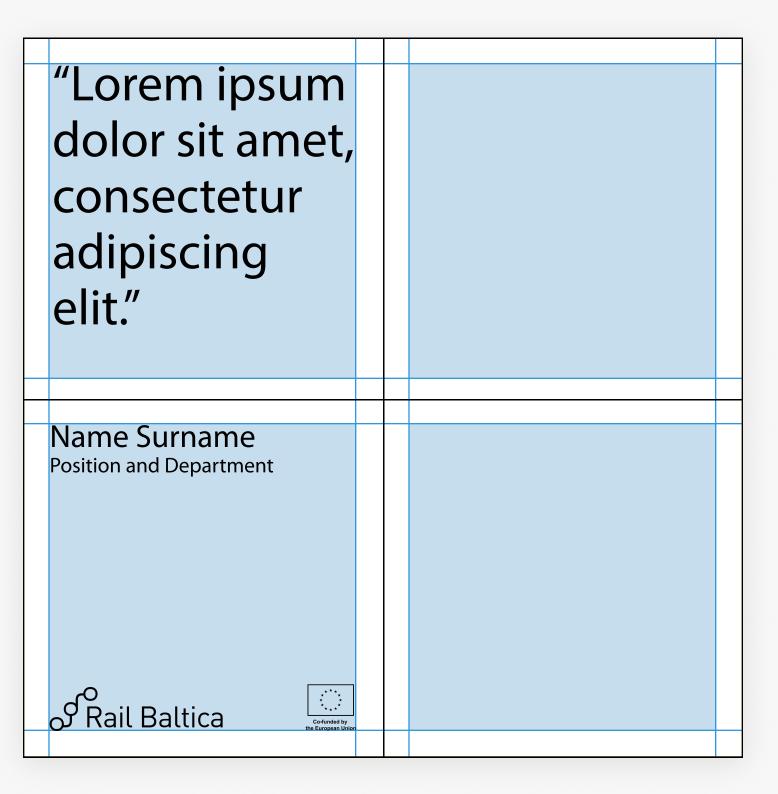
All modules can be merged into one to create more space for an image or headline.

(3)

The order of the primary and secondary message blocks can be swapped and rearranged.







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Examples of employer branding posts

For social media materials like Meta posts and story formats,web banner and billboard design should be represented on a dark blue background to ensure Rail Baltica brand recognition.







Advanced gradient use examples

Examples of construction update posts

Layout design can be supplemented with dividing lines or outlined boxes in the case of multiple messages.

Value of icon lines and strokes:: 1px







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Examples of event posts

Layout design can be supplemented with dividing lines or outline boxes in case of multiple messages.

Value of icon lines and strokes: 1px

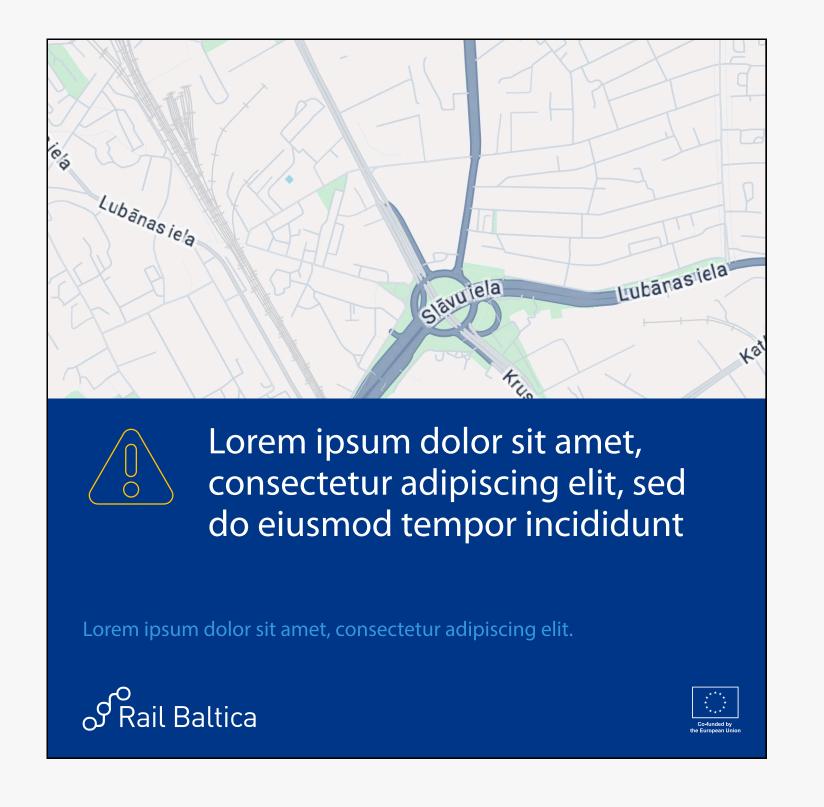






Advanced gradient use examples

Examples of announcement posts







Layout and grid of social media story format

Social media story layout design and grid

The layout consists of two identical modules, each containing one type of information: text and illustration, or image. Two modules can be merged into one to create more room for an image or headline.



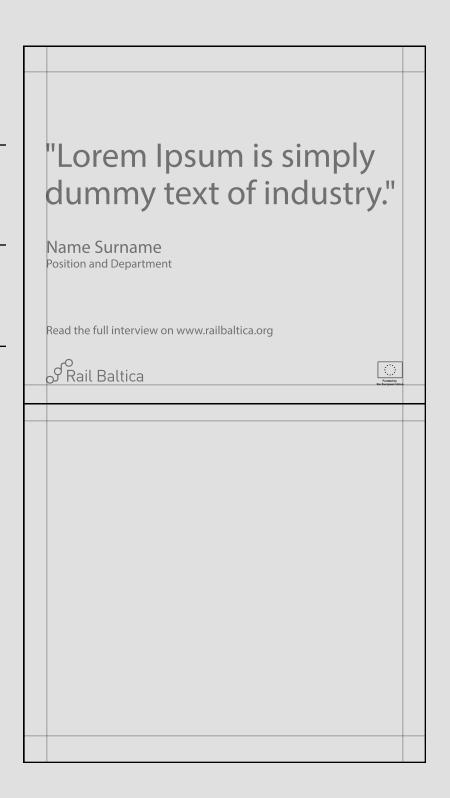
Myriad Pro Regular Size: 46 / Line spacing: 1

Sub headline

Myriad Pro Regular Size: 28 / Line spacing: 1,2

Body text

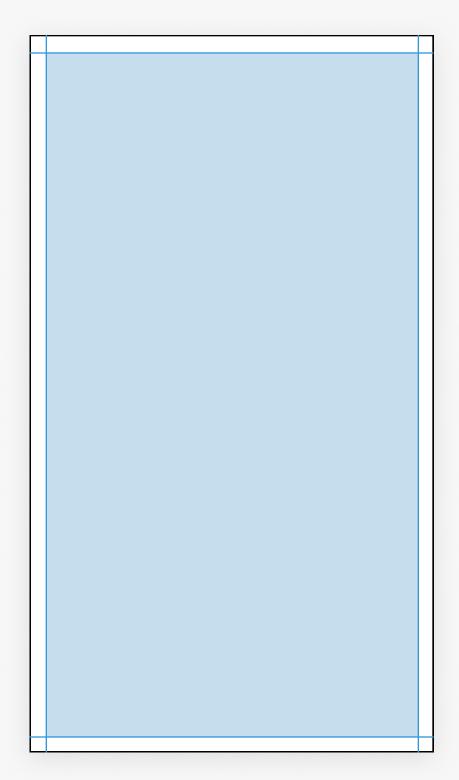
Myriad Pro Regular Size: 20 / Line spacing: 1,2



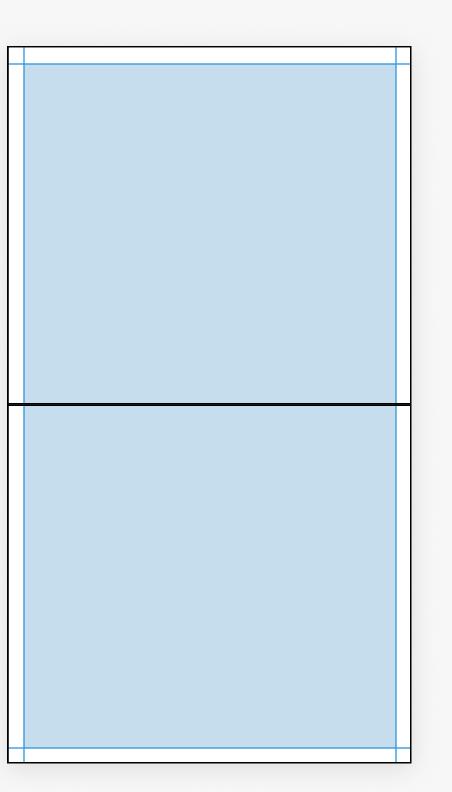


Social media story format margins and gutters

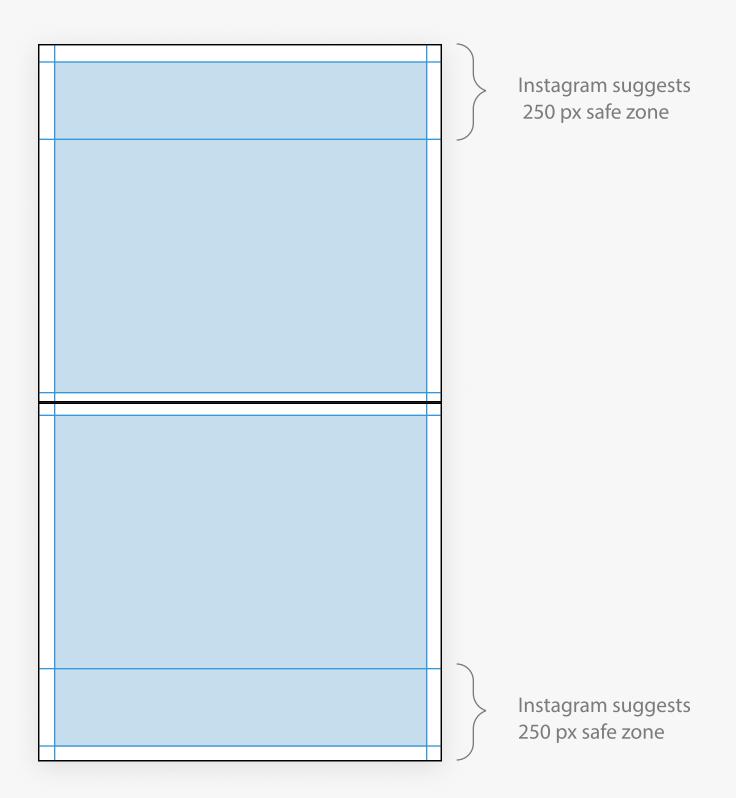
The suggested margin size for a social media story format is 40 px.



The artboard must be divided into two identical modules, each containing one type of information: text or image.



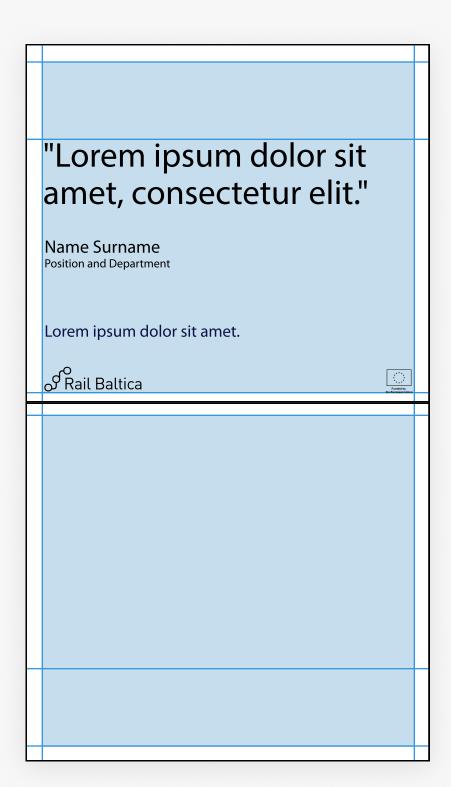
The gutter spacing is 80 px.



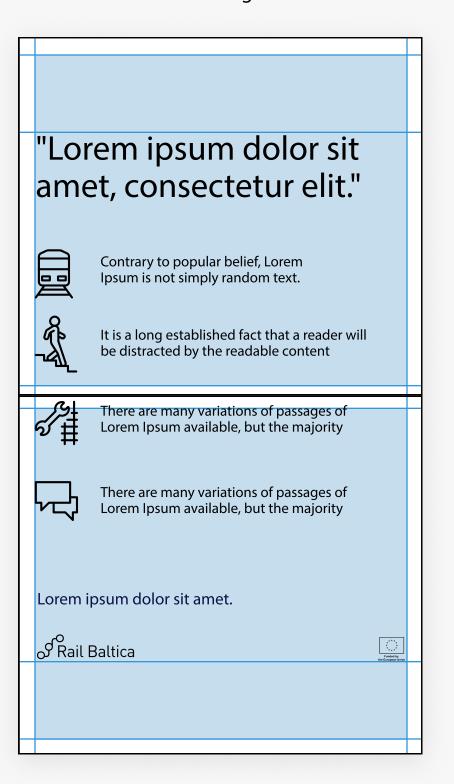
Text placement in social media story format

Each module contains one piece of

information: headline, sub-headline, body text, logo, illustration or image.



If the layout consists of a lot of free space, text size of the main title can be larger than the standard. Two modules can be merged into one to create more room for an image or headline.



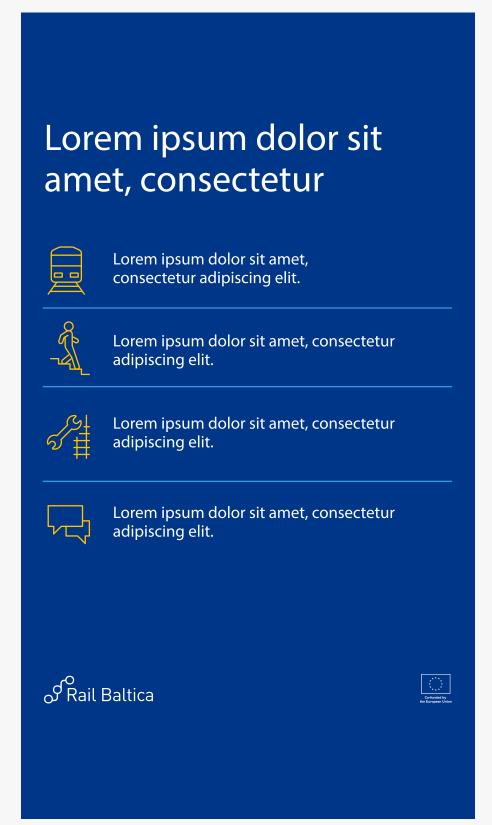
The order of primary and secondary message blocks can be swapped and rearranged.



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Social media story format examples









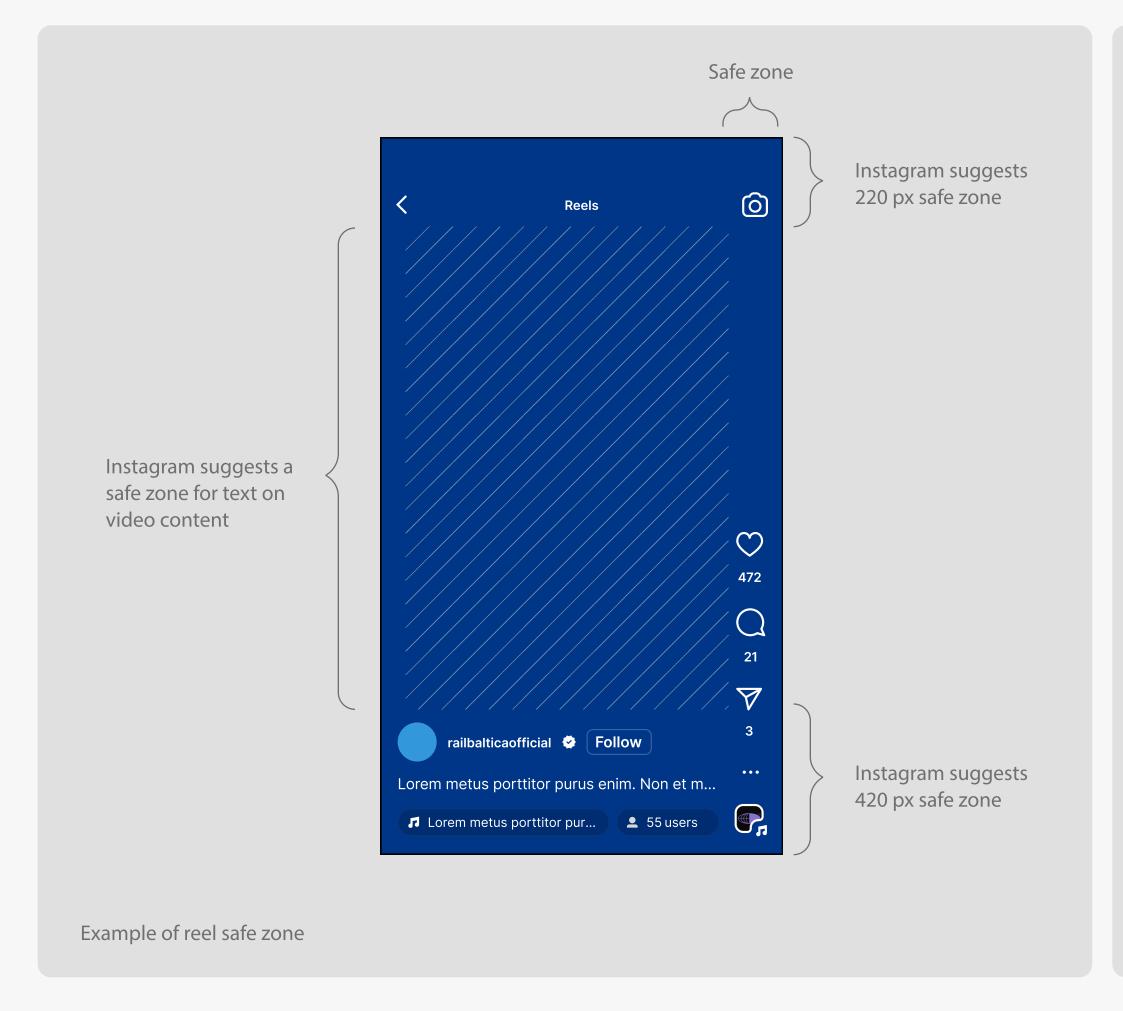
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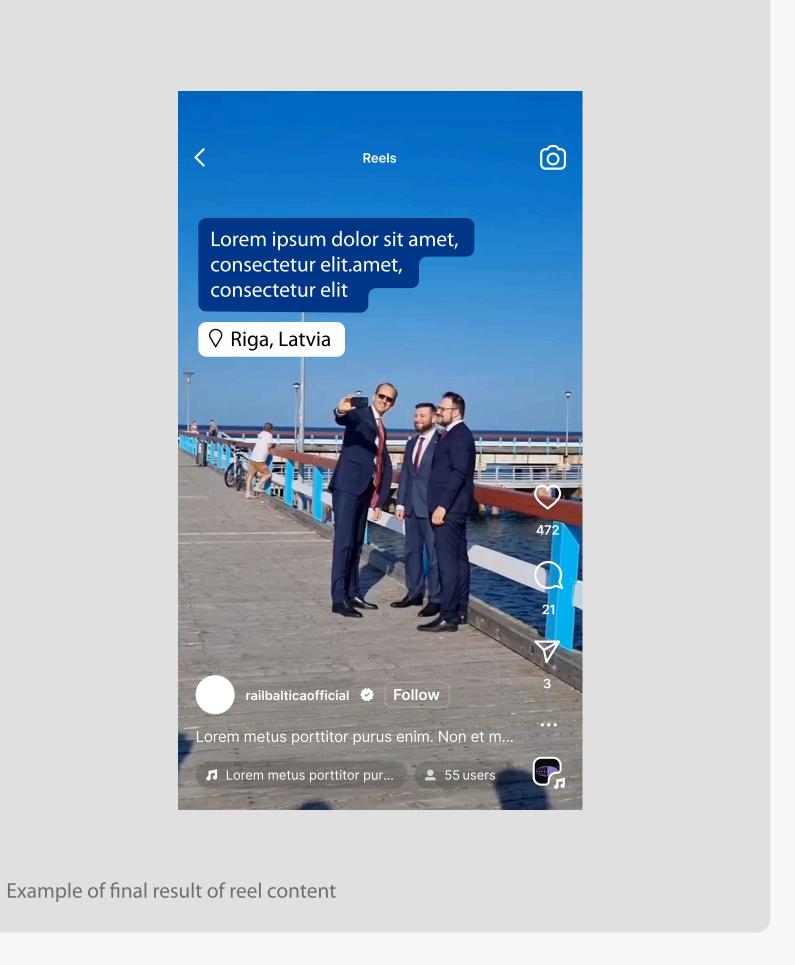
Layout and grid of social media reels format

Social media reels layout design

The layout design of reel format consists of a simpler approach. We do not use the Rail Baltica logo, nor a dark blue square that divides the artboard into two. Use Instagram reel-style settings to add text at the top of the video.



Rail Baltica dark blue for text background. Use 'Modern' font from style settings in instagram reel view. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur elit.amet, consectetur elit Riga, Latvia For location use neutral black and white style settings in instagram. Example of text on video content



Layout and grid of horizontal video

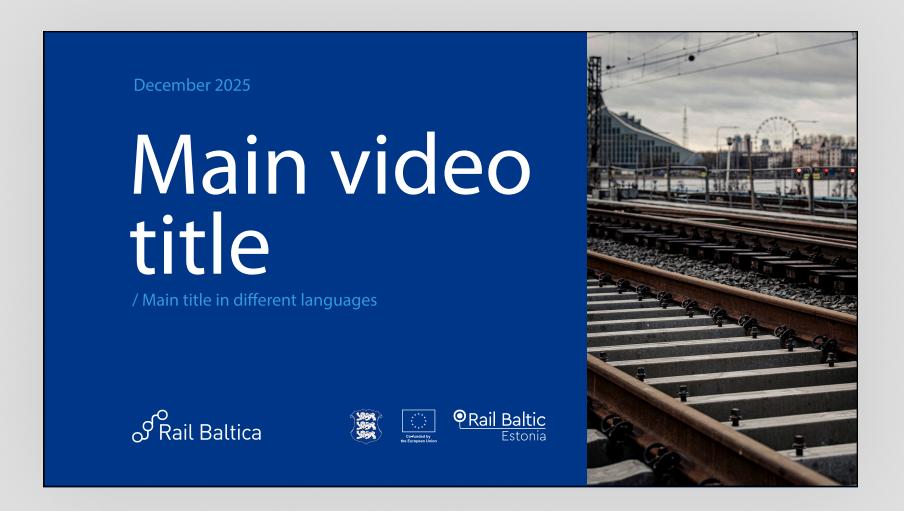
| Subheadline

Horizontal video layout and grid

Headline

The layout consists of six identical modules, each containing one type of information: text or image. Two modules can be merged into one to create more room for an image or headline. Split screen only horizontally and vertically.

Body text Myriad Pro Regular CAPSLOCK Myriad Pro Regular Myriad Pro Regular Size: 100 / Line spacing: 1,2 Size: 50 / Line spacing: 1,2 Size: 35 / Line spacing: 1,2 December 2025 Main video / Main title in different languages Rail Baltica



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Horizontal video margins and gutters

The safe zones of a horizontal video have specific margins to ensure title and animated text visibility on YouTube videos watched on a TV screen. The Safe Action Area is 93% of the width and 93% of the height of the Production Aperture.

Safe zones are areas within a frame that can be seen on all devices, displays and TV screens. This is particularly important in title animation, as it ensures that important elements are not cut off or obscured by display issues such as overscan.



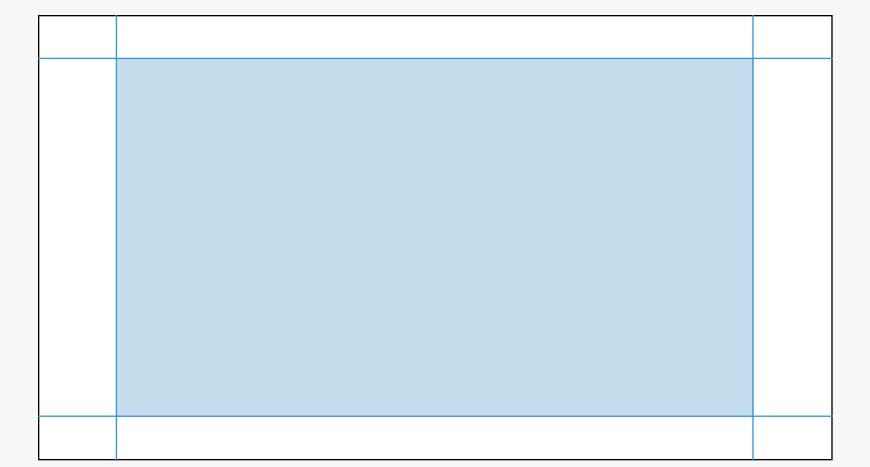
The suggested margin size for a horizontal video is 96 px from both sides of the width and 54 px from the top and bottom.

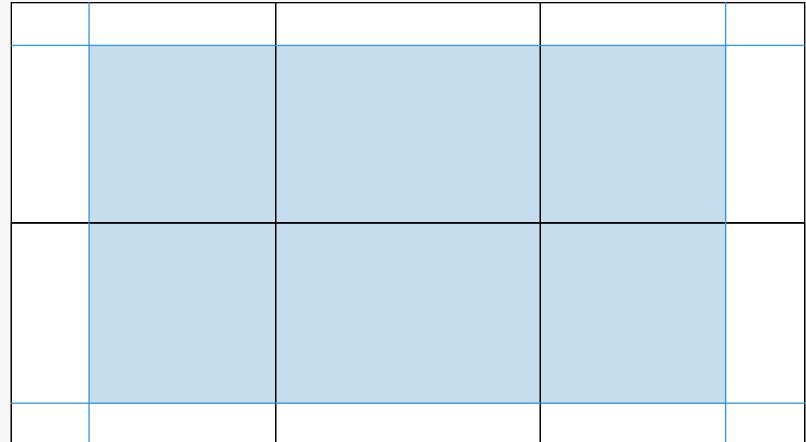


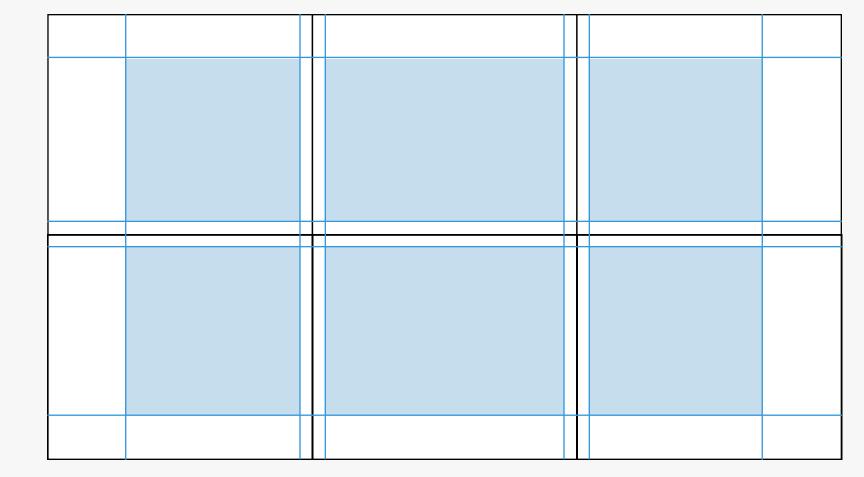
The artboard must be divided into six identical modules, each containing one type of information: a headline, sub-headline, body text, logo, illustration or image.



The gutter spacing is 80 px.







Text placement in horizontal video format

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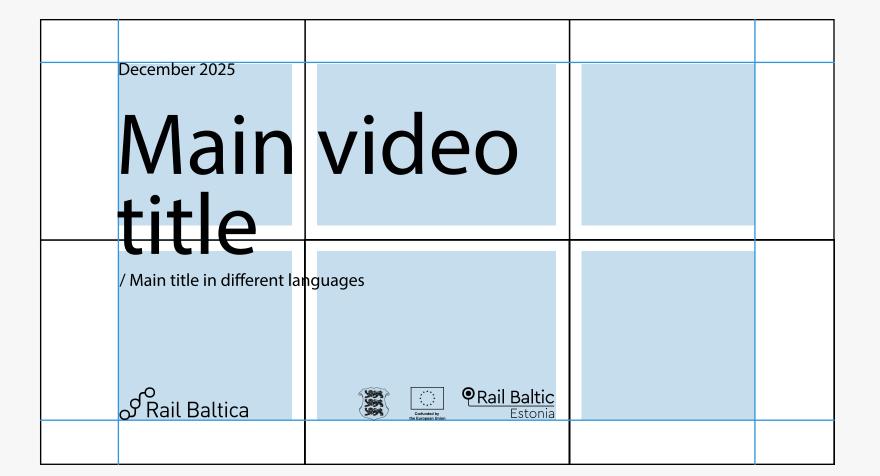
Each module contains one piece of information: headline, sub-headline, body text, logo, illustration or image.

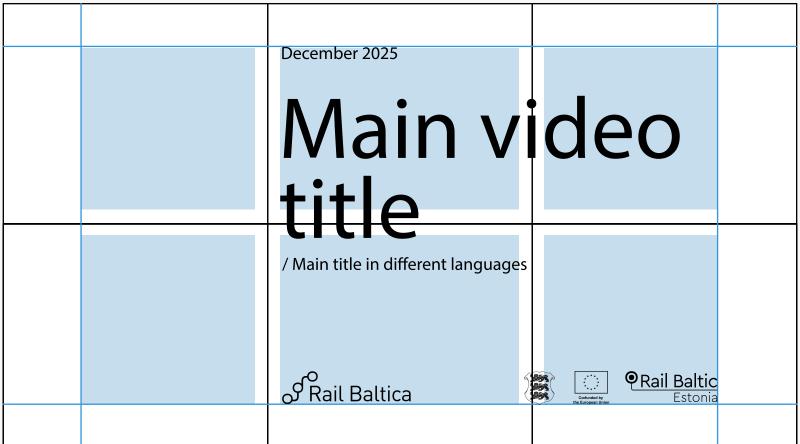


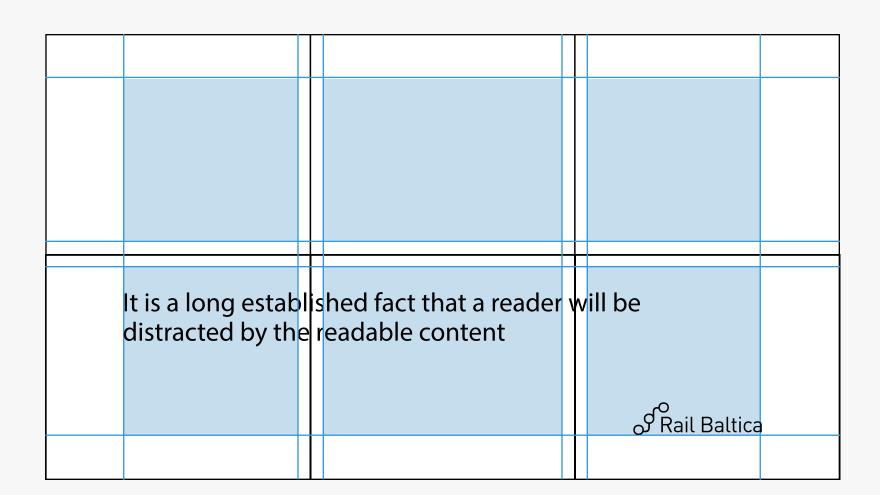
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The order of primary and secondary message blocks can be swapped and rearranged.







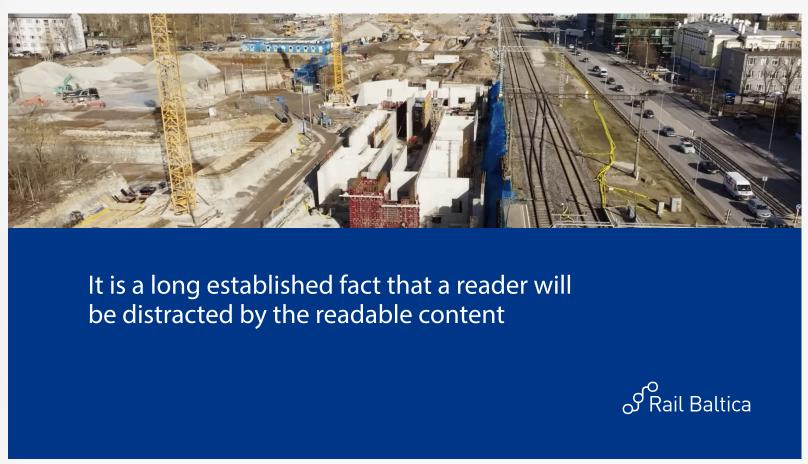
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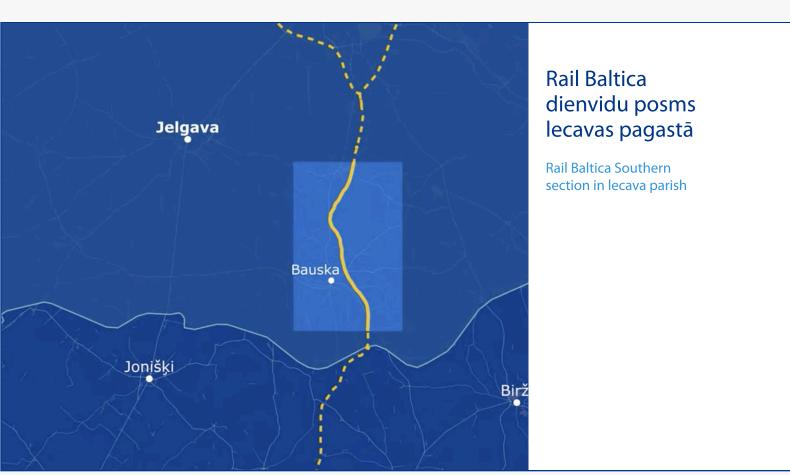










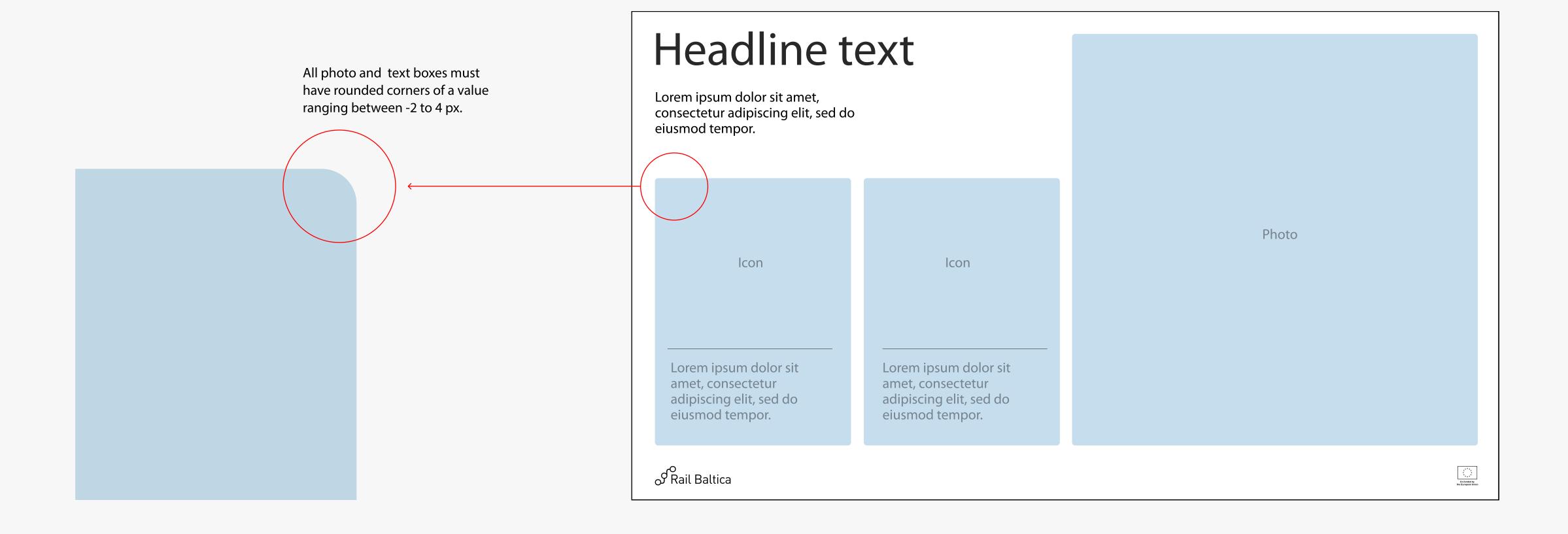


Complex layout

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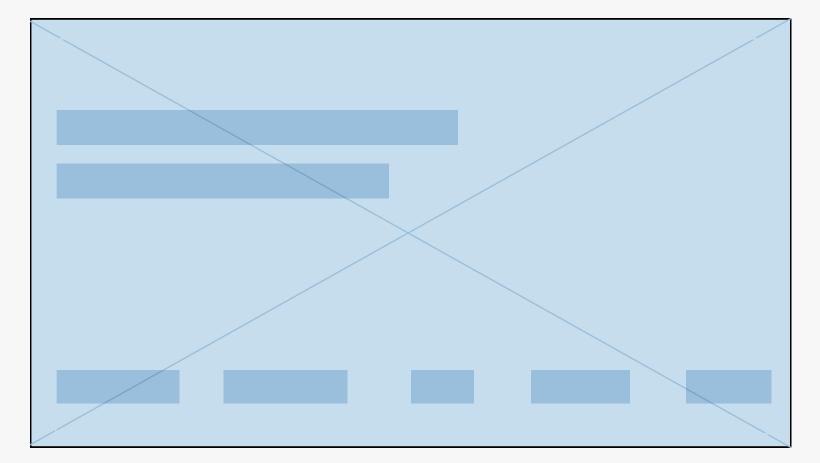
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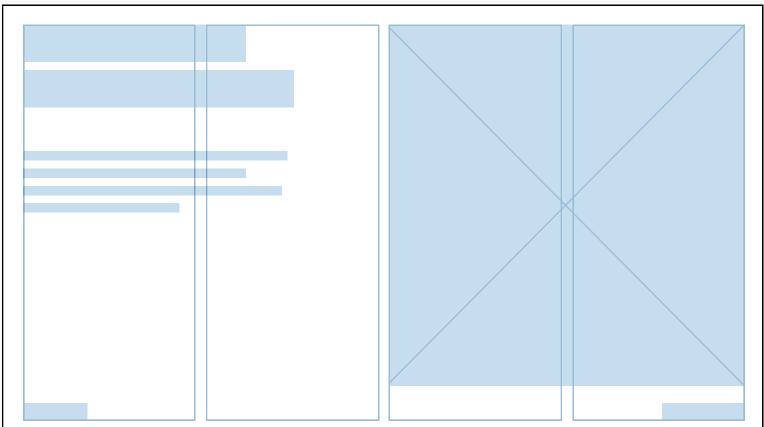
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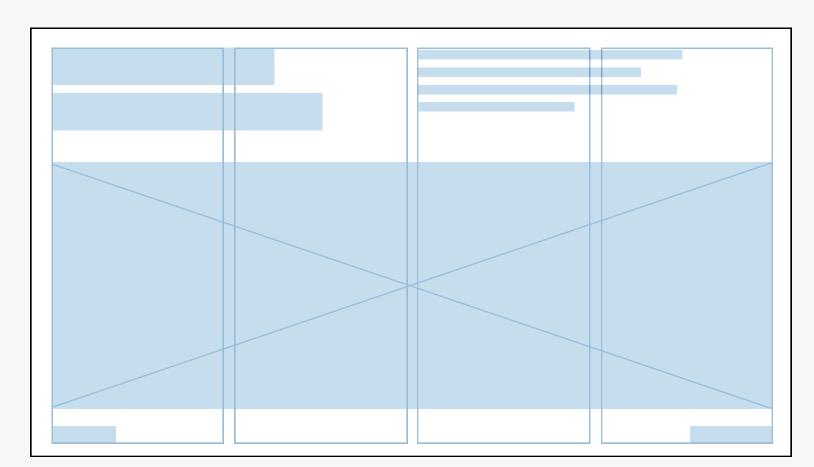


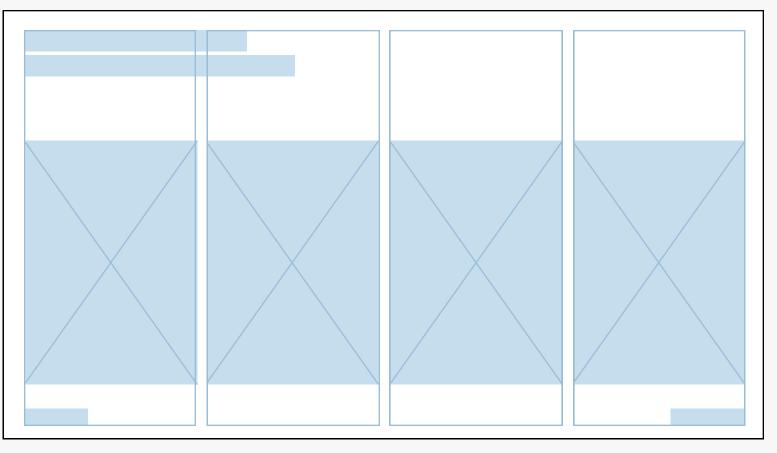
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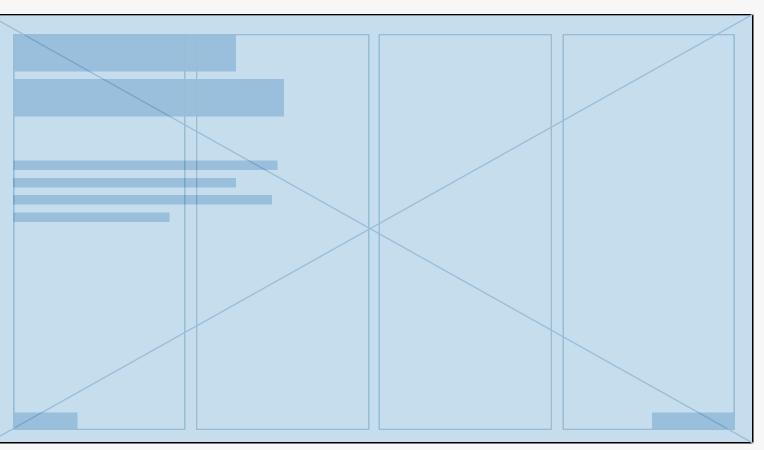
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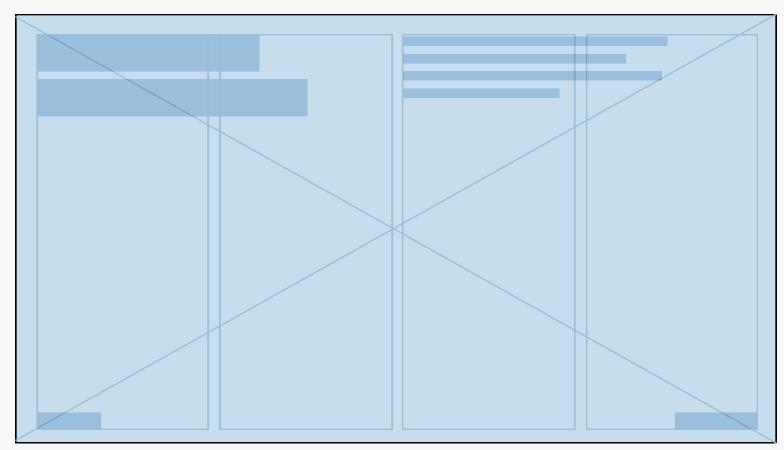








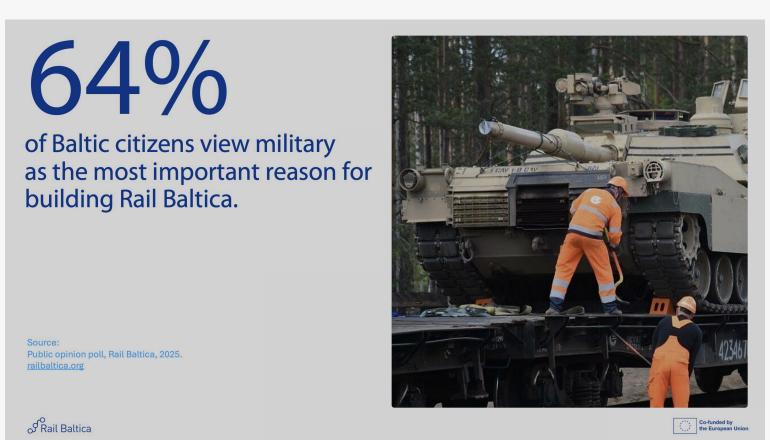


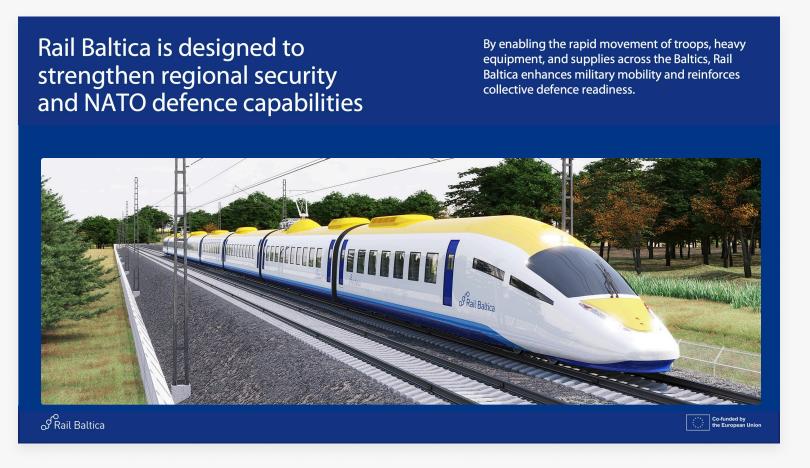


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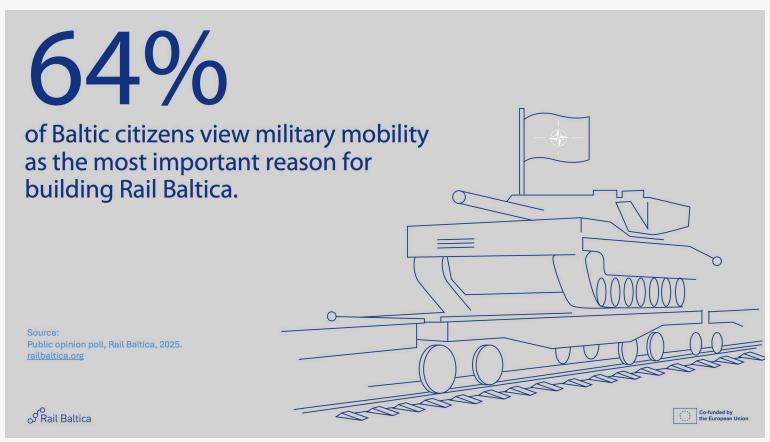
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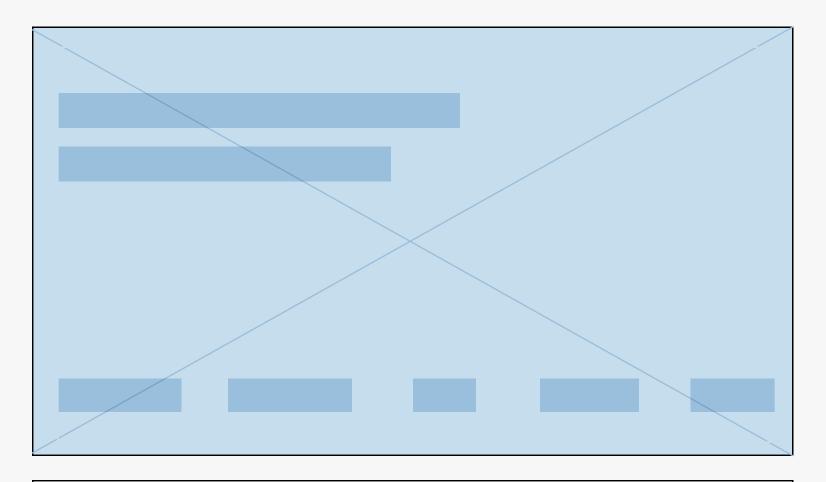


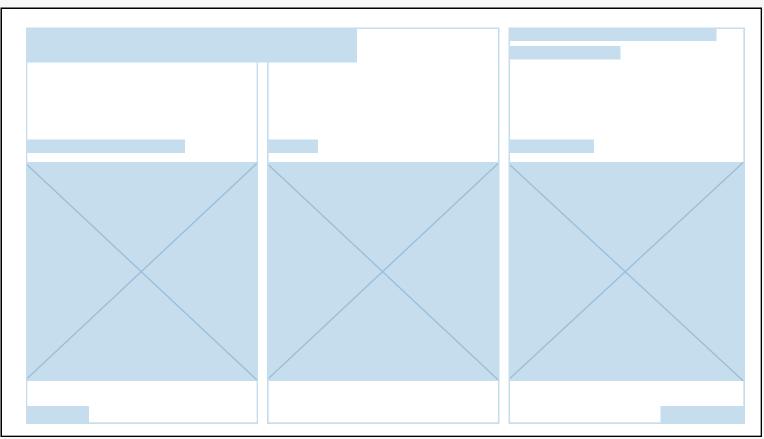


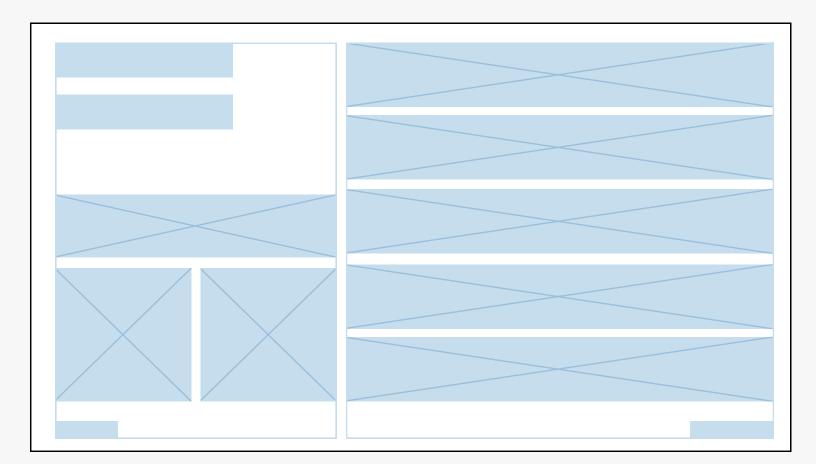


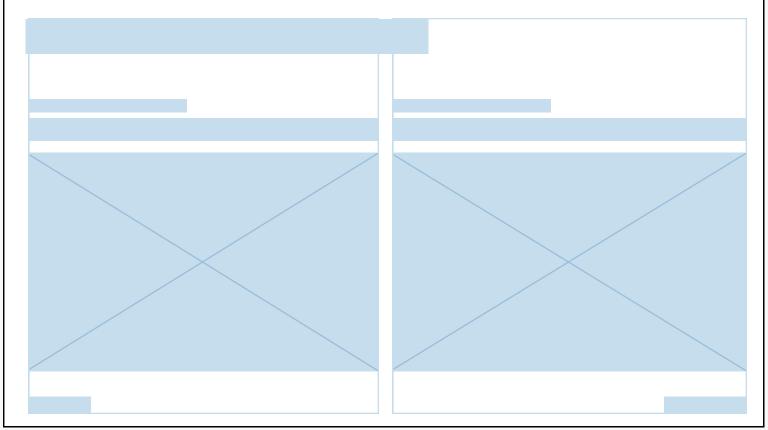
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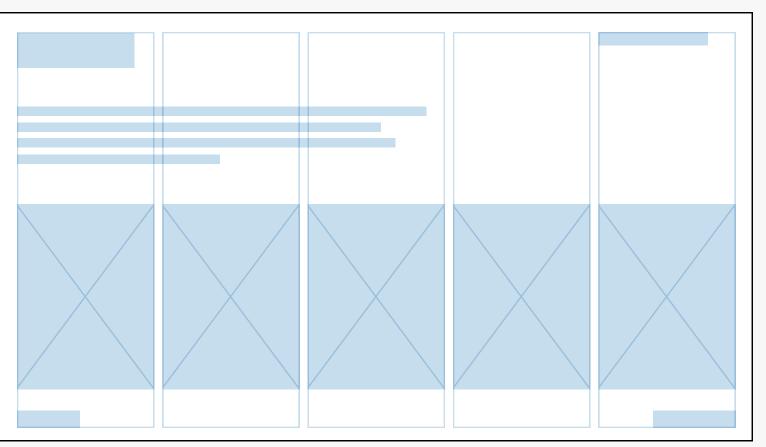
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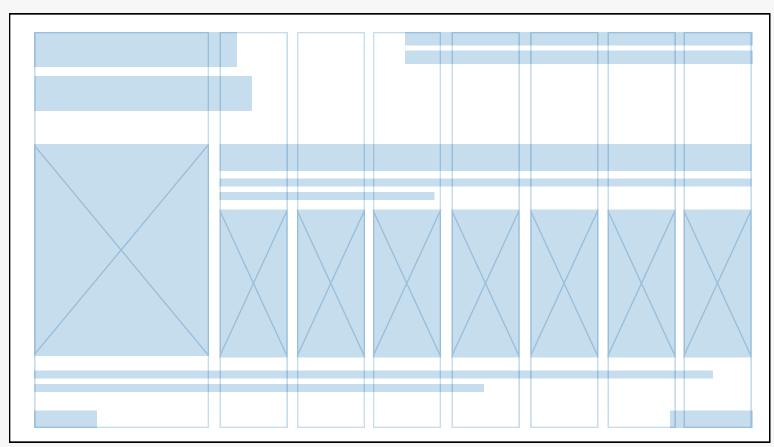












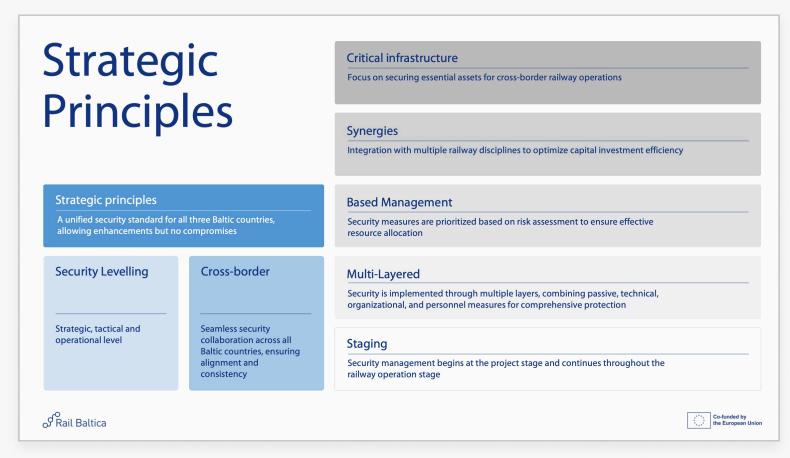
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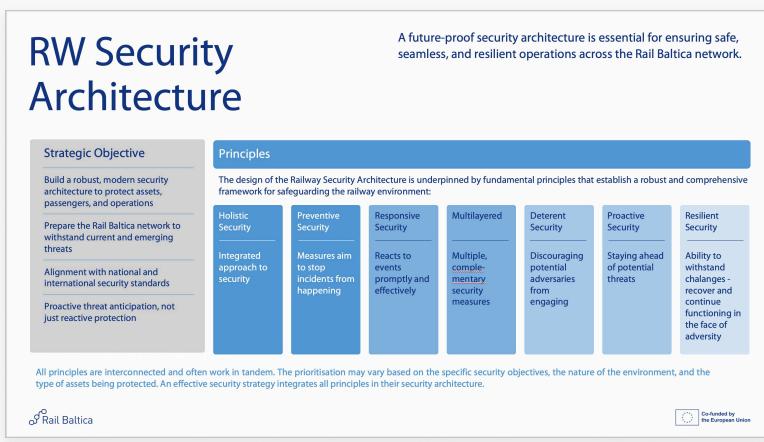










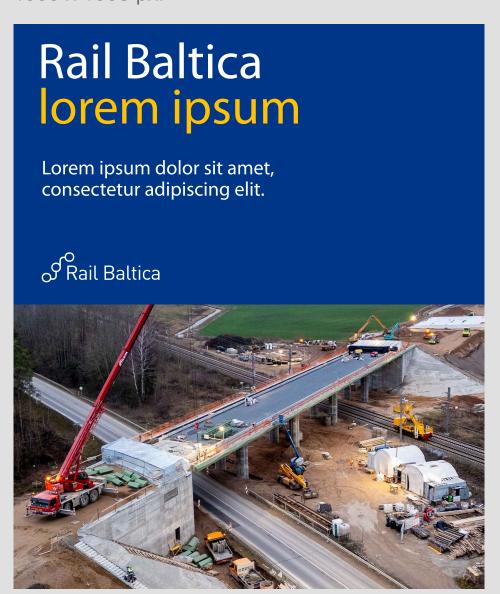


Digital Media

Web banner examples

The layout consists of dividing the artboard in half – horizontally or vertically. One half contains text, the other half – an illustration or an image. All can be merged into one to create more room for an image or headline. If web banner format is extra wide, the artboard can be divided unevenly to leave more room for the image.

4000 x 1008 px:



800 x 180 px:



1177 x 1412 px:





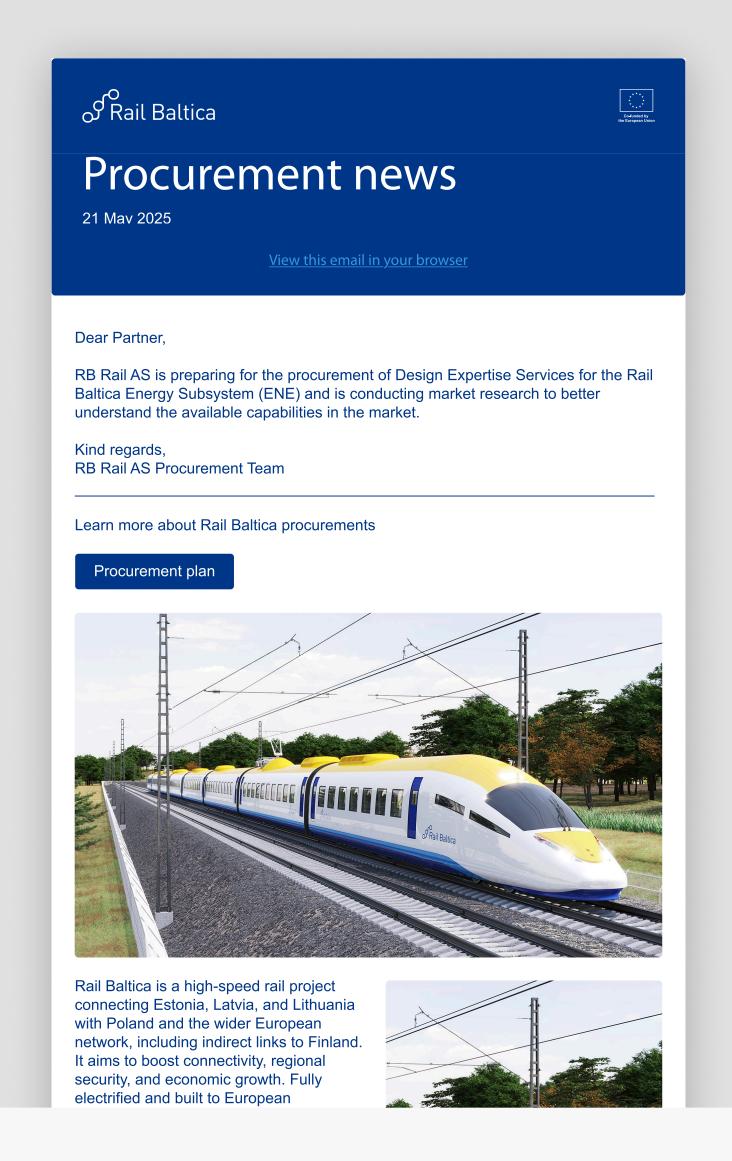
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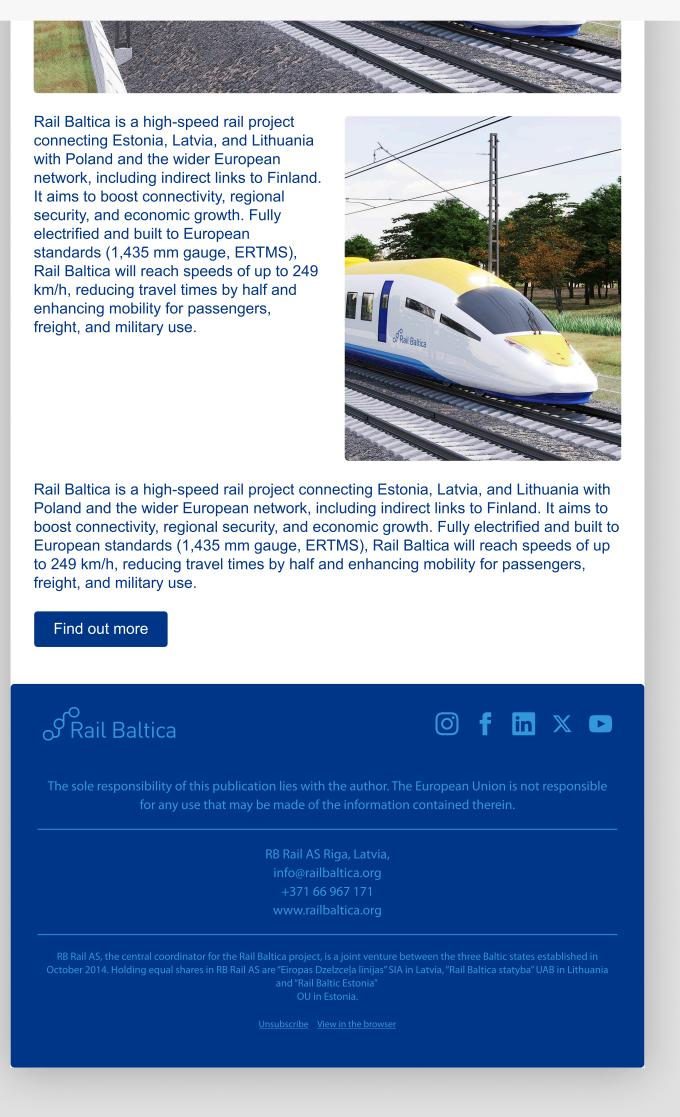


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Newsletter examples

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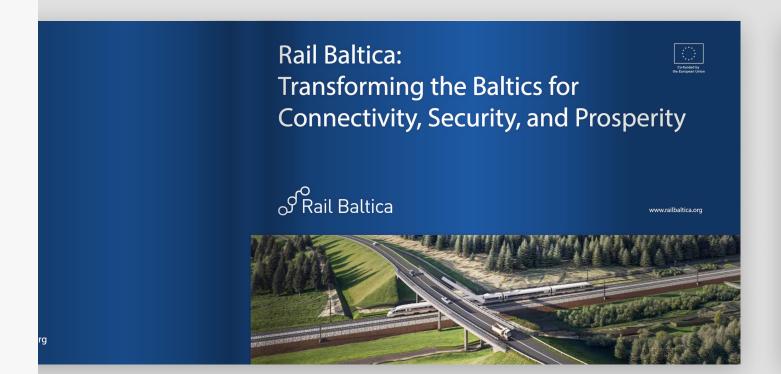


Print Media

Brochure example

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The front part or cover of material should be represented on a dark blue background to ensure Rail Baltica brand recognition.





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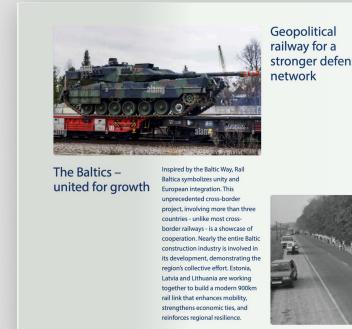


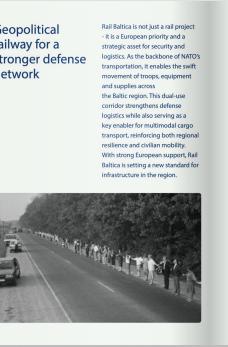




















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