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### **Siemens exhibits innovative rail portfolio at Railtex - digital solutions, virtual reality and augmented reality showcased**

With under two weeks to go until Railtex 2017 opens its doors at the NEC Birmingham (9-11 May), Siemens is offering a preview into its innovative exhibition stand which features digital solutions, virtual reality and augmented reality to showcase its comprehensive rail offering.

Those visiting stand N11 will be able to explore:

- Siemens' full rail offering, covering rolling stock, signalling, automation and control and electrification
- A brand new train cab radio
- An augmented reality 'train driving' competition with a winner each day
- 3D virtual reality solutions, including a metro configurator and an innovative depot simulator, as well as an ETCS (European Train Control System) driver's desk
- A new touchscreen exhibit focusing on high speed rail

Additionally, Mark Ferrer, Director, Digital Railway at Siemens, will be taking centre stage on 9 May at 12.30pm with a technical presentation titled: "The Digital Railway: increasing capacity and improving reliability" and each day Siemens will stream a live presentation on a topic of interest direct from the stand.

Visit [www.railtex.co.uk](http://www.railtex.co.uk) to register for free tickets to the UK's largest rail-focused exhibition. Keep an eye on the dedicated Siemens Railtex webpage: [www.siemens.co.uk/railtex](http://www.siemens.co.uk/railtex) and the company's Twitter feed: @SiemensUKNews throughout the show.

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