

## **CISALPINO**

"The best way to travel through the Alps"



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# THE CISALPINO COMPANY





# Cisalpino AG is an Italian-Swiss Railway organisation shared at 50% by both SBB AG and Trenitalia S.p.A.

Share Capital 162.5 mio CHF

**Foundation** 23th November 1993

**Oper. Start-up** 29th September 1996, with services on the Geneva – Milan route.

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**Superv. Board** 6 members of the board with a yearly mandate

**Business Manag.** Managing Director (Alain Barbey, since 2007)

Personnel 45 employees (operation and maintenance outsourced to TI/SBB)





### Cisalpino's 2007 results

Total Passengers transported

Trains/Km Total

**PKM Total** 

Daily services

Global Income

12 Millions

4,4 Millions

1.525 Millions

49

255 Millions CHF

158 Millions EUR





# **Brief history**





September 1996

First services with the multi-voltage ETR 470-tilting trains;

June 2004 (1. Migration)

Čonventional EC-trains – Deluxe: with Cisalpino-Standard, e.g. Cisalpino restaurant car etc. ("Cisalpino branded")

December 2004 (2. Migration)

Conventional EC-trains - Shuttle (short Cisalpino-branded trains on the Simplon route)

December 2005 (3. Migration)

Conventional EC-trains on the Gotthard route (not "Cisalpino branded")

Total fleet: 9 ETR 470 Tilting trains

22 EC trains

14 ETR 610 ordered in 2004 (expected in Sep-Dec '08)



# Cisalpino Network 2008







- fermata ETR 470 (pendolino)
- fermata EC Cisalpino (treno convenzionale)



 4x2 ETR470 services on the Milan-Bern-Basel route (via Simplon and Lötschberg Tunnel)

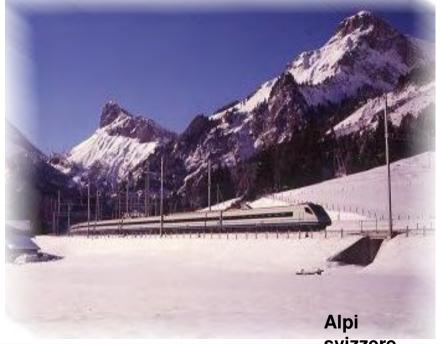
- 5x2 EC services on the (Venice)-Milano-Geneve route (via Simplon Tunnel)

Total: daily 9x2 services via the Simplon Tunnel

4x2 ETR470 services on the Milan-Zürich route
 (via Gotthard Tunnel, 2x2 services to Florence/Trieste)

5x2 EC services on the Milan-Zürich route
 (via Gotthard Tunnel, 2x2 services to Venice/Livorno)

5x2 EC services on the Milano-Basel route
 (via Gotthard Tunnel, 1x2 services to Venice)
 Total: daily 14x2 services via the Gotthard





❖ Integration in Swiss railways network and connections system: On the Gotthard line, hourly Cisalpino service Milan-Arth-Goldau, with alternate services to Zürich or Luzern-Basel and immediate connection to the other route.

On the Lötschberg line (Brig-Visp-Bern-Basel), Cisalpino services are integrated in the hourly-IC system Brig-Basel/Zürich.

Integration in Trenitalia network:

EC Cisalpino trains are integrated in the hourly services Milano-Venezia and Milano-Genova(-Livorno).







Not only services between Switzerland and Italy:

Cisalpino offers

many connections points for "beyond Switzerland" traffic:

Basel Sbb: to/from Germany, France, Luxembourg and Belgium

Zürich Hb: to/from Germany (Stuttgart)

Lausanne: to/from Dijon-Paris

Geneve: to/from France (Paris, Lyon, Chambery)

Cisalpino is the best way to cross the Alps, connecting Northern and Southern Europe with the most efficient and frequent services.



# New services in 2008: The Lötschberg Tunnel





### The Lötschberg Tunnel:

Total lenght: 34,567 Km (more than 22Km with single track)

Maximum permitted speed: 250 Km/h (from Dec 2008 with ETR610)

Actual maximum speed: 200 Km/h





### Cisalpino connects Northern and Southern Europe via Basel Sbb/Zürich Hb:

Milan-Strasbourg via Basel Sbb: 5h44'

Milan-Frankfurt via Basel Sbb: 7h30'

Milan-Köln via Basel Sbb: 8h41'

Milan-Stuttgart via Zürich Hb: 6h38'

Milan-Paris Est via Basel Sbb: 8h16'





### Cisalpino Network improvements from Dec. 2008:

- 100% ETR Services on Gotthard, Simplon and Lötschberg Axes.
- 2-Hour system on the Gotthard Line between Milan and Zürich (7x2 services in 3h40').
- Access to the new italian High-Speed line between Milano and Bologna (Zurich-Bologna/Florence: -55/60' journey time)



#### Cisalpino experience in tilting train:

- Bruxelles Bâle with ETR610 in around 05h 30mns
   Bruxelles Strassbourg in around 04h30mns
- The ETR 610 is a very comfortable tilting train but requires a lot and attentive maintenance
- Multi voltage 1500/15000/25000 kv
- Numerous adaptations of the security systems requirements would prohibit an ETR610 to travel to additional countries (already ok re multi voltage)
- A certain protectionism of all state against new comer or against foreign material



# Global Market Prices: first 2 years of a new Pricing Model.





- Global Market Prices were introduced in Dec. 2005 for the entire Cisalpino Network.
- The Cisalpino Inventory is hosted in the Trenitalia System (TPF/Sipax).
- The entire Cisalpino Fare Offer is also available via Hermes.
- With the GMP System fare calculation is automatic: Cisalpino tickets can be sold in many "self service" ways on both Trenitalia and SBB systems.
- Deep analysis are in progress for a new strategy in the international price structure in 2009.

Main task: Improve integration with both Trenitalia GMP system and

SBB TCV/Open system (no reservation required in internal

Swiss services).



# Cisalpino Global Market Prices structure has actually 38 different fares:

- 2 Full (Adult/Child) - 5 Socio-Demographical

- 4 Group - 2 "Instant Purchase"

- 9 Tour Operator - 3 Special promotions

- 5 Applicable for Swiss reductions. - 8 Pass/Service Fares.

Yield Mgmt/Revenue Mgmt system are not actually used for all fares.



# New technology on test: ETR610





#### New ETR610 trains will be introduced in Oct-Dec 2008:

- Max Speed: 250 Km/h
- SCMT/ETCS2/ERMTS security systems
- Tilting "Pendolino" Technology
- 7 coachs for 432 seats
- Bar/Restaurant Coach
- 3 voltages: 3Kv cc, 15/25 KV ca
- Can be used in IT / CH /D / A
- 14 trains ordered to Alstom (34 options)







### New design for the Restaurant Coach











# **Cisalpino Vision**





### **Cisalpino Vision:**

- Make Cisalpino more than a train!
- Ensure visibility and create actively a positive customer travel experience throughout the whole service chain.
- Position the product and brand it in the relevant market segments.



### **Cisalpino Strategy:**

- Create a complete chain of product
  Before Journey: easier systems to purchase ticket;
  During Journey: new trains and on board services;
  After Journey: improve after-sales activities.
- High-tech product ETR 610 ETR470 restyling
- Renew the Company's image (Re-branding planned in Spring 2008).



### **Cisalpino Strategy:**

- Keep and Improve market share in the North-South traffic.
- Develop South-North Traffic (high potential in northern Italy).
- Plan connections and fares integration in European High Speed Network.



## **Cisalpino USPs:**

- Comfort and Technology.
- Travel Experience through the Alps.
- Personalized on-board services.

Journey without weather/traffic restrictions.

Environment.





# Thank for your attention!

