







Modular Steel Railway Bridges for all your projects









Pioneer since 1932

In a constantly changing world, we must be incessantly one-step ahead, to consolidate our achievements and conquer new markets.

Innovation is the heart of our development.





1932

Creation by Louis Matière of the company specialised in pipelines installation

1970

End of pipelines activities beginning of earthworks activities

1983

Marcel Matière invents a new process of prefabricated reinforce concrete structures, "Matière® box culverts"

1993

Development in the sector of large steel bridges with the acquisition of Larive factory at Bagnac-sur-Célé

1998

Start of activity in French overseas territories (Reunion, Guyana, ...)

2004

Invention of the Unibridge® concept

2005

More than 10,000 "Matière® box culverts" manufactured worldwide

2008

First large export contract in the Philippines

2012

Development of the Matière® Panel Bridge

2013

Acquisition of a Special Works unit (SIRCO)

2017

Expansion of the company with the acquisition of 2 new steel factories

2018

Signature of the largest export contract in Senegal

2020

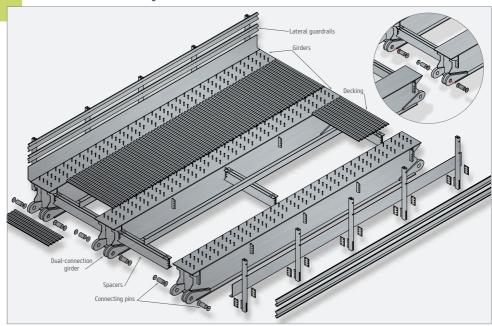
Acquisition of NFM Factory in Le Creusot

Unibridge®

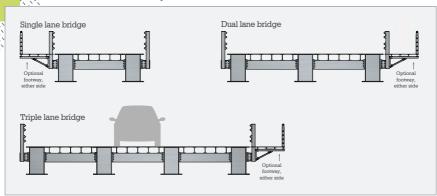
Total modularity



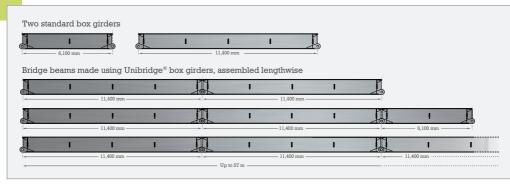
Reduced number of components



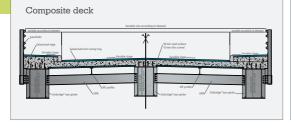
Transversal modularity

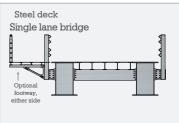


Longitudinal modularity



Two deck types and so two utilisations





Unibridge[®]: the unique bridge modular solution in the world

provided by Matière since 2004

1. Smart design

- Total transversal and longitudinal modularity
- Configurated to answer to any client's requirement
- 100 years lifetime



2. Homemade industrial manufacturing

- Matière manufactures its steel pieces: control of cost and time production
- Possibility to visit the factories











3. Optimized transportation

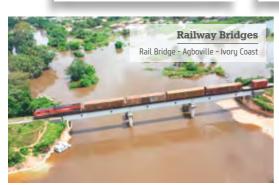
• The Unibridge® has been designed in order to fit in maximum (length, height and weight) with containers



4. Fast construction

- No welding and painting
- Easy and fast assembly
- Time saving, even in remote and complex areas











Unibridge® for railway application



- Unibridge® for railway and metro line elevated structures
- Two deck configurations: steel or steel and concrete
- New bridge for new railway track or replacement of old railway bridge
- Single or double tracks with standard 25 t axle load
- Train speed up to 200 km/h
- Very quick installation (few hours): reduced interruption of traffic
- No welding, no painting on site
- Span up to 42 m long



Replacement





New line















Unibridge® for Railways

All steel configuration

Single track



Double tracks







Unibridge® for Railways

Steel and concrete configuration

Single track



Double tracks







Unibridge® for Metro Lines

Steel and concrete configuration

Single track



Double tracks







Main Railway Project references



OA14 - Bettembourg Luxembourg, 2022

- 208m long and 43m high
- Longest Bow-string rail bridge in Europe for high speed train



Le Lez Viaduc Lattes, France, 2015

- 90m long and 19m high
- Bow-string Rail bridge for high speed train



Raymond Barre Bridge Lyon, France, 2014

- 262m
- Bow-string Bridge for Tram, cycles and pedestrians