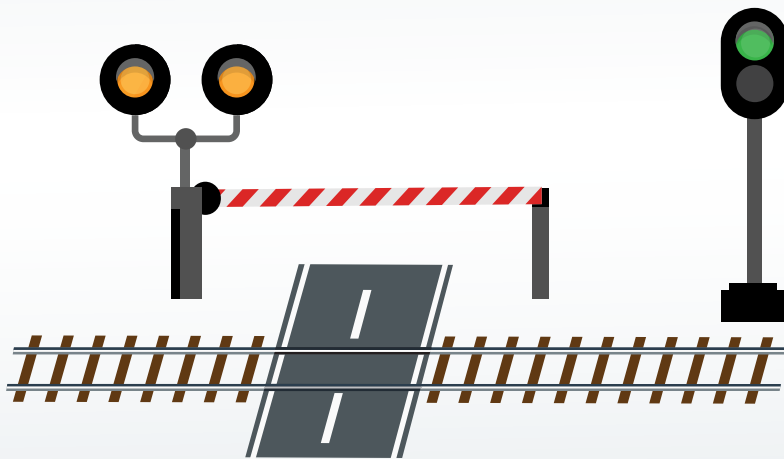
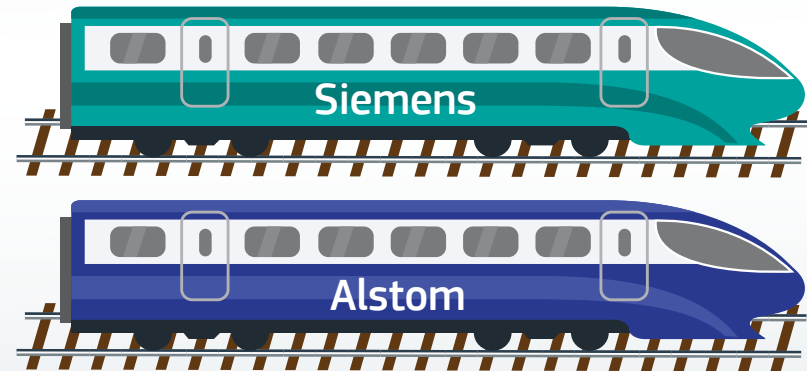


# Commission prohibits **Siemens-Alstom** takeover to protect rail operators and passengers

Rail signalling systems are essential to prevent collisions and keep train and metro passengers safe



Very high-speed trains travel at 300 kilometres per hour or more and are important for the transition to environmentally sustainable transport



If combined, Siemens and Alstom would no longer compete resulting in higher prices, less choice and less innovation for rail operators