CASE STUDY
VIALIA HIGH-SPEED TRAIN STATION

BUILDING TYPE: VIALIA HIGH-SPEED TRAIN STATION IN ALBACETE
INVESTOR: VIALIA, ESTACIÓN DE ALBACETE
ARCHITECT: METRICA TIP ARQUITECTURA
LOCATION: ALBACETE, SPAIN
HIGH SPEED RAIL TRAIN STATION GOES QBISS ONE

Forming part of the overall high-speed line development, which will see 955 km of track and some 12.41 billion Euros investment, the rail station in Albacete is to undergo extensive regeneration. The station is a fully integrated retail facility presenting a modern and innovative image reflecting its function as a hub for high speed trains.
ON TRACK

Having already been involved in the regeneration and development of the city of Albecete, Trimo, was excited to be a part of this important high speed rail station as its features will become a benchmark in terms of architectural and high-speed rail infrastructure in Europe. Project architect Roberto Robuffo, from Metric Tip Architecture specified Qbiss One for the building’s facade with more than 5000 m² of vertical and horizontal modular elements used and integrated with decorative aluminium profiles to project dynamism and colour to the main facade.

The new AVE station in Albacete is more than a train station; it is a building that attracts the attention of visitors for its elegant facade and unique combination of bold colours and colour profiles, while providing the perfect solution in building efficiency and architecture. The simple construction of the Qbiss One element addresses the building envelope in an instant and optimizes the execution time on site.

“The important thing is what can’t be seen. Its design is clearly visible, but if people knew about the thermal insulation, acoustics, fire resistance and easy assembly everybody would want it. This project has been one of the most important in Spain during 2010 and Trimo’s Qbiss One system has been the perfect “shop-window” where all the travellers would meet. Trimo has had the privilege to coat this large and prestigious project in the city with an incredible beauty and elegance.”

Javier Jiménez Navarrete, Director Trimo Ibérica
Because of the use, size and location of Vialia Albacete Station, located in the heart of the city of Albacete, we needed an industrialized façade system that did not project an industrial image. The Qbiss One modular façade elements provide technical quality with an image of simplicity and elegance that makes it an ideal material even for prestige buildings.

Robuffo Roberto,
architect