

# Working efficiently and reliably using ELFF software

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**Kind Reader** the year 2016 is drawing to an end and we can look back on another successful year of OLE design. With famous projects like Crossrail West Outer, GWEP and many others, the ELFF software assisted the design houses in meeting ever tougher time constraints. Many kilometres of new or re-electrified lines went live which will make train passengers lives even more comfortable.

With the release of this newsletter I would like to take the chance to thank all of the users and also the other people involved for their cooperation. Engineering is not only doing calculations and finding specific solutions, it is also about working together and reaching great and successful project goals.

In the name of the whole company Furrer + Frey and all of the responsible people I wish you a Merry X-Mas and a happy New-Year 2017. I hope that you will find some time and the chance to spend a few days-off with your families and friends. Relax and take care of yourselves so that we can start another promising and challenging year.

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### ELFF AutoCAD 2017

On the 30<sup>th</sup> November we were finally able to provide the users with the eagerly awaited ELFF AutoCAD 2017 update. This update contains numerous new features and a material update. The user returns were entirely positive and at the date of this newsletter we are not aware of any installation problems.



### ELFF User Guide v1.0 2016

Furrer + Frey decided to create a document which will help the ELFF users during the design process as a guide line from a software perspective. This document contains about 99 pages of tips and tricks from users - for users. Following many requests through the 2016 User Survey we gave this the highest priority. The version 1.0 was sent to the users on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November. We hope that this will clarify any eventual issues concerning the ELFF software.

### ELFF User Session 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016

The second Furrer + Frey ELFF User Session was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December in London. About 20 attendees from 7 different companies took part which gave us the chance to touch base with each other and to hold very interesting talks aside from the main subjects of the session.

### ELFF Software in the near future

With dozens of users in many countries all around the globe we are highly interested in consistently improving our design software. Due to the almost completed design of the Series 1 system and the slow decline in its use in the UK market we are looking forward to implement the new UK Master Series in our ELFF range. Our aim is that the principle of the ELFF functions will not change much, allowing experienced users to use the software right from the implementation of this new series.

