



# AECOM



**Hi, my name is Dr Matthew Raybould.**

As Managing Director of AECOM's Power and Energy Business in EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) and India, I see HS2 phase 2 as a huge opportunity for the city and for AECOM. We are very much looking forward to supporting it in any way we can, whether on planning, design or construction.

AECOM is a global business and many of our 300 regional employees regularly travel between the UK's major cities to meet clients and deliver projects.

Personally, I travel regularly to London, throughout the UK and across EMEA and India, and appreciate the requirements of improved journey times and connectivity.

HS2 reducing journey times to Leeds, Birmingham and London will ultimately provide more employment opportunities.

Our teams are highly educated, professional staff who choose to be based in this region, as well as being part of the global business.

We believe HS2 would enable us to attract a greater proportion of our resources to be based here.

## Fact file

**A bit about the company:**

AECOM is a global company that design, builds, finances and operates across integrated infrastructure. Within the Sheffield City Region our work is involved in planning, design and construction in the transportation (including rail), water, power and industrial sectors.

**Where our offices are based:**

AECOM has offices worldwide. However, within the City region we have offices in Tankersley and Chesterfield.

**How many people do we**

**employ:** 100,000 globally, 6,000 in the UK and more than 300 in the City region.

**How long have we been in the City Region:**

AECOM have had a presence in the City Region since the 1980s.