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## **Accessibility Statement**

## **Our Commitment to Inclusive Digital Access**

We want everyone to be able to access the information we provide. That is why we are committed to making our website **railsync.app** as accessible as possible. Many essential accessibility measures have already been implemented, and you can find a detailed overview of these actions in Table 1.

Table 1: Implemented Measures

| Action  | Description   | Status    |
|---|---|-----------|
| Improved Color &<br>Contrast<br>Accessibility | We reviewed and adjusted color combinations across the website to meet WCAG 2.1 AAA contrast requirements. This includes text, buttons, links, and form elements. These improvements ensure that content remains readable for users with visual impairments.  | completed |
| Meaningful Alt<br>Text for Images             | All essential images – such as logos, product visuals, icons, and graphics – have been provided with descriptive alt text. Decorative images were marked with empty alt attributes (alt="") to prevent unnecessary screenreader output. This ensures that assistive technologies can convey relevant content clearly and efficiently. | completed |
| Correct Heading<br>Structure                  | Each page now uses a clear, logical heading structure with a single H1 and properly nested subheadings (H2–H4). This improves navigation for screenreader users and enhances overall semantic clarity.  | completed |
| Accessible &<br>Descriptive Link<br>Texts     | Link labels have been updated to provide meaningful context instead of generic phrases like "click here" or raw URLs. This helps users quickly understand where a link leads—especially when using screenreaders.   | completed |
| Accessible Form<br>Fields                     | Forms were optimized by ensuring that all input fields are correctly labeled and programmatically associated. Error messages are displayed clearly and include textual explanations.  | completed |
| Keyboard<br>Navigation<br>Ensured             | We tested and improved keyboard navigation, ensuring that all interactive elements can be reached and operated using Tab and Shift+Tab. Visible focus states were restored or enhanced to make navigation predictable.  | completed |
| Basic<br>Accessibility for<br>Videos          | All embedded videos now include subtitles (auto-generated or manual) and a short descriptive text near the video. This ensures that essential information remains accessible to users with hearing impairments.   | completed |



All pages of this website currently achieve a minimum Lighthouse accessibility score of

## 90/100

We also recognize that accessibility is an ongoing process. Additional improvements are planned and continuously being worked on. These are listed in Table 2.

Table 2: Planned Improvements

| Action  | Description   | Status      |
|---|---|-------------|
| Full WCAG Audit<br>with External<br>Partner     | A formal accessibility audit will be conducted by an external expert to ensure the website meets recognized standards.                | planned     |
| Enhanced Screen<br>Reader<br>Compatibility      | Improve compatibility with screen readers by refining ARIA attributes, optimizing landmarks, and ensuring a clear semantic structure. | in progress |
| Keyboard Testing<br>for Complex<br>Components   | Interactive elements such as carousels, dropdowns, tabs, and modals will be tested to ensure they can be fully operated via keyboard. | in progress |
| Performance &<br>Responsiveness<br>Optimization | Pages will be optimized for faster load times and responsive layouts to improve usability with assistive technologies.                | planned     |
| Accessible PDFs                                 | All embedded PDFs will be made accessible, including proper structure and readable text, so that all users can access their content.  | planned     |
| Accessibility-first<br>Design System            | Future pages will be built using accessible components, ensuring that new content is compliant by default.                            | planned     |

If you have any questions, feedback, or suggestions regarding the accessibility of our website, please feel free to contact us via email at **hello@railsync.app**. We appreciate your support in helping us improve.

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