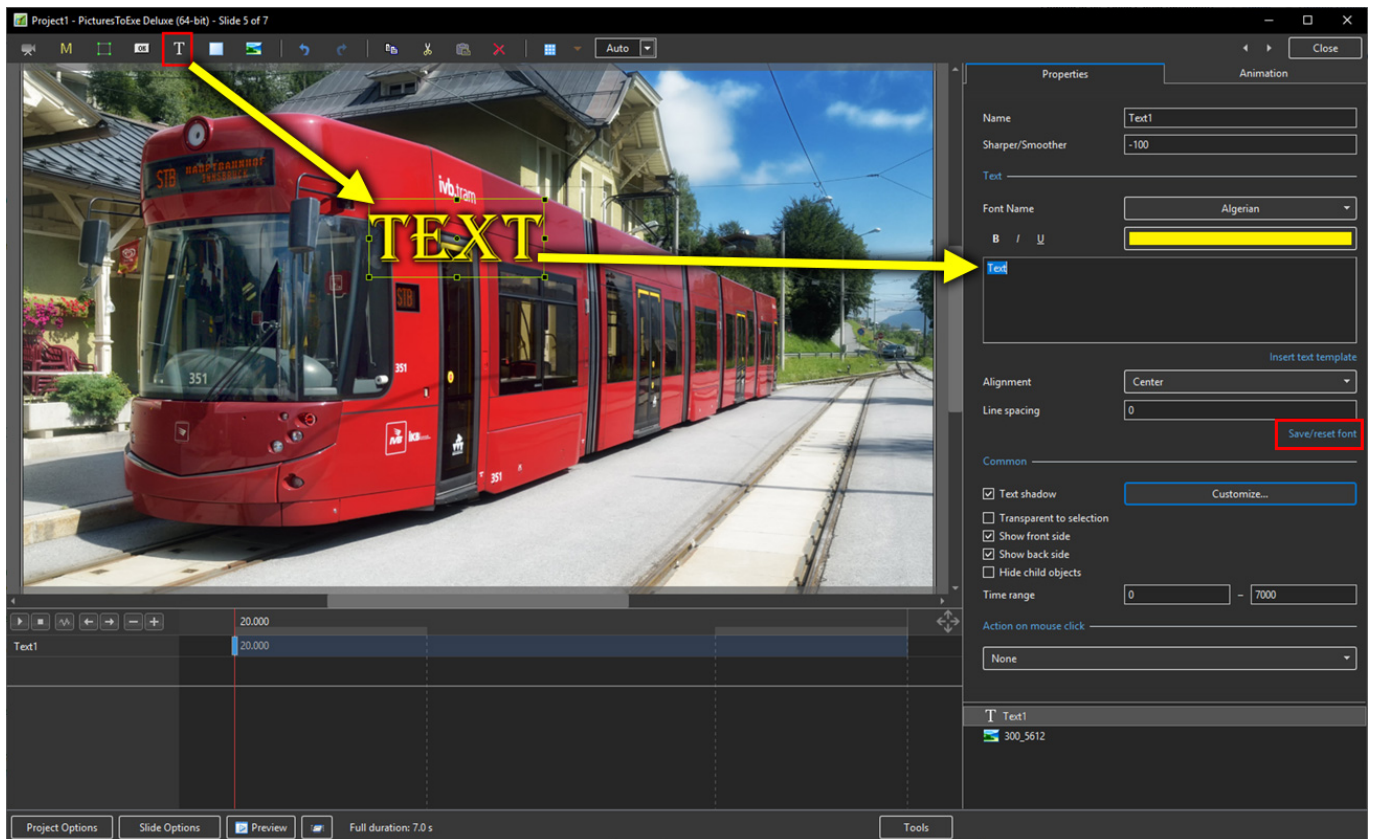


# Add a Text Object

In Objects and Animation it is possible to add a Text Object to a Slide by clicking on the Text Icon (T) on the Menu Bar.

Alternatively right-click on a blank space and choose Add/Text



\* The Highlighted "Text" in the Text Box can then be overwritten with the user's own required Text

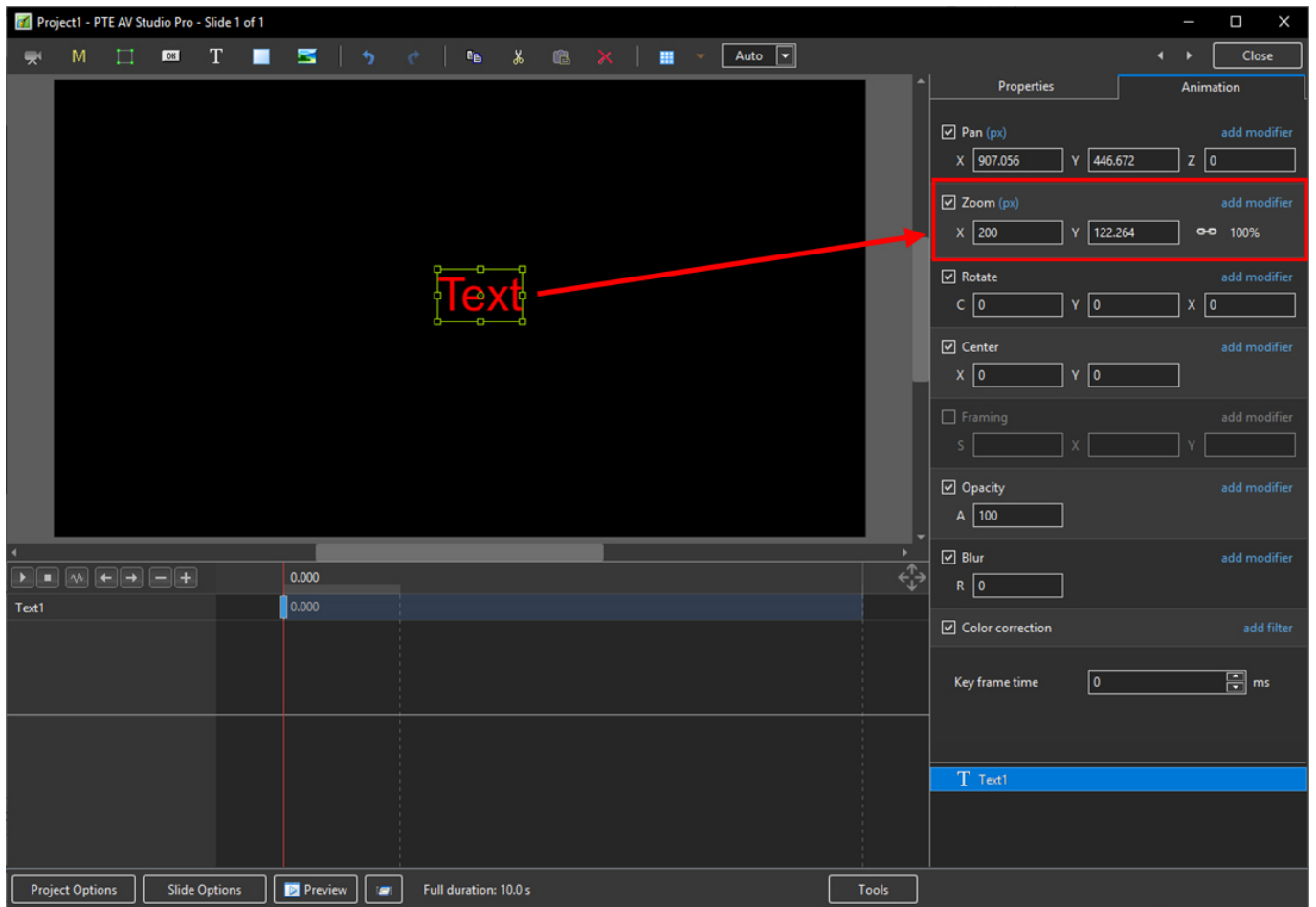
The Properties of the TEXT are shown in the Properties Tab on the Right.

Choose a Font from the drop-down Menu and other attributes such as Bold, Italic, Underlined and/or Colour.

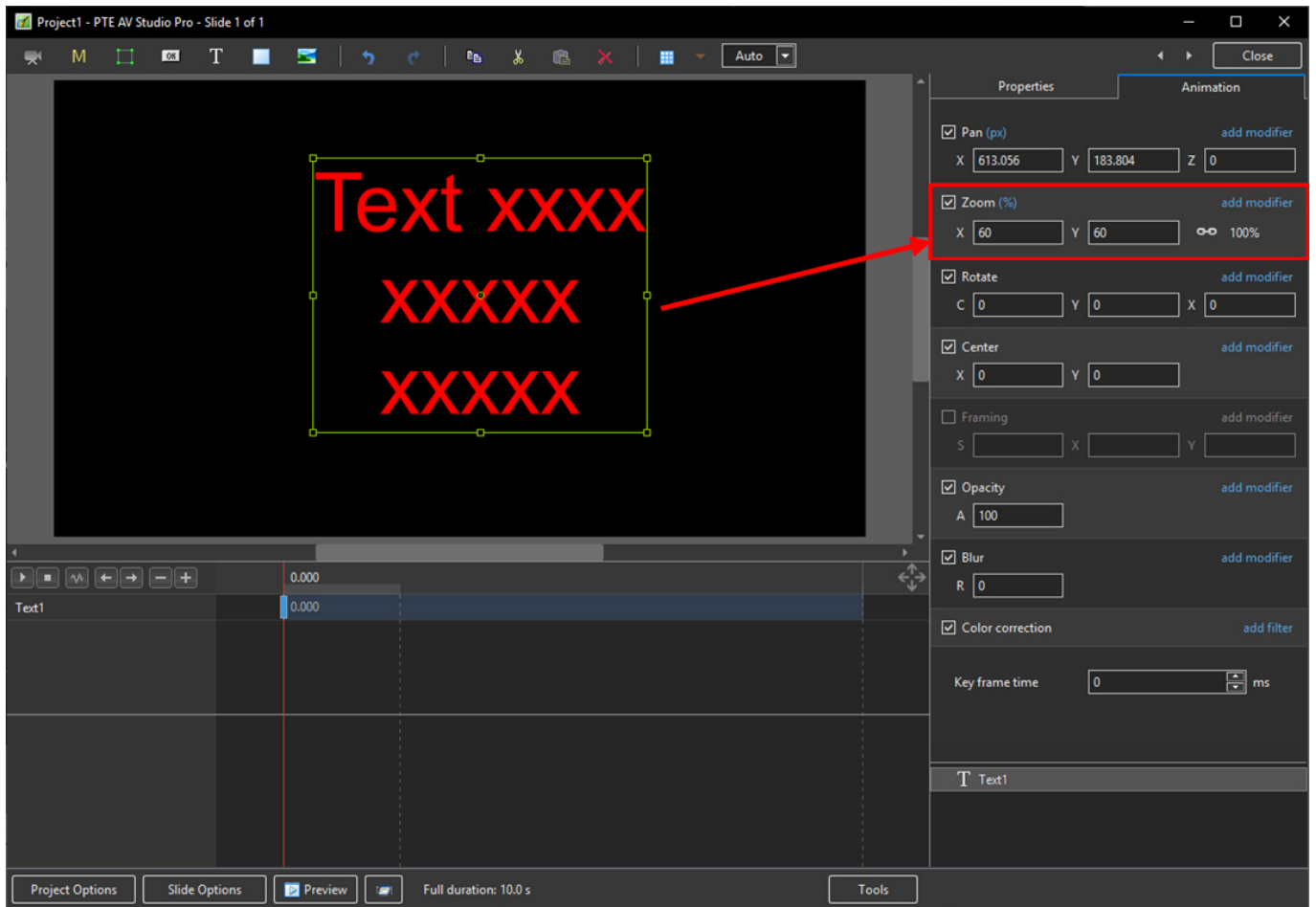
Use **"Save/Reset Font"** to set the chosen Font and its attributes as default for new Text Objects

## Font Size

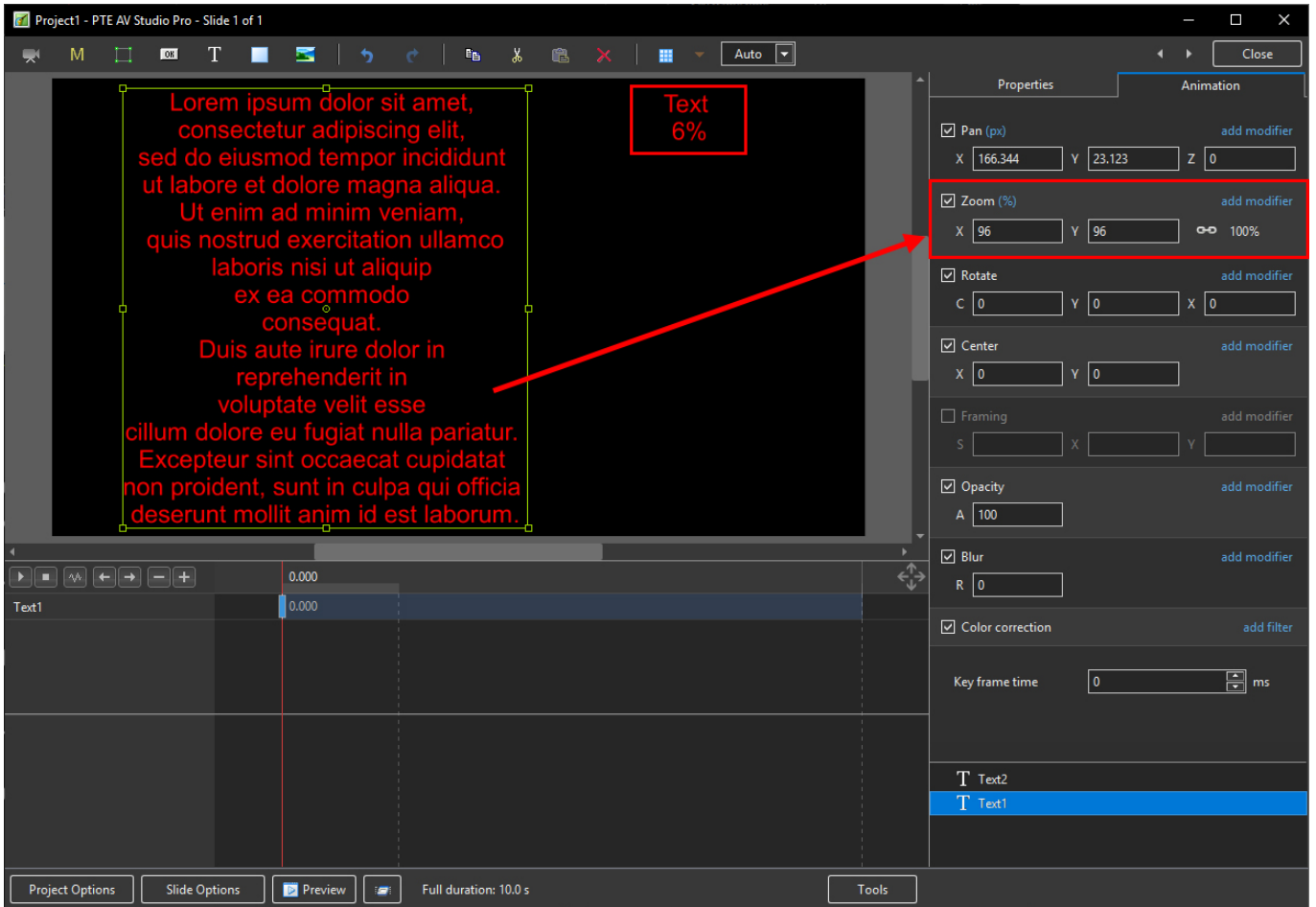
Note that there is no Font Size but that the Text Box has a Percentage Zoom which controls the size of the Font.



Note also that one line of Text in the above example = 15% Zoom. Two lines of Text = 30% Zoom; three lines of Text = 45% etc. This relationship will continue until the size of the “bounding box” is altered via a mouse action.

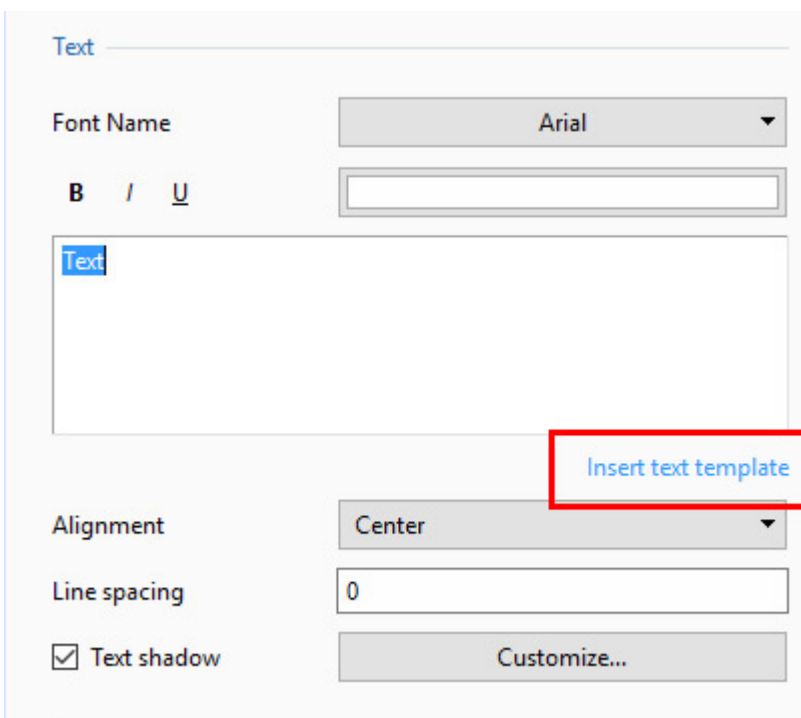


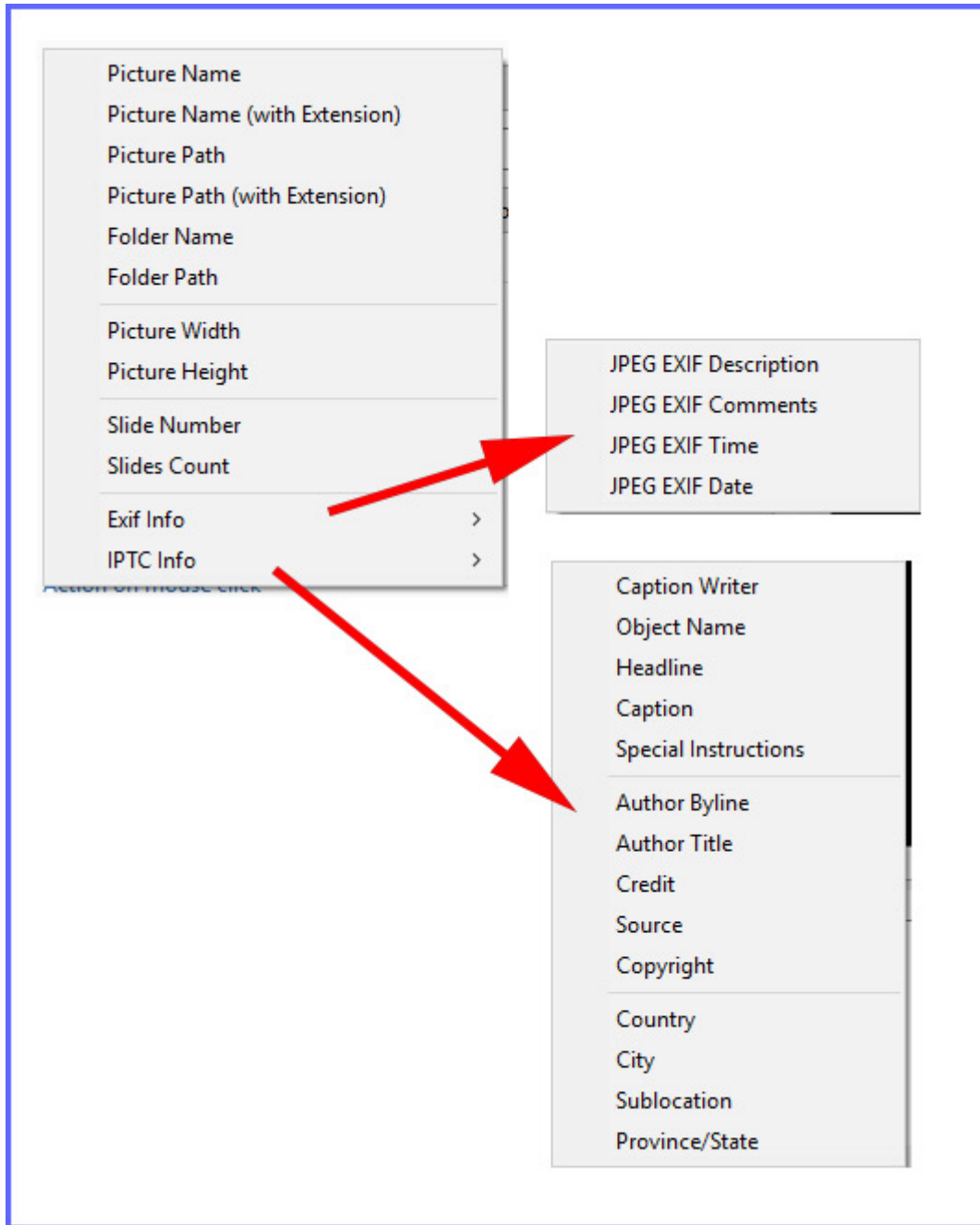
In the next Example it can be seen that One line of Text at 6% gives the same Font Size as 16 lines of Text at 96% Zoom. Knowing this relationship allows the user to create a consistent Font Size across multiple Slides.



## Insert Text Template

This feature allows you to add a Text Template to an individual slide. It can be done globally (all slides) in Project Options / Defaults





Choose from the options

## Justification

**Text**

Font Name: Arial ▼

**B** / **I** / **U**

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,  
consectetur adipiscing elit.

Insert text template

**Alignment**

Center ▼  
Left  
Center  
Right

**Line spacing**

Text shadow

**Common**

Transparent to selection

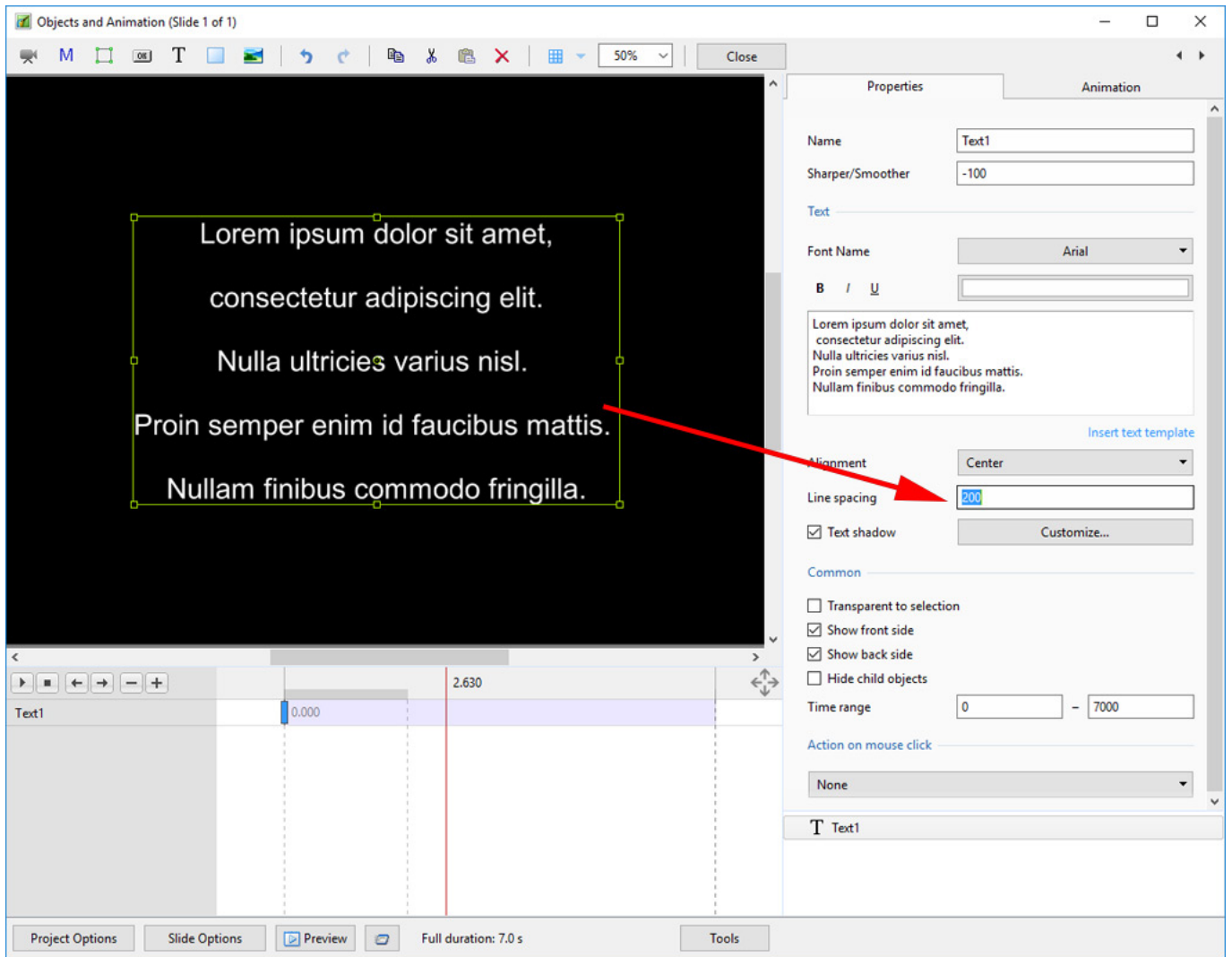
Show front side

Show back side

Hide child objects

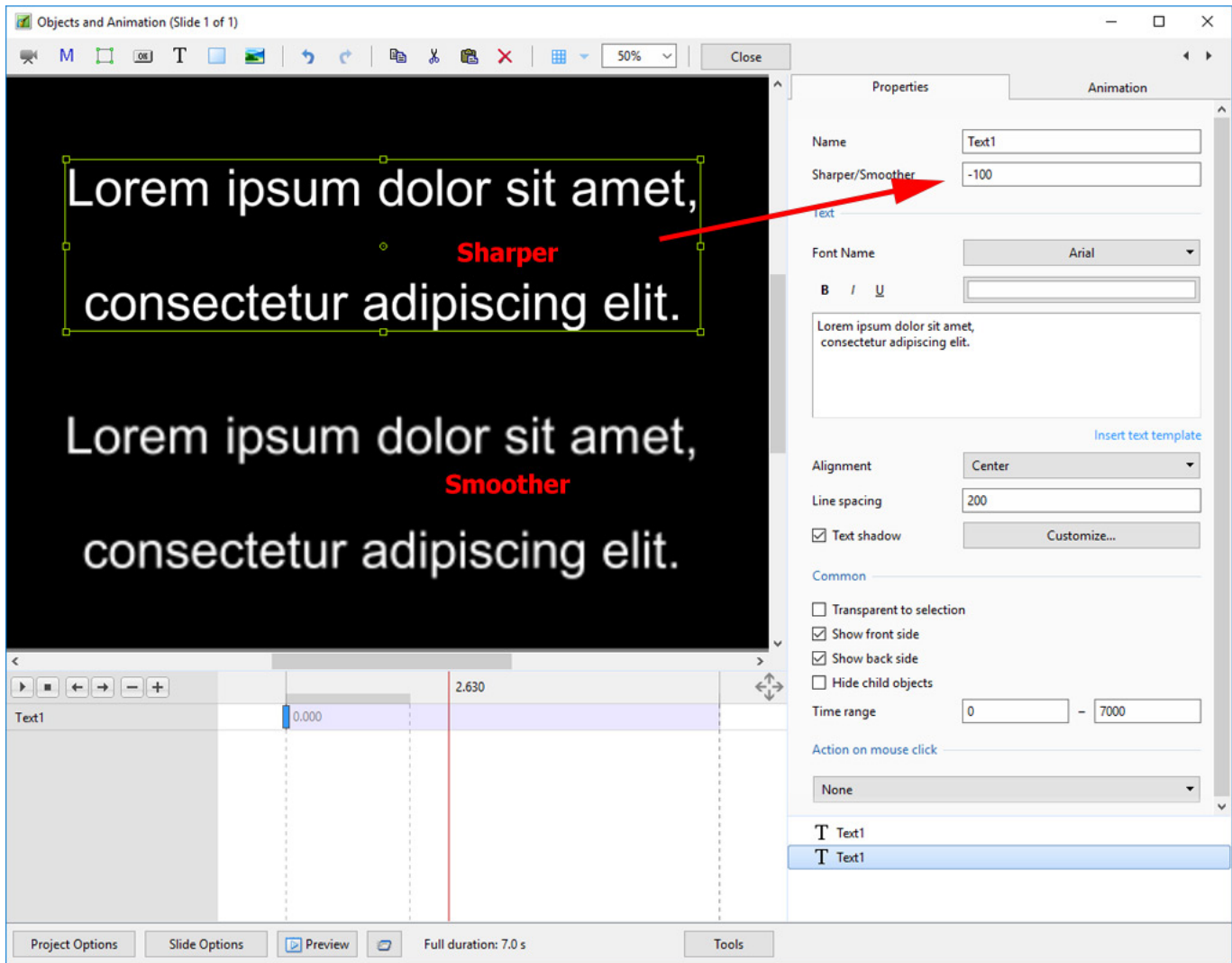
Time range: 0 - 7000

## Line Spacing



The options are (-100%) to (200%). The default is Zero.

## Sharper/Smoothing



The options are (-128 / Sharper) to (128 / Smoother).

## Text Font Preview

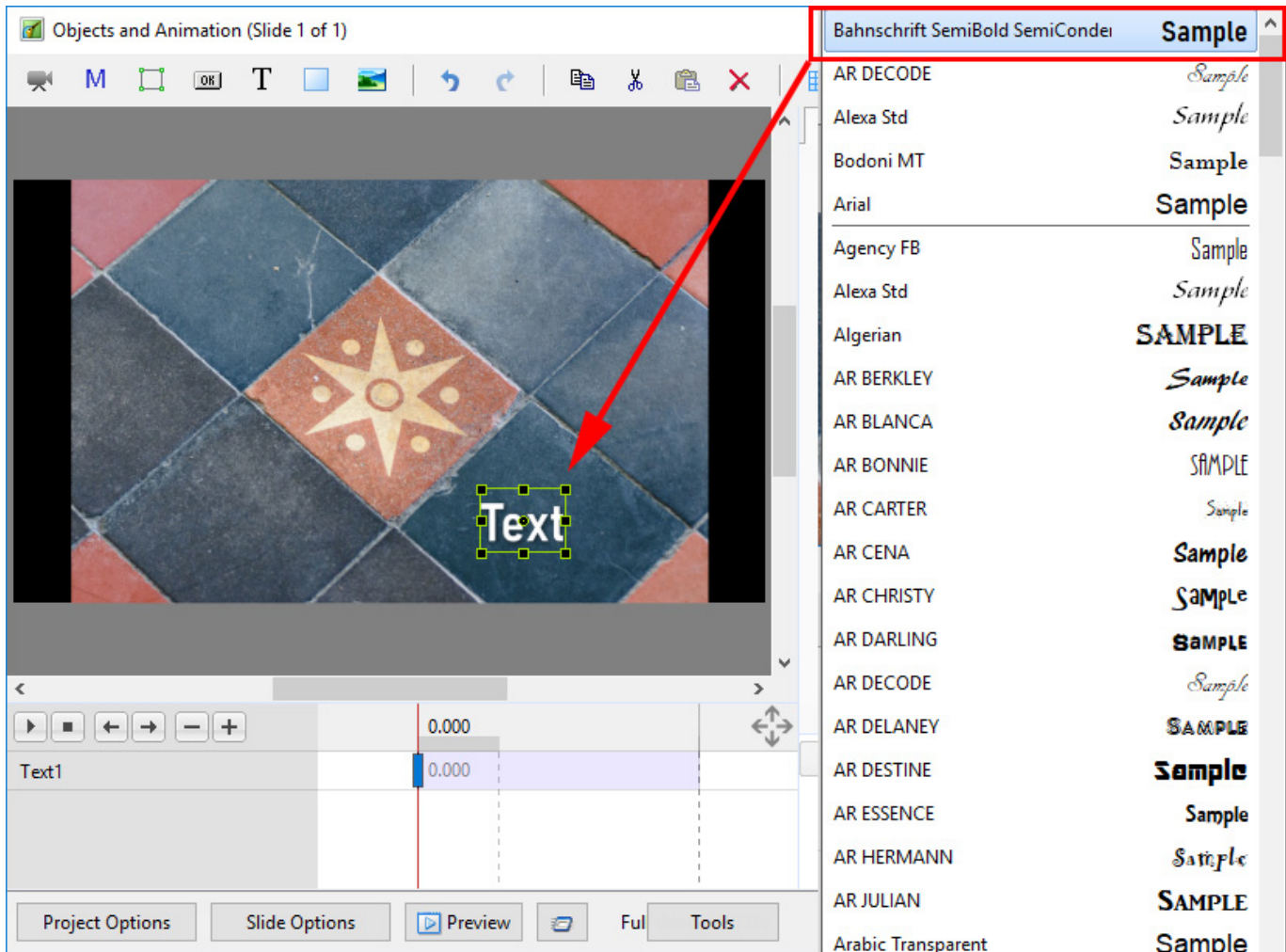
- In Objects and Animation you can preview the appearance of different fonts in your text box as follows:
- Click on the FONT NAME Button and in the Drop-down Menu and **HOVER** the mouse over a Font



The screenshot displays the PTE AV Studio interface for editing a slide. The main window shows a slide with a tiled background and a central star. A text object labeled 'Text' is positioned in the bottom right of the slide. The 'Properties' panel on the right is active, showing the following settings:

- Name: Text1
- Sharper/Smoother: -100
- Text: (empty text box)
- Font Name: Arial (highlighted with a red box and a red arrow)
- Alignment: Center

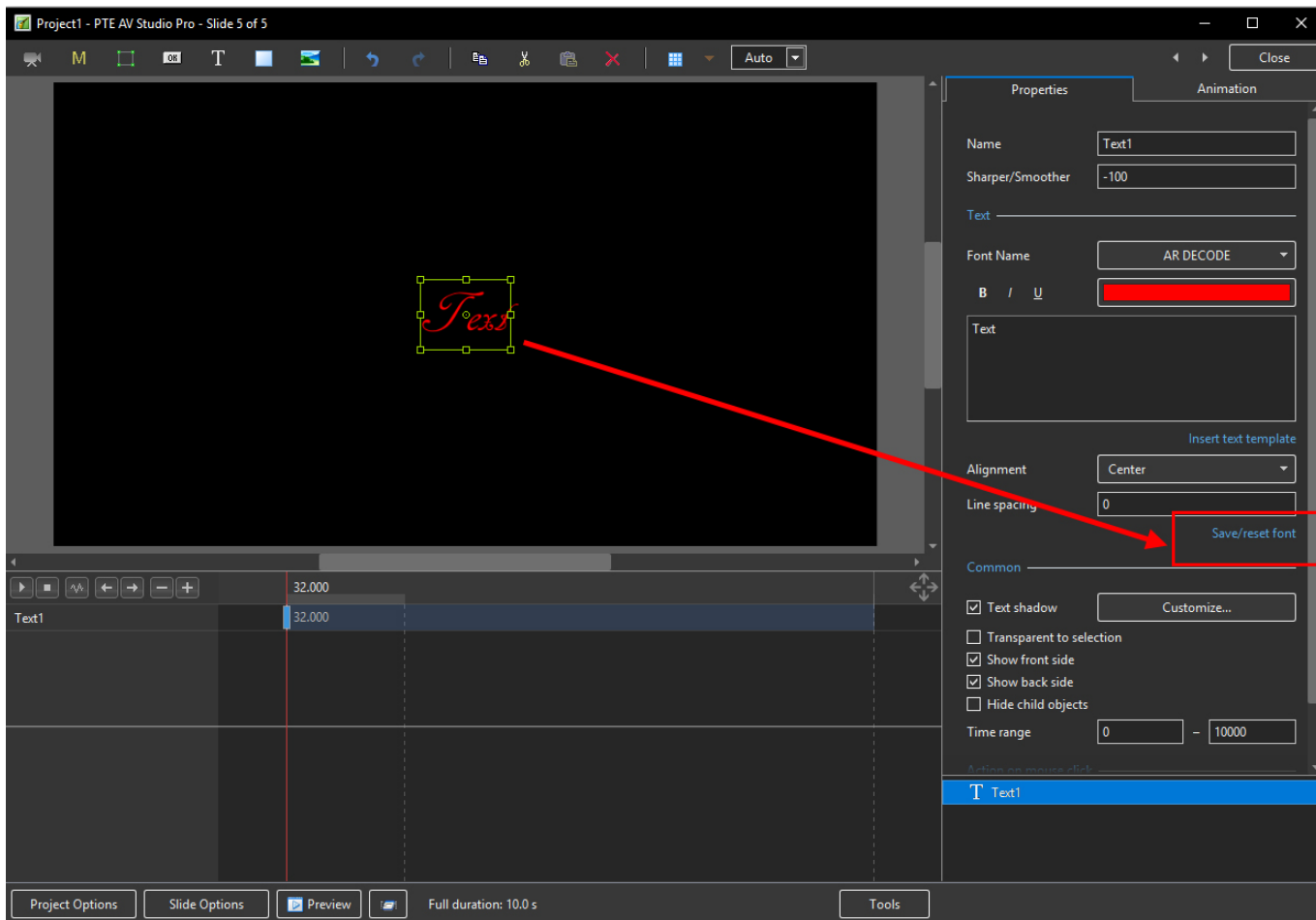
At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for 'Project Options', 'Slide Options', 'Preview', and 'Tools'. A timeline at the bottom shows the text object's duration starting at 0.000.



- Using the UP and DOWN ARROWS you can now scroll through the Fonts List and Preview the Font in Real Time
- Click on the Selected Font to use it
- Used Fonts will form a list of “favourites” at the top of the Fonts List

## Setting Text Defaults

- To set the Text Defaults for a Project click on the “Save / Rest Font” Command



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