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# **Petros Spinaris joins Solaris Board**

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At the beginning of May, Petros Spinaris was appointed Deputy CEO of Solaris Bus & Coach S.A. responsible for Sales, Marketing and After Sales. Petros Spinaris joined Solaris 2009 holding various positions in sales and after sales.

Petros Spinaris has an extensive professional experience across multiple sectors, in particular in the automotive industry. In 2009 he commenced his employment at Solaris Bus & Coach S.A. Initially as a Manager of subsidiary in Greece and later in the company's headquarters in Poland where he was managing the Sales and After Sales Department. Previously, he worked in various managerial positions in European companies of the automotive industry, including the bus industry.

- Solaris has been developing strongly in recent years, and our ambitions assume even faster growth in sales and market shares. These are obvious challenges for the sales and after sales departments. The experience and knowledge of Petros Spinaris are a great support for us - says Javier Calleja, CEO of Solaris Bus & Coach S.A.

Petros Spinaris graduated from the University of Westminster in London where he obtained a Master degree in Logistics and Supply Chain Management.

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## About our company

Solaris Bus & Coach sp. z o.o. is one of the leading producers of city and intercity buses in Europe. It focuses in particular on the development of zero-emission vehicles, i. e. electric and hydrogen buses as well as trolleybuses. This has resulted in the widest zero-emission product range in the European market and a leading position in this segment with a market share of 15.2%. Nearly 25,000 Solaris vehicles have been delivered so far and they ply the streets in 850 towns and cities across 33 countries located throughout Europe as well as beyond it. Solaris is part of the Spanish CAF Group (Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles) S.A. From conception, to the design and manufacturing phases, all Solaris buses are produced in Poland. Moreover, all activities undertaken by the manufacturer are in line with the brand's mission, which is reflected in the motto "We are changing the image of public transport". Solaris also actively partners with public transport operators and provides them with comprehensive support in their transition to zero-emission mobility.