



## PRESS RELEASE

### 17 Solaris Urbino hybrid buses already in Elche

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**This week Elche has presented 17 low-emission Solaris Urbino hybrid buses. With the last deliveries, half of the city bus fleet is hybrid, which is an important step towards sustainable public transport. These vehicles will also be joined by 8 new 100% electric Solaris buses which will be delivered to Elche in the second quarter of 2023.**

Elche, a city belonging to the province of Alicante, enhances sustainable public transport. The official presentation of the 17 brand new low-emission Urbino 12 hybrid buses took place on October 11. The managing operator of public transport in Elche is Auesa, part of Avanza Group.

Following the last deliveries, Elche already has half of the hybrid city bus fleet - of the 59 existing buses, 28 are hybrid. Hybrid buses manage to significantly reduce fuel consumption. Moreover, they can also be adapted to cover a certain distance completely emission-free.

The comfortable vehicles will offer their passengers, among others, efficient air-conditioning and USB chargers for charging mobile devices during the ride. The newly delivered Solaris buses feature a Mirror Eye system.

In addition, Solaris has been awarded an order by Auesa to supply the city's first 8 electric buses. The order will be completed in the second quarter of 2023.

#### 12 years of Solaris in Spain

Solaris has been present in Spain since 2010. Today, over 500 Solaris buses are being driven through Spanish cities. Notably, three quarters of them feature a zero-emission or low-emission drive. Solaris is a European leader in the production and sales of environmentally friendly buses, and it is, currently, the biggest producer of electric and hydrogen buses in Europe.

#### FIAA 2022

Solaris cordially invite you to visit its booth during FIAA 2022 tradeshow, which will be held in Madrid on October 18-21, 2022. At stand 9C20, the company will present electric midibus Urbino 9 LE electric.

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#### About our company

Solaris Bus & Coach sp. z o.o. is one of the leading European bus and trolleybus manufacturers. Benefiting from 25 years of experience and having manufactured over 20,000 vehicles, Solaris affects the quality of city transport in hundreds of cities across Europe every day. Thinking of the future, the firm is setting new standards by dynamically developing its products, in particular in the electromobility sector. Solaris electric buses, trolleybuses and hydrogen buses are cutting-edge solutions

for zero emission public transport. Solaris products have been repeatedly awarded for quality and innovation. The Solaris Urbino 12 electric won the prestigious European "Bus of the Year 2017" competition. In September 2018 Solaris Bus & Coach sp. z o.o. joined CAF Group.