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Solaris at Busworld Kortrijk 2013: the innovation continues

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This year's edition of Busworld, held in Kortrijk on 18-23 October, will be an occasion to present the latest offer of Solaris's solutions for sustainable public transport. Two years after the premiere of the Solaris Urbino 8.9 electric, the company will unveil further innovations in the field of sustainable mobility. In hall 4, stand 406, Solaris will present its 12-metre electric bus with an automatic roof-mounted system for conductive fast charging. Further vehicles shown will be a Solaris InterUrbino with Cummins ISB6.7E6 engine and a Solaris Urbino 18 with DAF MX-11 (PACCAR) unit.

Highlight of the Solaris presence at Busworld will be the presentation of the company's latest solution in the area of electric mobility – an automatic system for conductive fast charging, mounted on the bus roof. It will be the third innovative charging possibility introduced by the company after plug-in connections and contactless inductive charging. The solution, prepared with the involvement of Solaris's own engineering teams, also ensures fast and fully automatic charging, but additionally guarantees even lower operational costs. The electric bus presented in Kortrijk will be equipped with an 80 kWh battery. Accordingly to customers' needs 105, 120, 210 and 240 kWh batteries are also available. All this enables operators to choose the system most suited to their requirements and route demands.

Additional information:

Solaris is a leading European manufacturer of innovative buses and urban rail vehicles. The family business, founded by Krzysztof and Solange Olszewski, has supplied over 10,000 buses to customers in 27 countries since production started in 1996. Solaris specialises in state-of-the-art city and intercity buses and offers the world's largest range of diesel-electric hybrid buses. Trolleybuses and electric buses provide public transport that is emission-free at the point of operation. The Solaris Tramino low-floor tram is built for attractive urban rail services.

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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.