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18 articulated Solaris e-buses to go to Cracow

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Solaris has won a tender held by public transport operator Miejskie Przedsiębiorstwo Komunikacyjne (MPK) in Cracow for the delivery of electric buses. At the end of October the carrier signed a contract with the manufacturer for the delivery of 18 articulated electric vehicles. The contract is worth over PLN 98 million.

Public transport company Miejskie Przedsiębiorstwo Komunikacyjne (MPK) in Cracow has again opted for Solaris to supply it with cutting-edge zero-emission solutions. This time, the carrier placed an order for 18 articulated battery-powered buses. The contract includes an option to order an additional three Urbino 18 electric units. The contract is worth over PLN 98 million.

The e-buses chosen by MPK in Cracow will be, in terms of their design, adapted for both charging using a plug-in connector and pantograph charging. The energy storage system will consist of Solaris High Energy batteries with a capacity of over 400 kWh. To boost the buses' efficiency and to reduce energy consumption even further, the propulsion system will employ innovative SiC technology, using silicon carbide-based circuits.

The buses will feature a 2-2-2-2 door layout and will be able to carry 141 passengers, including 43 seated. The buses will boast an efficient air conditioning system, a comprehensive passenger information system, a video surveillance system and USB ports for charging smartphones. Importantly, all systems and devices installed in the bus, including heating, will be powered solely by electricity.

As recently as July this year, the carrier placed an order for 20 Solaris e-buses, i. e. 7 Urbino 18 electric and 13 Urbino 12 electric units. This batch will now be joined by 18 Urbino 18 electric vehicles, which means that next year a total of 38 Solaris e-buses, including 25 articulated vehicles, will make their way to Cracow. Currently, the city's fleet boasts 76 e-buses manufactured by Solaris. All in all, Cracow will soon boast an impressive fleet of 114 Urbino electric vehicles.

It is also worth mentioning that it was Cracow where the launch of the new hydrogen-fuelled model, Urbino 18 hydrogen, took place in September. Moreover, MPK Kraków has been testing the 12-metre hydrogen-powered Solaris bus within its network since June.

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About our company

Solaris Bus & Coach sp. z o.o. is a leading producer of city and intercity buses in Europe. It focuses on the development of low-emission and zero-emission vehicles, i. e. electric and hydrogen buses as well as trolleybuses. Over 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. All activities undertaken by the company are in line with its mission, which

is reflected in the brand's promise: to change 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. Solaris products have been repeatedly awarded for quality and innovation. The Urbino 18 hydrogen bus has won the prestigious 'Bus of the Year 2025' title.