



PRESS RELEASE

Solaris at the 59th UITP World Congress in Dubai

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Solaris will present its wide range of road and rail-based urban transport solutions on 10-14 April 2011 at the 59th UITP World Congress and Exhibition in Dubai. On stand 8A200, Solaris will show its product portfolio and exhibit an innovative Solaris Urbino city bus.

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Solaris this year celebrates its 15th anniversary. Since production started in 1996, the company has built upon its spirit of innovation to become one of Europe's leading bus manufacturers. The Solaris Tramino low-floor tram now also brings state-of-the-art mobility to urban rail.

The Solaris Urbino remains at the heart of the Solaris bus range. This low-floor bus is available in lengths ranging from 8.6-metre midibuses to 18-metre articulated versions. A wide choice of eco-friendly drive trains makes the Solaris Urbino the leading solution for climate protection and sustainable mobility.

At the 59th UITP World Congress and Exhibition, Solaris will exhibit an Urbino city bus. This vehicle is operated by host city Dubai's Roads and Transport Authority (RTA). It is fitted with powerful cooling systems and air-conditioning to guarantee perfect temperatures even in Dubai's hot climate. Dubai has a fleet of 225 Solaris buses, one of the largest in the world.

Solaris will also demonstrate its range of state-of-the-art vehicles for electric mobility. The Solaris range of diesel-electric hybrid buses is among the largest in the industry and offers tailored solutions for virtually any operating requirements. Solaris hybrid buses use up to 30% less fuel than conventional diesel buses. Exhaust emissions are reduced by up to 78%. At the same time, the company invests in further development of proven trolleybus technology. Extensive experience from hybrid vehicles and trolleybuses is now also used to develop battery electric buses.

For urban rail, the Solaris Tramino family of low-floor trams gives highest comfort to passengers and excellent economics to operators. Irrespective of order size, Solaris is able to offer variants of this modular platform as well as tailor-made solutions.

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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.