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Solaris Urbino 10,5 electric wins TRANSEXPO 2026 Medal

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The Solaris Urbino 10,5 electric has been awarded the Kielce Trade Fair Medal in the “Buses” category at this year’s TRANSEXPO 2026 International Fair of Public Transport. The jury recognized Solaris’ latest electric model for combining compact dimensions, high passenger capacity, and a towerless drive design. Solaris also received an award for its exhibition stand.

At this year’s TRANSEXPO 2026 International Fair of Public Transport in Kielce, Solaris received the Kielce Trade Fair Medal in the “Buses” category. The award went to the Urbino 10,5 electric, the latest addition to the manufacturer’s electric portfolio, showcased in Poland for the first time.

The Solaris Urbino 10,5 electric is built on Solaris’ standardized platform for zero-emission vehicles. Eliminating the traditional engine tower allows for more efficient use of interior space, giving the model the highest passenger capacity in its class. At the same time, its compact dimensions and a turning radius of less than 17 meters ensure excellent maneuverability.

“We are delighted that the Kielce Trade Fair jury has recognized the Urbino 10,5 electric. This model expands our electric portfolio with a vehicle designed specifically for routes where compact dimensions and maneuverability are essential, without compromising on passenger capacity. This award confirms that our development strategy is aligned with the needs of public transport operators,” said Dariusz Michalak, Chief Technology Officer at Solaris Bus & Coach.

At TRANSEXPO 2026, Solaris also received an award for its exhibition stand, where the manufacturer is showcasing two of the latest models from its zero-emission portfolio: the award-winning Urbino 10,5 electric and the new-generation Urbino 12 hydrogen.

The Kielce Trade Fair Medal is the latest in a series of awards presented to Solaris buses at TRANSEXPO. In 2024, the Urbino 18 hydrogen, previously named Bus of the Year 2025, won the award in the “Buses” category. In 2022, the Kielce Trade Fair Medal went to the Urbino 18,75 electric. Solaris has also received awards at earlier editions of the fair.

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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. Almost 30,000 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.