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PRESS RELEASE

Solaris delivers 13 hydrogen buses to Béziers Méditerranée

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Solaris delivered 13 Urbino 12 hydrogen buses to the Béziers Méditerranée Agglomeration Community in southern France. The vehicles were purchased through the French central purchasing body UGAP and are intended to operate on the beeMob public transport network in Béziers.

The delivery of 13 Solaris Urbino 12 hydrogen buses is part of a broader project to develop hydrogen mobility in the region. The initiative is supported by hydrogen refuelling infrastructure operated by Qair in Béziers and contributes to the development of a local ecosystem for the production and use of green hydrogen from renewable sources.

The 12-metre Solaris Urbino hydrogen buses will contribute to the renewal of the public transport fleet and help meet requirements for the transition to very low-emission vehicles. Their range is designed to enable a full day of operation on a single refuelling, depending on operating conditions and routes.

Each bus can accommodate more than 90 passengers. The vehicles are equipped with a passenger information system, CCTV cameras and USB charging ports. They also feature safety solutions, including a blind spot detection system. The equipment is complemented by the eSConnect remote diagnostics system, which enables real-time monitoring of vehicle parameters and supports efficient fleet management.

This delivery marks Solaris' debut in the Béziers Méditerranée agglomeration. To date, Solaris has delivered nearly 700 buses to the French market, steadily expanding its presence in cities and regions across the country. More than 900 Solaris Urbino hydrogen buses are currently operating in over 50 European cities. The Béziers contract further strengthens Solaris' presence in the French market and confirms the important role of hydrogen technology in the decarbonisation of public transport.

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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. Nearly 30,000 Solaris vehicles have been delivered to almost 900 towns and cities across 34 countries in Europe and beyond. 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 Solaris Urbino 18 hydrogen bus has won the prestigious 'Bus of the Year 2025' title.