

PRESS RELEASE

20 VDL SB-4000 chassis for Moroccan tour operators

CFAO Motors Maroc is currently taking delivery of a repeat order of 20 VDL SB-4000 chassis. These chassis will be used for the building of high class coaches for several tour operators in Morocco. CFAO Motors Maroc has been appointed as the official partner of VDL Bus & Coach and is responsible for the sales and the after sales activities regarding VDL chassis and chassis modules for the Moroccan market.

VDL SB-4000 chassis

The SB-4000 chassis is suitable to build up 2-axle coaches with lengths up to 13 metres at a maximum weight of 19 tons. The engine is the DAF 12.9 litre Euro 5 MX engine with a rating of 410 hp (300 kW). The gearbox is the semi-automatic ZF AS Tronic. Furthermore the chassis are equipped with an independent ZF front axle and a low noise ZF rear axle. Front and rear sections are separate modules to suit the bodybuilder in using different body shapes and different length variants.

CFAO

The French CFAO operates in the divisions Equipment, Consumer goods and Healthcare. Driven by a strong entrepreneurial culture, CFAO owes its success to its in-depth knowledge of the markets, its experience and the outstanding performance of its 12,370 employees. With its diversified geographic and sectoral profile, the CFAO Group is particularly well-equipped to serve the African market, allowing it to enjoy lasting, sustained growth. CFAO operates in 34 countries in Africa, 7 French overseas territories, as well as in Denmark, Portugal, Italy, India, Vietnam and Cambodia. This proximity to its customers allows the CFAO Group to efficiently respond to their needs and to serve the most remote areas. CFAO is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the TTC Group since 30 December 2016. CFAO Motors Maroc is the Moroccan subsidiary of CFAO, specialized in buses and heavy duty vehicles for the Moroccan market.

VDL Bus & Coach

The core activities of VDL Bus & Coach consist of the development, manufacturing, sales and after-sales of a wide range of buses, coaches and chassis modules, the conversion or extension of mini & midi buses and the purchase and sales of second-hand buses. Manufacturing takes place in the Netherlands and Belgium. VDL Bus & Coach places high value on quality, safety, durability, the environment, low fuel consumption, comfort and low maintenance costs. Sales of VDL Bus & Coach products take place through a worldwide network consisting of corporate-owned sales offices, importers and agents in more than 30 countries. This makes it possible to offer custom-made transport solutions. For after-sales and maintenance, the client can count on rapid, hassle-free assistance from VDL Bus & Coach employees in any of the many service locations. An extensive distribution network ensures that spare parts and accessories are delivered to the



requested destination as quickly as possible. VDL Bus & Coach is one of the largest bus producers in Europe.

VDL Groep

VDL Bus & Coach is part of VDL Groep. VDL Groep, with its head office in Eindhoven (The Netherlands), is an international industrial company focused on the development, production and sales of semi-finished products, buses & coaches and other finished products and the assembly of cars. Since the founding in 1953 this family-owned company has grown to include 90 operating companies, spread over 19 countries with more than 13,000 employees and an annual turnover of 3.2 billion euros in 2016. The strength of VDL Groep lies in the mutual cooperation between the companies.

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