

Introducing emissions free open top double decker buses:

BYD and UNVI forge new European partnership

A new era of emissions free tourist transport is envisaged by a partnership between BYD, leading maker of pure electric buses, and UNVI, the Spanish bus maker which is the world leader in open top double deckers.

By definition these vehicles operate in highly populated and densely trafficked areas, frequently the heart of historic cities across Europe. At present they contribute to the air quality issues affecting such locations.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between UNVI and BYD will offer the operators of such vehicles a new and emissions free solution with BYD supplying batteries and related systems and the chassis and UNVI building its well proven open top bodywork.

The MOU was signed by Isbrand Ho, Managing Director of BYD Europe, and Eloy Perez Martinez, CEO of UNVI.

Isbrand Ho commented: "It has long been our intention to offer our unique battery electric technology in these hugely popular open top tourist buses. With the recognition of the pressure of air quality issues on our city environments, and the consequent moves to ban or restrict diesel powered vehicles, transition to pure electric vehicles is a fast-developing necessity. So we are delighted to forge this new partnership with UNVI, the true world leader in the open top double decker market".

Eloy Perez Martinez said: "BYD is without question the foremost expert in electric bus technology and supply and our new joint venture will result in an outstanding offer to our clients across Europe. We look forward to converting our existing clients to this new and exciting zero pollution technology and winning new ones too".

Further announcements concerning the BYD UNVI joint products will be made in the coming months.

About BYD

BYD Company Ltd. is one of China's largest privately owned enterprises. Since its inception in 1995, the company quickly developed solid expertise in rechargeable batteries and became a relentless advocate of sustainable development, successfully expanding its renewable energy solutions globally with operations in over 50 countries and regions. Its creation of a Zero Emission Energy Ecosystem - comprising affordable solar power generation, reliable energy storage and cutting-edge electrified transportation - has made it an industry leader in the energy and transportation sectors. BYD is listed on the Hong Kong and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges. More information on the company can be found at <http://www.byd.com>.

About UNVI

UNVI is the head of the Industrial Division of Pérez Rumbao (leader of the automotive industry in Galicia-Spain), and its activity is focused on the manufacture of vehicles for passengers transport. UNVI designs its vehicles to make every journey safe, efficient and comfortable. This is achieved due to an indisputable technical quality, the use of the best equipment and the attractive combination of innovation and style. Based in the city of Orense, UNVI has followed an international expansion acquiring manufacturing facilities in Portugal and sales offices in the US, UK and France. Today over 80% of the production is dedicated to international export, as the company continues to grow. More information can be found at <http://www.unvibus.com/es> or contacting info@unvi.es

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