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Syntus orders BYD electric buses for service in Dutch cities

Syntus, a Keolis Group company, has confirmed orders for a total of nine BYD pure electric 12m single deck e buses for service in two Dutch cities.

The buses, each with three doors, will enter service in December 2017. Two will provide services in Amersfoort under an existing Syntus contract and seven will service a new concession in Almere. In both cases it is the first time pure electric buses will have been operated.

The Amersfoort order calls for six-year service agreement while in Almere there is a 10-year service agreement. In Almere two BYD demonstrator vehicles will provide service from April until the new buses are delivered.

Cees Anker, the Syntus General Manager who signed the contract with BYD, said:

"We consider it as our responsibility to reduce the environmental impact and we are proud that we will operate these buses in Amersfoort and Almere. The deployment of these electric buses fits with the strategy of Syntus as a subsidiary of Keolis on sustainable mobility".

Isbrand Ho, BYD Europe's Managing Director, commented: "This is encouraging further progress for us in the important Dutch bus market and is further evidence that the demand for our proven and cost effective emissions free buses is there. We are pleased to welcome Syntus and Keolis to our growing customer base".

Photo:

- *Isbrand Ho, Managing Director at BYD Europe, and Cees Anker, General Manager at Syntus.*

About BYD

BYD Company Ltd. is a leading high-tech multinational company based in Shenzhen, China. Since its establishment in 1995, BYD has developed solid expertise in rechargeable batteries, becoming a relentless advocate of sustainable development. It has successfully expanded its renewable energy solutions globally with operations in over 50 countries and regions. After 22 years' development, BYD has created a Zero Emissions Energy Ecosystem - affordable solar power generation, reliable energy storage, cutting-edge electrified transportation and a state of the art monorail. These Four Green Dreams make BYD an industry leader in the energy and transportation sector. BYD is listed on the Hong Kong and Shenzhen Stock Exchange. For more information, please visit <http://www.byd.com>

About Syntus

Syntus provides with over 2000 employees public transportation in Gelderland, Overijssel and Utrecht and from December 2017 in Almere and also on the rail lines Zwolle-Enschede and Zwolle-Kampen, the Netherlands. With 585 buses and 9 trains we carry 30 million passengers annually. Syntus is a 100% subsidiary of Keolis, which provides public transport with 60,000 employees in 15 countries.

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