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BYD electrifies other vehicles in bus fleets

All bus fleets operate a range of support vehicles and BYD is seeking to provide operators with opportunities to electrify these as well as their service bus operations.

Go-Ahead London, operator of Europe's largest fleet of electric buses (51 in service with a further 14 on order), has recently taken delivery of a BYD e6 passenger car to join its support fleet. The e6 is a pure electric car well proven in millions of miles of service in demanding taxi operations in countries around the world (Uber in London operates 30 and there are fleets in Brussels, Barcelona and Singapore as well as in various Chinese cities).

"We are conscious that bus operators new to electrification are keen to learn the ins and out of EV operation. Now, by offering our practical and reliable e6 car via attractive leasing packages, we are keen to provide opportunities to do so beyond our core ebus range", says Frank Thorpe, BYD's UK Country Manager.

"Through experience with cars - and, we hope soon, light commercial vehicles - in their support fleets, bus and other vehicle operators can gain valuable insights into charging requirements and other operational issues while both cleaning their environmental footprint and saving money due to the lower cost of electrical energy. They also get to experience the power of the BYD brand and our effective service operation ahead of committing to bus purchases", said Mr Thorpe.

Picture shows:

Richard Harrington, Go-Ahead Group Engineering Director, takes delivery of a BYD e6 car for his support fleet from Frank Thorpe, BYD UK Country Manager, watched by BYD Service Engineer John Huang.

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 of 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>.

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