

Press Release

IVECO BUS CROSSWAY LE ELEC wins the 'Sustainable Bus of the Year 2024' award

*With its brand-new **CROSSWAY Low Entry ELEC**, the CROSSWAY range collects a fourth "**Sustainable Bus of the Year**" title in the intercity category, after winning in 2023 with the CROSSWAY Low Entry Gas Hybrid compatible with biomethane, in 2020 with its Natural Gas version, and in 2018 with its Low Entry gas version.*

This fourth Sustainable Bus of the Year award recognises IVECO BUS's position as the undisputed leader in the intercity segment and its commitment to supporting transport operators in their energy transition with a complete offer of all alternative energies, including electricity.

Vénissieux, 9th October 2023

Having won the 2018, 2020 and 2023 Sustainable Bus of the Year awards in the intercity category, IVECO BUS continues its success in the same category with its new **CROSSWAY Low Entry ELEC**, which was crowned '**Sustainable Bus of the Year 2024**'. This 100% electric vehicle, recently introduced in the CROSSWAY range, completes the zero-emission offer offered by the manufacturer to support the energy transition.

The jury of the Sustainable Bus Award made up of journalists representing eight European countries – Italy, France, Germany, Finland, Slovenia, the United Kingdom, Romania and Spain – paid particular attention to the cross-cutting principles of sustainable development, including the ability to establish a positive image of the vehicle among the general public. Different aspects come into play, such as safety, comfort, noise level, recyclability of components and the manufacturer's environmental commitments. The jury also highlighted the many possible development solutions for interurban transport.

*"We are delighted to receive the '**Sustainable Bus of the Year 2024**' award with our **CROSSWAY Low Entry ELEC**. It is an important recognition of our capacity for innovation and all the advances that have resulted from this work to anticipate the evolution of the public transit industry. This award confirms our long-standing commitment to ever more sustainable mobility and our ambition to drive the energy transition with our low-carbon solutions. It is with great pride that we receive this fourth 'Sustainable Bus of the Year' title in the intercity category with the **CROSSWAY**, the undisputed leader in its segment," commented Domenico Nucera, President, Bus Business Unit, Iveco Group, at the award ceremony at Busworld in Brussels, Belgium.*

As a leader in sustainable mobility, IVECO BUS has further expanded its range of efficient solutions to support transport operators in reducing their carbon footprint.

The **CROSSWAY LE ELEC** is equipped with a 310-kW central electric motor. It is powered by an NMC lithium battery assembled by FPT Industrial. This latest-generation modular battery concept offers excellent standards in terms of energy density and charging capacity. The packs of 5, 6 or 7 batteries, distributed on the roof and in the rear compartment, offer 346, 416 and 485 kWh respectively for the Class I version and 416 and 485 kWh for the Class II version. The vehicle delivers high performance with a range of around 400 km, sufficient to fully carry out missions that extend beyond the heart of the city with no local emissions.

Available in class I (12 meters) for urban uses and class II (12 & 13 meters) for suburban missions, the **CROSSWAY Low Entry ELEC** is a zero-emission solution available to regions, departments and cities wishing to implement carbon-free mobility projects.

IVECO

IVECO BUS is a brand of Iveco Group N.V. (EXM: IVG), a global leader in commercial and specialty vehicles, powertrain, and financial services, listed on the Borsa Italiana in Milan.

With a worldwide presence and a leading position in Europe in sustainable public transport, IVECO BUS supports public and private operators in all their missions, with an offer of global mobility solutions available in different energies, such as electric or powered by compressed natural gas compatible with biomethane.

The overall offer includes:

- school, intercity and tourism coaches;
- standard and articulated city buses, including BRT dedicated versions; city midibuses
- minibuses for all passenger transport missions.
- connectivity and fleet management services available through IVECO ON
- a portfolio of products and services with Energy Mobility Solutions, from simulations and design to the supply of charging stations, and installation and maintenance of the charging infrastructure

The extensive IVECO BUS and IVECO service network guarantees assistance around the world wherever an Iveco Bus vehicle is at work.

IVECO BUS employs over 5,000 people across five production units, in Annonay and Rorthais, France, Vysoké Myto, Czech Republic, Brescia and Foggia, Italy.

For further information about IVECO BUS: www.ivecobus.com

For further information about Iveco Group: www.ivecogroup.com

For further information, please contact:

Isabelle FILLONNEAU

Mobile + 33 6 87 71 36 24

isabelle.fillonneau@ivecogroup.com