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EUROPCAR VANS & TRUCKS ADDS MERCEDES-BENZ eVITO TO ITS COMMERCIAL FLEET TO HELP UK BUSINESSES GO GREEN

Popular electric van available from Europcar locations aligned to ULEZ and Clean Air Zones

Committed to helping businesses move to electric mobility, Europcar Vans & Trucks has added the Mercedes-Benz eVito to its fleet. In line with the Group's long-term zero-emissions strategy, the vans are available from key locations aligned to the ULEZ and other Clean Air Zones around the UK.

Previously, Europcar launched a demo programme allowing businesses to trial the Mercedes-Benz eVito in real-world conditions for a few days or weeks. Now the popular electric model is available as part of the main Europcar fleet which Keith Shorter, UK Vans & Trucks Director believes will be crucial in getting more enterprises on board with electric motoring.

“Our goal is to dispel the myths around EVs; renting the eVito is the perfect solution to see how electric motoring could fit within their business model and practices. The eVito is already a popular and practical choice for businesses that want to reduce their environmental impact. And making it available from our locations is an exciting step forwards in our mission towards a greener fleet for our customers.”

The all-electric eVito van has a range of approximately 160 miles with the capacity to deal with the demands of most day-to-day business, carrying a maximum payload of 807kg and a loading space of up to 6.0m³. It is ideal for enterprises that need hard-working commercial vehicles and is a great introduction to zero-driving. The eVito can be charged in 35 minutes when using a rapid DC charger.

Renting electric vans gives businesses the chance to test an electric van in real-world conditions before they make a commitment to the major capital expense of replacing a petrol or diesel fleet with all-electric vans. Rental provides the opportunity for businesses to discover where electric vans will fit best.

Keith Shorter continued: “Businesses use commercial vehicles for a wide range of jobs, from multiple local trips in a day to longer motorway journeys. As such, some trips will be better suited to electric vans than others. Consideration must be given to range and charging options before investing in any zero or low emissions vehicles and rental gives businesses

an invaluable real-world test drive experience through which they can see what will work for their business. It also highlights what adaptations may need to be made to their current ways of working ahead of the 2035 deadline for petrol and diesel vehicle sales, when they will have to move to alternative fueled vehicles.”



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About Europcar Mobility Group

Europcar Mobility Group is a major player in mobility markets and listed on Euronext Paris. Europcar Mobility Group's purpose is to offer attractive alternatives to vehicle ownership, in a responsible and sustainable manner. With this in mind, the Group offers a wide range of car and van rental services – be it for a few hours, a few days, a week, a month or more – with a fleet that is already "CO2 light" and equipped with the latest engines, and which will be increasingly "green" in the years to come (more than 1/3 electric and hybrid vehicles by 2023).

Customers' satisfaction is at the heart of the Group's ambition and that of its employees. It also fuels the ongoing development of new offerings in the Group's three service lines - Professional, Leisure and Proximity - which respond to the specific needs and use cases of both businesses and individuals. The Group's 4 major brands are: Europcar® - the European leader of car rental and light commercial vehicle rental, Goldcar® - the low-cost car-rental Leader in Europe, InterRent® – 'mid-tier' car rental and Ubeeqo® – one of the European leaders of round-trip car-sharing (BtoB, BtoC).

Europcar Mobility Group delivers its mobility solutions worldwide through an extensive network in over 140 countries (including wholly owned subsidiaries – 18 in Europe, 1 in the USA, 2 in Australia and New Zealand – completed by franchises and partners).

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