



MARWYN EUROPEAN TRANSPORT PLC (“MET”)

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MET ACQUIRES NEW BUS FLEET FOR GERMAN CONTRACT WIN



London - 4 December 2012. MET subsidiary BRH viabus has taken delivery of ten new Citaro V buses for its recently-won contract to operate local services on behalf of the local PTAs in the Gernersheim area of south-west Germany.

These are MET’s first order for new regional buses, and have been supplied by Mercedes-Benz and built in Mannheim for BRH viabus, which is based nearby in Speyer.

In addition to the ten new buses, BRH has acquired a further 16 used buses for the contract and will also be subcontracting 15 vehicle workings to three local operators. BRH will set up a new operating base in Herxheim to operate the new routes.

The new services start on 9th December.

BRH Managing Director Marcus Schmidt said:

“This contract is an important step in BRH’s growth story. We are very pleased to have been able to place this order with another local company - Mercedes-Benz.”

“We are working closely with bus companies Pfadt-Reisen, Hetzler Busreisen, and

Glaser Bus-Touristik, who will be operating a total of 15 buses on our behalf, as part of our policy of cooperating with fellow Mittelstand bus companies to mutual advantage.

This means that BRH’s fleet will have grown from 130 to over 200 buses since acquisition by MET in October 2011”.

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Notes to Editors:

About Marwyn European Transport plc (“MET”)

MET was launched in January 2011 by CEO David Leeder and Chairman Iain Lanaghan and is backed by London-based investment managers Marwyn Management Partners plc (MMP)

The Board intends to focus initially on some of Europe’s largest bus markets, which are well understood by the Company.

Since July 2011 MET has completed five deals in the German bus market, and won additional contracts. MET now operates buses on a portfolio of contracted local bus and commercial intercity bus operations in Germany.

The total MET fleet size will stand at almost 400 vehicles by December 2012 from secured contract wins.

BRH was purchased by MET from FirstGroup plc in October 2011 and operates local bus services in the Frankfurt and Mannheim regions. BRH acquired the neighbouring Kraus Reisen and Bonifer bus operations in October 2012.

The Germersheim services will be operated on behalf of the local Public Transport Authorities

Germersheim county, Landau town, Südliche Weinstraße county as well as ZSPNV Rheinland-Pfalz Süd.

The photos show the new fleet being handed to BRH Managing Director Marcus Schmidt at Speyer depot.

Germersheim is a town and county in the Rhine-Neckar region of the German state of Rhineland-Palatinate.

The three sub-contractors will be:

Pfadt-Reise, Germersheim

Hetzler Busreisen, Herxheim

Glaser Bus-Touristik, Bornheim

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