

PRESS RELEASE – January 2024

Four Companies Join European Mobility Group

The European Mobility Group is delighted to welcome four new Members from the beginning of 2024.

These Companies are:

- FC Auto System from Poland

Following the setting up of a Vehicle Adaptation Centre in 2004, FC Auto has specialized in the adaptation of many kinds of vehicles, in particular those for the transport of disabled people. The Managing Director and President is Mateusz Rozumek and the website is - <u>www.fc-autosystem.pl</u>

- Hidral Gobel from Spain

Hidral Gobel has been designing, manufacturing and implementing solutions that increase autonomy and improve the travel experience of people with reduced mobility for more than 20 years. The Managing Director is Fabio Sgardi and the website can be found at - <u>www.hidralgobel.com/en/</u>

- Olmedo from Italy

Olmedo is one of the leading Companies in Italy and for over 70 years has been providing a wide range of services for people with disabilities. The CEO is Luca Quintavalli and the website is - <u>www.olmedospa.it/</u>

- Passenger Lift Solutions from UK

PLS is the UK's largest manufacturer of wheelchair lifts and has been designing and manufacturing wheelchair lifts for passenger accessible vehicles for over 30 years. The Managing Director is Adam Beck and the website - <u>www.passengerliftsolutions.com</u>

Peter Wahlsten, Chairman of the EMG Management Board, said that he was delighted to welcome these new members. He added "these companies will strengthen the reach and depth of the EMG confirming its position as the representative body across the continent for companies adapting vehicles for people with disabilities". He added "F C Auto is the first Company from Poland to join the EMG and will help provide more in-depth knowledge of the market and operating conditions across the Continent."

Briefing Note to Editors

The European Mobility Group comprises over 50 Companies that adapt vehicles for use by people with disabilities. The organisation works to improve understanding of the needs of people with disabilities and to lobby for regulations and policies that facilitate improved access for them.

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