

17 Setra touring coaches for Belgium

- **Bus company Voyages Léonard renewing its Setra fleet**
- **Company's first purchase of TopClass high-deck coaches**
- **Sales-Lentz Group orders total of 32 vehicles**

Stuttgart/Neu-Ulm - Belgian coach operator Voyages Léonard is giving its fleet of vehicles a facelift with 17 Setra TopClass touring coaches. The coaches form part of an order for a total of 32 new vehicles which the Sales-Lentz Group has placed with the Daimler brand. Luxembourg's largest bus company became the Belgian tour operator's new owner in January 2011.

"We are proud to have been granted an opportunity to support this highly significant cooperation for the region of Luxembourg and Belgium with our vehicles," said Lothar Holder, Setra brand spokesman at EvoBus GmbH, when the first ten coaches were handed over at the Setra customer centre in Neu-Ulm. "This handover also highlights the true partnership and close collaboration which have existed between our brand and Voyages Léonard for over 40 years now."

At the handover ceremony, which was also attended by a large group of employees, tour guides and customers who had travelled to Neu-Ulm to witness the event, the two managers, Daniel and Pascal Léonard, took receipt of five S 431 DT double-decker coaches as well as the company's first high-deck coaches from the current Setra TopClass generation, in the guise of four S 416 HDH coaches and one S 415 HD. With features such as glass roofs and multichannel sound systems, the HD and HDH vehicles offer superlative touring comfort. They additionally all incorporate the most cutting-edge safety systems available on the market. A further seven vehicles are to be delivered in the course of this year.

Founded in 1946, the Belgian company is currently run by the family's third generation, operating in the fields of coach transfer, coach, air and self-drive

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tours and travel sales. Voyages Léonard currently has a workforce of around 80 Page 2
and operates a 30-strong fleet consisting exclusively of Setra coaches.

Photo caption for photo no. **12A23**: Lothar Holder, Setra brand spokesman at EvoBus GmbH, with Daniel and Pascal Léonard in front of two new S 431 DT double-decker coaches belonging to the Voyages Léonard company, which is taking delivery of a total of 17 new Setra touring coaches (from left to right)

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