

FES GmbH presents new fuel cell truck: Milestone for the mobility of the future

Zwickau, July 22, 2024 – FES GmbH Fahrzeug-Entwicklung Sachsen proudly announces the presentation of its latest innovation project: the hydrogen-powered FES fuel cell truck. This path-breaking vehicle symbolizes the advanced developments and commitment of FES GmbH in view of a sustainable and environment-friendly mobility.

Christian Schwamberger, CEO of FES GmbH, comments:

„The new FES fuel cell truck is an important step towards a greener future. We are thrilled to present this innovative vehicle to the public and to significantly contribute to the energy transition in the mobility industry. Our continuous development enables us to actively shape the technological change. We are especially proud that we could implement this innovative project completely out of our own funds without state support. For a successful mobility change, an homogenous mix of alternative drive types is essential. In our opinion, Hydrogen is a significant part of it and a real alternative to the combustion engine particularly for goods transport.“

The presented truck with a permissible authorized mass of 18t is ready for series production which can soon be pre-ordered and can be delivered from 2025. Additionally, it is possible to choose from different configurations of the gross weight and body upon customer request.

Since its foundation in 1992, FES GmbH has established itself as one of the leading development partners in the automobile industry. With around 850 employees the company offers a wide range of solutions in the complete vehicle development for national and international automobile manufacturers, suppliers as well as for the railroad and aviation industry.

Minister President of Saxony Michael Kretschmer emphasizes the meaning of this innovation:

„The presentation of the FES fuel cell truck is an outstanding example for the innovative capacity and the technical know-how in Saxony. Such projects are essential to position the location Saxony as a leader in modern vehicle development and to simultaneously make an important contribution to the environmental protection.“

In addition to providing development services, FES GmbH has started to develop and manufacture its own products which target the energy transition in the mobility sector. These products include battery-powered as well as fuel cell powered vehicles. A remarkable example is the FEScell, which is the world's smallest fuel cell system destined for autonomously driving intralogistics vehicles, already operating in series production since 2021.

Interested persons obtain further information about the fuel cell truck as well as about other projects under <https://www.fes-aes.de/unternehmen/brennstoffzellen-lkw/> or via e-mail marketing@fes-aes.de .