

## Press Release

### IVECO and Vecauto participate to FILDA Fair 2024 in Angola presenting the IVECO T-Way

*Vecauto presented the IVECO range to the Angolan market at FILDA - Feira Internacional de Luanda 2024 with a dedicated focus on the all-new IVECO T-Way, the most reliable and productive heavy-duty truck to face the toughest challenges.*

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Vecauto is participating to the *FILDA - Feira Internacional de Luanda* from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to present the IVECO range and launch the IVECO T-Way to the Angolan market. FILDA has been by far the most popular fair in Angola for several decades. The first edition was in the 60s organized by the Industrial Association of Angola-AIA, showing the economic and business development of Angola to the world.

The Vecauto stand covers around 500 m2 area and hosted more than 100 guests including local authorities, Italian Ambassador, press and customers.

During the Filda Fair Vecauto revealed the IVECO T-Way, the truck that makes any impossible job possible, with a dedicated show on the stand to present the heavy truck to the Angolan market. It succeeds the well-known Trakker model, improving it in every aspect, enabling Vecauto to market a winning product among the heavyweights.

The IVECO range is represented on the Vecauto stand by an IVECO T-Way AT720T47TH Tractor 6x4, an Eurocargo ML150E24WS 4x4, an Eurocargo ML180E28 and the Daily 50C15E3V.

**Filipe Mendes de Almeida, Managing Director of Vecauto** commented: *"The new IVECO T-Way represents the brand's ultimate example for heavy-duty tasks, combining great reliability with elegant Italian design. Among others, we also have the Eurocargo 4x4 on display, with unique transmission solutions, ideal for off-road operations, highlighting IVECO's high technology. These are certainly two products that will allow us to contribute to the development of Angola."*

**Claudio D'Agostino, IVECO Business Manager for Angola**, added: *"In the perspective of relaunching the construction sector and the renewal of infrastructures in Angola, IVECO T-Way represents the right vehicle for quarry construction site activities. We strongly believe in the country's ability to recover and we are proud to be able to contribute to the renewal of infrastructures with the entire IVECO range".*

#### About Vecauto

Vecauto is an Angolan company, launched in 2007, currently employing around 100 people with an extensive experience with the brand IVECO. Vecauto has facilities in Viana, Luanda with around 30,000 m<sup>2</sup>, and is also present in Lobito and through an agent in Huambo. It provides technical assistance with continually trained technicians - in accordance with IVECO parameters - and uses exclusively original parts and lubricants.

Provides training for drivers and preventive maintenance technicians together, with a high stock of vehicles and parts available in Angola.

#### IVECO T-Way: the most reliable and productive heavy-duty truck to face the toughest challenges

The IVECO T-Way builds on the heritage of robustness and reliability of the brand's long lineage of champion off-roaders. It introduces state-of-the art technological solutions to exceed all expectations in **productivity, payload capacity, safety and driver comfort**.

#### "T" FOR TOUGH: designed and engineered for robustness and reliability

The IVECO T-Way has been designed to offer best-in-class performance in every off-road mission, **robustness and torsional rigidity**. It carries over from its predecessors the legendary robustness of the high-resistance steel chassis with a 10mm thick frame, with a Rail Bending Moment at the top of the segment at 177 kNm. The front axle has a maximum capacity of up to 9 tonnes.

Hub reduction on the rear axle is standard to maximize strength and performance.

The new heavy-duty rear suspension system for Tandem axles optimises vehicle weight and improves off-road performance with greater ground clearance and a better departure angle.

The IVECO T-Way delivers all the **power** needed **for traction and PTO** with IVECO's **reliable** and efficient Cursor 13 engine (13 litres) that develops up to 470 horsepower.

The engines are coupled with the proven **16-speed HI-TRONIX automated gearbox**, which now also features new functions specifically intended for off-road mobility including a Hill Holder function to help departure on steep slopes, Rocking Mode to help recover traction in slippery conditions and Creep Mode for ultra-low speed when idling; for the

on-road sections of the mission, the **Ecoroll**, function that uses the vehicle's inertia when travelling downhill enhances the transmission's efficiency.

HI-TRONIX represents the state-of-art in the automated transmission sector and delivers the perfect gearshift strategy for every application.

## IVECO

IVECO is the brand of Iveco Group N.V. (EXM: IVG) that designs, manufactures and markets a wide range of light, medium and heavy commercial vehicles, off-road trucks and vehicles suitable for any body type.

It constantly innovates and extends its product portfolio to provide every customer with the vehicle that matches their mission precisely. Its full-line offer is designed around the Driver's needs to deliver an excellent experience with a focus on safety and comfort. A wide range of advanced digital, connectivity-enabled services developed to help fleet owners run their fleet efficiently enhance IVECO's complete transport solution.

IVECO pursues its decarbonisation strategy through a multi-energy approach that includes the further development of bio-methane, battery electric and fuel cell technologies.

IVECO operates 7 manufacturing plants and 8 research and development centres. It counts on 3,500 sales and service points in over 160 countries, which guarantee technical support wherever an IVECO vehicle is at work.

IVECO drives the road of change by powering the transformation of the transport industry, propelled by the ambition to be the most reliable partner and full-line player for its customers.

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