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## NEW ELECTRIC COMMERCIAL VEHICLE MANUFACTURER BD AUTO TO LAUNCH IN U.K. MARKET AT COMMERCIAL GREENFLEET SHOW

A new manufacturer of electric Light Commercial Vehicles, BD Auto and Energy Ltd., will launch onto the U.K. van market at the COMMERCIAL GreenFleet Show, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at The Stoop Twickenham.



BD Auto has been manufacturing 100% pure electric light commercial and passenger models from their factory in Turkey for over 8 years. BD Auto has over 400 vehicles on the ground which have driven more than 20 million km in operation across 7 European countries.

Using base vehicles from various OEMs, BD Auto manufactures new electric light commercial vehicles ranging from 3.0t - 4.25t GVW and minibuses for 8-16 passengers. All vehicles are given a complete new power train and control systems by the BD Auto factory and BD Auto provides customers with full warranty, servicing and maintenance, as well as financing and lease options.

"We have been meeting with key fleet customers and demonstrating our products in London over recent months and we are convinced that this is the time to introduce BD Auto models to the U.K. market" said Chris Jones, Head of Sales BD Auto and Energy Ltd. "The current information surrounding diesel engine pollutants and the effect on London's air quality means that the requirement for electric commercial vehicles has never been greater. We are pleased to offer a zero emission solution to business users in London as BD Auto vehicles are 100% electrically powered and produce no pollutants as well as having an excellent working range and large carrying capacities. Our vans are eligible for the Government/OLEV Plug-in Van Grant and are also congestion charge exempt ensuring that operating costs are very competitive."