

## **RAMPINI spa. for the first time at Busworld Europe: Hydrogen bus HYDRON premiere takes centre stage**

- **Hydrogen powered electric midibus eight meters long, just over two meters wide**
- **Modern Italian styling (“*Stile energetico*”) with two or three doors**
- ***Hy4Drive* flexible Drive System for maximum efficiency, nominated for the new “Busworld Digital Award”**
- **Range of up to 400 kilometers with capacity of up to 48 passengers**
- **Battery version ELTRON and Minibus SIXTRON also on display at Busworld Europe**

**Passignano sul Trasimeno, Perugia, Sep. 20th 2023.** The medium-sized Italian bus builder RAMPINI spa. in Passignano sul Trasimeno presents the new generation of the battery supported hydrogen midibus HYDRON, which will go into production early in 2024, on the occasion of the first participation of the company at Busworld Europe in Brussels from **7th to 12th October 2023**. Since the early 2000s, around 200 electric buses have left the factory halls in Passignano and have been delivered to six European countries - Germany, France, Austria, Spain and Greece in addition to Italy. The HYDRON draws on the main characteristics and the success story of the ELTRON with the advantage of a 30 kW Fuel Cell system, that can support the Traction System in four different, intelligent modes called “***Hy4Drive***”. This company developed System has been nominated by Busworld for the newly created *Busworld Digital Award* in the category “Emobility Management”.

Since 2022, the next generation of the family has joined the management of the company. This also marks the beginning of a new era for the company, which employs

around 100 people. The new management board, Caterina Rampini as Vice President and CEO, and Andrea Rampini as CEO and Head of Technology and Development, will be present at the RAMPINI *press conference* on:

**October 6th, 15:30 p.m. in Hall 6, Booth 606 a**

All press representants are invited to this event at the booth. For individual interviews with leading RAMPINI personnel please make an appointment under the contact data at the foot of the press release.

The company's complete portfolio besides the HYDRON will be at display in Brussels. It currently consists of the two electric buses SIXTRON (6m length, 2.1m width, up to 31 passengers), and the full-electric ELTRON.

#### **About RAMPINI**

*RAMPINI S.p.a designs, manufactures, and markets the most innovative range of zero-emission buses throughout Europe in the Mini- and Midi-segment. The wide product offering includes six- and eight-meter electric buses with unique range and passenger capacity. At Passignano sul Trasimeno (PG) plant, RAMPINI S.p.a. employs approximately 100 people on an 80,000- square-meter area, generating a turnover of over 25 million euros per year. Founded in 1945, thanks to its strong innovative approach, RAMPINI S.p.a has made sustainability a fundamental value, aiming to produce completely "green" transport and communal disposal solutions as well as civilian products for the military industry. In 2022 the Company incorporated the next generation of family members (Caterina Rampini, Andrea Rampini, Nicoletta Rampini) in the management board to adjust for the future.*

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