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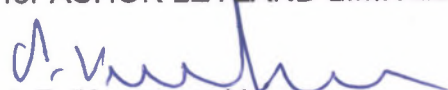
General Manager – DCS

Dear Sirs,

Ashok Leyland has supplied 100 'Falcon' buses to Ghana worth USD 7.6 million. These vehicles were inducted into the fleet of Metro Mass Transit Limited, a transport company, in which the Government of Ghana has 45% stake, for both inter and intra-city applications on 360 routes throughout that country.

We send herewith the text of the Press Release being given to the media today.

Yours faithfully,
for ASHOK LEYLAND LIMITED


A R Chandrasekharan
Executive Director &
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HINDUJA GROUP



ASHOK LEYLAND

Press Release

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Ashok Leyland supplies 100 'Falcon' buses to Ghana

Order worth USD 7.6 million

Hinduja Group flagship, Ashok Leyland, has supplied 100 'Falcon' buses to Ghana. These vehicles were inducted into the fleet of Metro Mass Transit Limited, a transport company, in which the Government of Ghana has 45% stake, for both inter and intra-city applications on 360 routes throughout that country.

At a recently held function, the buses were handed over to H.E. John Dramani Mahama, Vice President of the Republic of Ghana by Mr. Arijit Dutta Chowdhury, RM -SEWA, Ashok Leyland at Accra in the presence of H.E. Rajinder Bhagat, Indian High Commissioner to Ghana, Mrs. Dzifa Aku Attivor, Deputy Minister for Transport and other dignitaries from Ghana.

"Africa has been one of our key focus markets and presents some very unique opportunities for a commercial vehicle manufacturer like us," said Vinod K Dasari, Managing Director, Ashok Leyland. "This order is one more affirmation of the trust and acceptance of our vehicles in various parts of Africa, like for example, our buses hold a premium status in the Bus Rapid system in Lagos, Nigeria which is the only such model in sub-Saharan Africa," he added.

All these 100 buses were specially customized into 57-seater, left-hand drive buses to meet specific customer requirements. Ashok Leyland also becomes the first commercial vehicle manufacturer to introduce a mechanical inline fuel injection with an Euro 3 engine and electronic destination board in Ghana.

This is second such major launch by Ashok Leyland in Ghana after the induction of 160 waste management trucks last year.

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