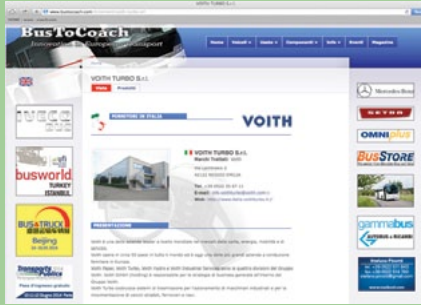


COMPONENTS ON LINE

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TICKETING 1



Distribution Technologies (www.distribution.com) has developed the first global distribution system (GDS) for intercity bus services. The company has successfully started its work in Germany and the system is now available in Italy. The GDS simplifies the international ticket sale via the only integrated platform that enables retailers to offer their customers a wide range of tickets. «We want to make a bus travel booking as easy and convenient as it's now for flight booking» said Julian Hauck, co-founder and CEO of Distribution Technology. «By connecting bus operators with many travel companies in our system, we support a new approach to international customers, generating additional sales and increasing the use of their vehicles. Until now, travel agencies and OTA (Online Travel Agency) had to connect to different operators and maintain multiple reservation systems. We are offering them a one-stop solution with all the long distance buses products from a single source ».

TICKETING 2



During the UITP in Milan last June, Thales launched TransCity, a cloud-ready range of ticketing fare collections solutions dedicated to public transport. As a natural evolution of Thales's proven solutions, TransCity, a web-oriented technology, simplifies both passengers' journeys and operators' routine work. With TransCity travelers will be able to either use their mobile phones or contactless bank cards to enter public transportation; or simply use traditional or contactless tickets. In addition to conventional ticket kiosks and automatic ticket vending machines, payments can be processed on-line with smartphones, or through the latest technologies such as nearfield communications (NFC). The TransCity line consists of five elements: customer, card, fare, traffic management and business analytics. In addition, its modular architecture allows operators to choose the combination of products that meets their specific infrastructure needs in the best way.

FOR CITYBUSES

THE new Pirelli's MC: 01 tyre is dedicated to city buses. A greater mileage and a lower rolling resistance are the main benefits of MC: 01 tyre to guarantee a high-yield investment for daily usage, which adds up to a lower cost per kilometre and a reduced fuel consumption.



The load capacity is increased, shock absorption is improved - even from the side - and extended life is a result of the MC:01 structure evolution.

The innovations introduced by Pirelli engineers have affected both the tyre tread and shoulder and the materials and manufacturing techniques applying all the latest technologies and two exclusive patents.

The improvements compared to MC88 are significant on all fronts: from mileage to rolling resistance, from comfort to adhesion on dry and wet surfaces, and finally to retreadability.

As part of tyres dedicated to the passenger urban transport, the MC: 01 joins line H: 01 Coach, the Pirelli solution for transporting people in long and short distance.

CONNECTIONS

TOM Tom Telematics has reached 500,000 subscribed vehicles becoming the first provider of fleet management solutions in Europe.



«The platform WEBFLEET allows companies to work better as a team by connecting back office staff with their drivers and vehicles out on the road in more than 60 countries», said Tom Tom Telematics in a press release. All systems and customer data are managed to a high standard of information security (ISO 27001:2013, re-audited in June 2015). This includes more than 600 million messages and GPS positions each day. Tom Tom Telematics serves more than 36,000 customers across the globe.