

New Trolleybuses For North America

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Vossloh Kiepe GmbH – Essentials

Founded: In 1906 by Theodor Kiepe

Owned: 100% Vossloh AG, Werdohl

Facilities: 24,000 m², with ca. 13,000 m² for manufacturing and offices

Various assembly sites with vehicle manufacturers

Employees: ca. 500 in the headquarters in Düsseldorf, Germany

HQ Düsseldorf, subsidiaries in Austria, Italy, Canada

and Poland plus worldwide distributors

Annual turnover: approx. 100 million €

Product lines: Vehicle systems for road – Trolleybus

Vehicle systems for rail

Services, Vehicle components, Industrial components

Certification: Quality management DIN ISO 9001

Environmental management DIN ISO 14001

Occupational health management system OHSAS 18001



Vossloh Kiepe – Chronological History

1906 Founding of the establishment of a "special workshop for the repair of electrical arc lamps" by Theodor Kiepe in Düsseldorf

1952 Argentina places Mega-Order for 700 trolleybuses with Daimler-Benz, MAN, Henschel

1986 CAN –Bus, Diagnostics
Direct pulse inverter based on GTO

1993 Delivery of the first low-floor trolleybus for Montreux

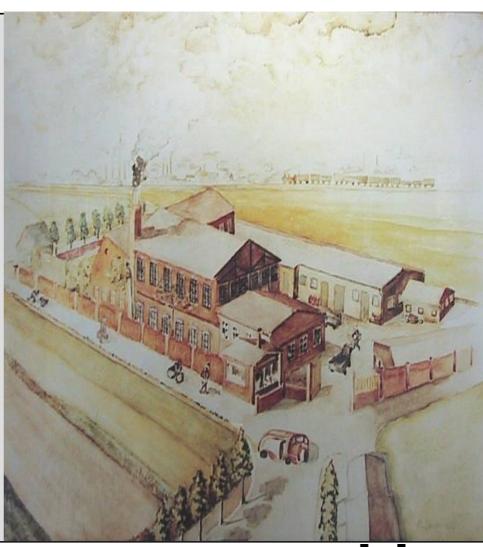
1995/ Delivery of the first low-floor tramcars

1996 for cologne (K 4000) and Düsseldorf (NF6)

2000 KVB orders 146 light rail vehicles- K 5000

2004 Order for 228 trolleybuses for Vancouver/Canada

2006 Vossloh Kiepe 100 years

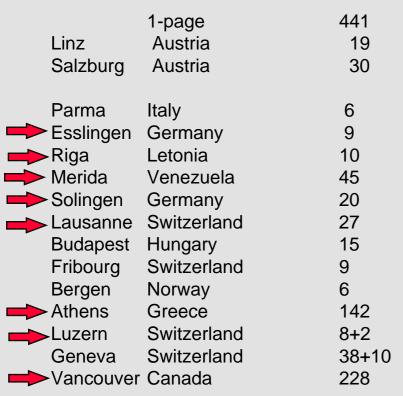


Trolley bus in AC Technology

ÖAF Salzburg Austria ÖAF Innsbruck Austria ÖAF **Eberswalde Germany** US Budapest Hungary Netherlands HOOL Arnheim / ÖAF Mürztal Germany Montreux Switzerland HOOL HISPANO Quito I **Ecuador CARROCERA AUTODROMO** Bologna I Italy Parma Italy ROMO Bern I Switzerland Biel Switzerland Arnheim Netherlands ROMO Milan Italy Lyon France ROMO Modena Italy 10 .AN **Athens** 112 Greece 1 QUITO ROMO Bologna II Italy 15 Switzerland 12 Bern II Quito II **Ecuador** 59 **CARROCERA** 441

Electrical Systems

Trolley bus in AC Technology



1999 **VOLVO**

1065 Trolley

...zero-emission technology. Example: Vancouver



powered by Vossloh Kiepe



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TransLink / Vancouver:

- 188 (+20) SETBs, 40"
- 40 AETBs, 60"
- Pilot Bus delivered July 2006, Series deliveries: 2006-8

SEPTA / Philadelphia

- 38 (+23) TTBs, 40"

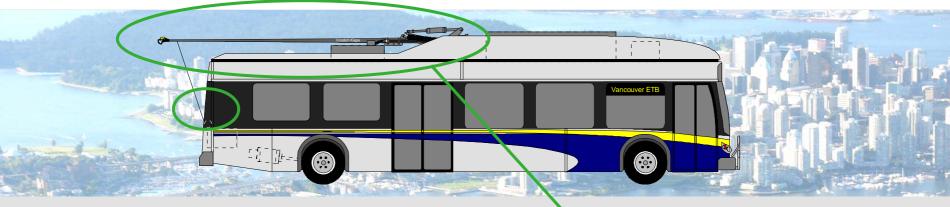


Vancouver SETB concept





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Current Collector

- OSA 289 w/ PRE 100 retrievers
- patented dewirement detection

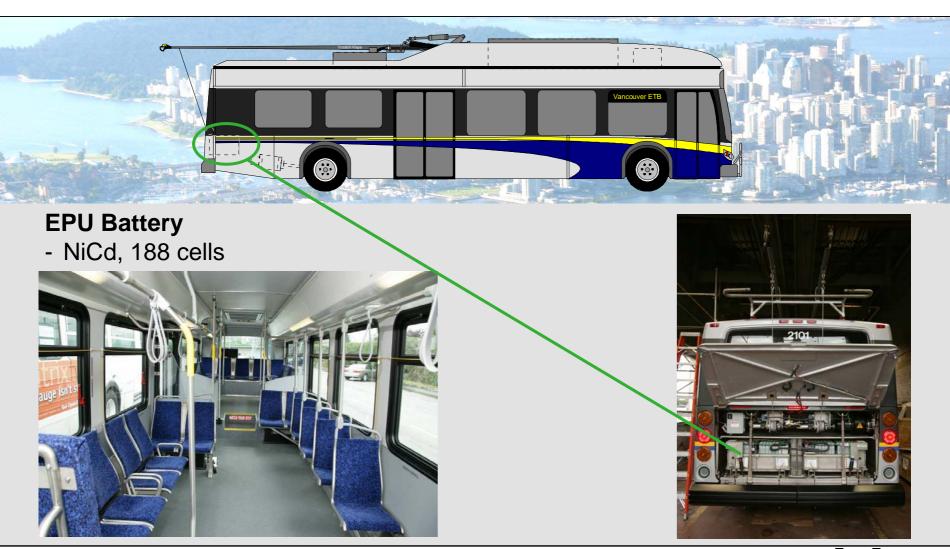
Traction Motor

- 19 ML3550 K/4: 240 kW



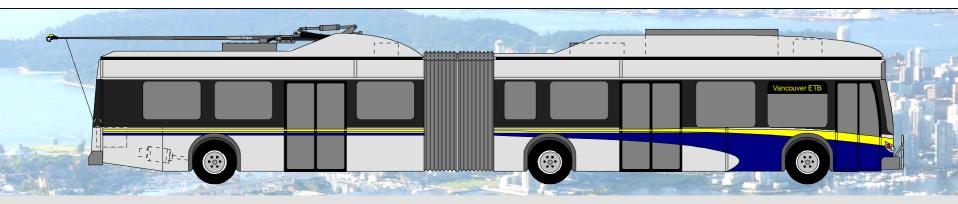


Vancouver SETB concept





Vancouver AETB concept



Brake Resistor

- same as SETB

Traction DGG

- similar to SETB
- same BNU
- same KGU
- same SKS

New Trailer DGG

units same as SETB

Current Collector

- same as SETB

Retriever

same as SETB

Motor

- same as SETB

EPU Battery

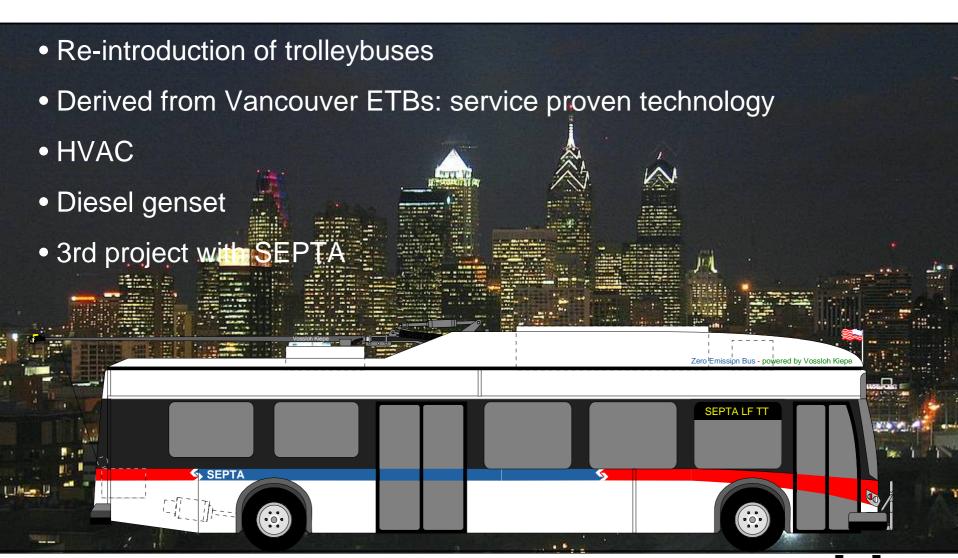
- similar
- same concept



...zero-emission technology. Example: Philadelphia



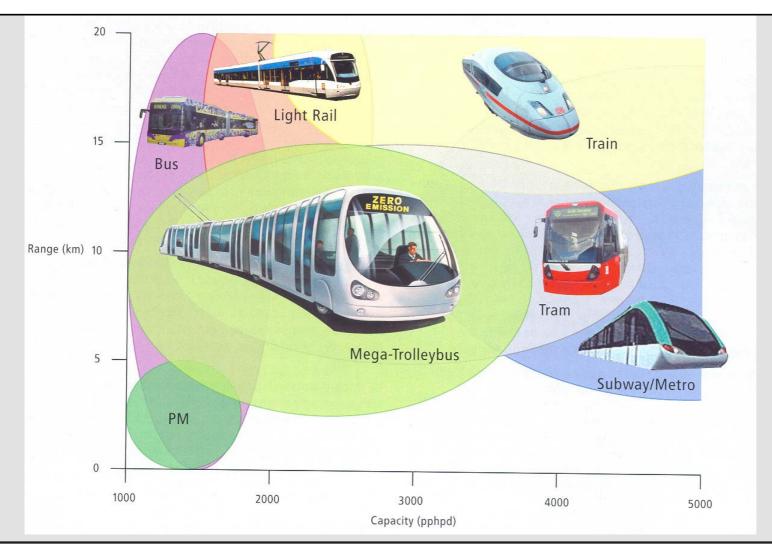
Philadelphia TTB version



...zero-emission technology. Where is the future taking us?



Mega-Trolleybus action field





Mega-Trolleybus



- ➤ High passenger capacity
- ➤ High average speed
- ➤Own traveling ways
- >Zero emission



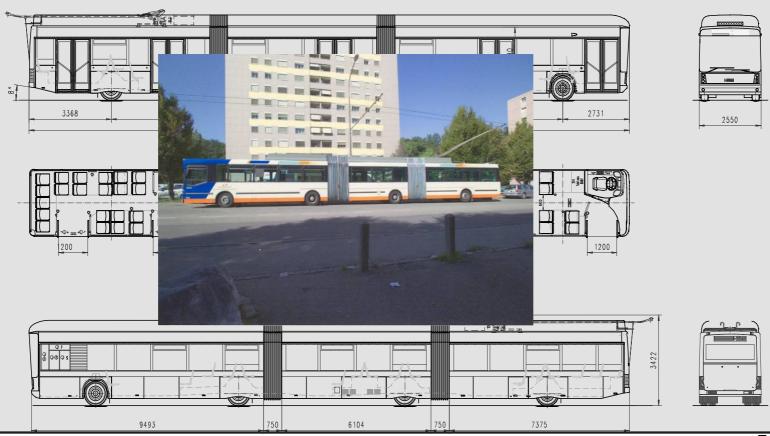
- > Electrical traction
- ➤ Favourable traveling way
- > Easy integration into existing infrastructures
- ➤ Flexible employment Track deviation
- >Low noise emission
- ➤ High climb ability (12%+) because of pneumatic tyre
- ➤ Proven technique





Mega-Trolleybus Geneva and Zurich technical information

24m vehicles:





Mega Trolleybus existing systems







•190 Riders per Vehicle

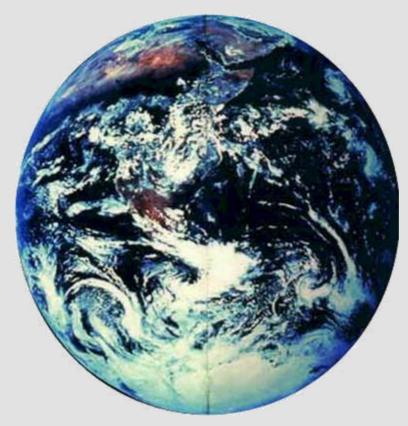


Trolleybuses new projects

New Trolley bus systems:

New 24m rubber vehicles are ordered in:

- Rom
- Lecce
- Quito
- Merida
- (Savona)
- (Pescara)



- Genf
- Zürich
- St Gallen
- Eindhoven
- Aachen
- Hamburg
- Utrecht



Zero-Emission Technology powered by Vossloh Kiepe

Highlights from the 2006 Quality of Living Survey

The top three cities for best quality of life

- 1. Zurich
- 2. Geneva
- 3. Vancouver

all operate Vossloh Kiepe trolley buses!



Thank you for your attention

