

Hafilat to export buses to Australia and New Zealand

UAE-BASED COACH PRODUCER ENTERS INTO DH30M DEAL

Staff Reporter

Abu Dhabi Hafilat, the UAE producer of transportation buses and coaches, yesterday announced a Dh30 million contract to export buses to Australia and New Zealand.

The company produces buses under licence from Australia's Volgren, manufacturing the body from aluminium on a Mercedes Benz chassis imported from Spain, in its plant and facilities that extend over 10,000 square metres at the Industrial City of Abu Dhabi (Icad).

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Obaid Al Qubaisi, the company's managing director said.

According to the new contract, Hafilat will provide the first lot of the new generation of Mercedes Benz Euro Four with

an electronic emission system according to international standards.

Utilising processed aluminium provides for better anti-rust bodies, conforming to the requirements of the weather in the Gulf, which resembles the conditions in Australia.

Hafilat Industries LLC is a joint venture between Specialised Investment Group, Emirates Link Group and Volgren, has the capacity to produce articulated buses, double deckers, natural gas operated buses, hybrid buses, and trolley buses.