

## **7,000th Irizar PB delivered to Transdev Group's Portuguese division**

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***In a ceremony held at Irizar's premises in Ormaiztegi (Spain), Irizar delivered the 7,000<sup>th</sup> model of its successful PB coach manufactured at its Ormaiztegi headquarters to Transdev Portugal.***

*The 7,000<sup>th</sup> Irizar PB is part of a batch of 14 coaches delivered to Transdev Portugal. 10 of these are on a Mercedes OC500 E6 chassis with an Irizar PB 1335 body (12.92 metres long and 3.67 metres high), two more are also on a Mercedes OC500 E6 chassis but with three axles and a PB 1537 body (14.98 metres long and 3.87 metres high) and two are on a Volvo B11 E6 chassis with a PB 1335 body. All the coaches are equipped with 53 or 65 seats, depending on the length, leather upholstered, with plugs, footrest, central armrest, table and magazine rack, with a front destination sign and WC.*

*With this latest acquisition, Transdev Portugal has acquired 50 new Irizar vehicles in the last three years which, when added to the more than 150 new Irizar vehicles acquired in the past 10 years, demonstrates the close relationship between the two companies and the Group's trust in Irizar's vehicle bodies.*

*In addition to these 7,000 PB models, around 3,000 PB models have been sold in Irizar's other production facilities in Australia, Brazil, South America and South Africa, with the highest demand seen in Mexico.*

*The Irizar PB was born in 2001 and has become the company's flagship, establishing itself over the years as a benchmark in the regular and occasional transport sector. As such, the Irizar PB has become synonymous with design, quality, safety, reliability and efficiency, standing out from its competition in the premium passenger service market.*

*Established in Portugal in 1997, Transdev was part of the Normetro consortium which, in that same year, won the international tender for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of the Porto metro network. Today, Transdev is one of the major players in Portugal's road transport industry. In 2014, Transdev Portugal, which has 1,800 employees and a fleet of around 1,500 buses, achieved a turnover of 108 million euros.*

*In 2014, Transdev transported 22 million passengers and travelled 75.073 million kilometres on intercity and urban networks.*

*The Group comprises 12 collective passenger transport companies, along with the citi express, Citizenn and Citivisual brands and has interests in RNE - National Express Network, RENEX - National Transport Network, and Inters - InterNorte and InterCentro.*



*Established in France in 1955, Transdev remains hugely active in the field of public passenger transport, providing transport services for 3.3 billion passengers each year. The Group manages a fleet of over 48,000 vehicles and, with 13 types of transport, is considered a multimodal operator. In total, Transdev has 95,000 employees.*

*In 2013, the Group adopted a new brand identity for Transdev - "Mobility inspired by you." With a presence in 20 countries across 5 continents, Transdev generates revenue of around 7.9 billion euros a year.*