

## **Karsan to Showcase Autonomous Vehicles at Europe's Biggest Fairs in September!**

### **Karsan Autonomous e-ATAK to Exhibit Its Capabilities at Three Separate Events in Portugal and Germany!**

Playing a pioneering role in transforming public transport worldwide to electric and autonomous vehicles with the vision of being "One Step Ahead in the Future of Mobility", Karsan will get in front of visitors at three international events during September. Karsan, which introduces new technology models to attendees at experience centers of expo and conferences, will participate in three events in Germany and Portugal this month with its Autonomous e-ATAK model. Describing fall season as the season of fairs and events for their brand, Karsan CEO Okan Bař said, "As Karsan, we attach great importance to expos and conferences that offer us a great opportunity to interact one-on-one with our current and potential customers and business partners. This month, we will join three events, two in Germany and one in Portugal, with a concept that will let visitors closely see Karsan Autonomous e-ATAK and actively experience a journey under real road conditions. We maintain our efforts at full speed to raise awareness of autonomous technology in public transport across Europe."

Playing a pioneering role in transforming public transport worldwide to electric and autonomous vehicles, Karsan continues to participate in international events. Karsan, which leads the transformation of public transport in the world, especially in Europe, with the vision of being "One Step Ahead in the Future of Mobility", will spend September focusing on user experience at Europe's top transport-related events.

## Visitors will experience autonomous technology used in public transport!

Karsan, which offers test drive opportunities in experience areas of expos it participates in, will allow visitors to personally experience the innovative and environmentally friendly features of Autonomous e-ATAK during three separate events. Accordingly, Karsan will enable attendees to experience the world's first Level 4 autonomous public transport with Autonomous e-ATAK during IAA Transportation to be held in Hannover, Germany between 17-22 September 2024. Karsan will also enable visitors to experience the future of public transport with Autonomous e-ATAK in the event zone during the InnoTrans fair to be organized in Berlin, Germany between 24-27 September 2024. The brand will also be among the stars of the European Mobility Week event held in Lisbon, Portugal between 16-22 September 2024 with Autonomous e-ATAK. Autonomous e-ATAK, which Karsan created with its technology partner ADASTEC, stands out as the world's first and only 8-meter Level 4 autonomous bus with 10 projects at eight different locations in the world. Describing fall as the season of exhibitions and events for their brand, **Karsan CEO Okan Bař** said, "As Karsan, we attach great importance to fairs and conferences that offer us a great opportunity to interact one-on-one with our current and potential customers and business partners. This month, we will join three events, two in Germany and one in Portugal, with a concept that will let our visitors closely see our Autonomous e-ATAK model and actively experience a journey under real road conditions. We maintain our efforts at full speed to raise awareness of autonomous technology in public transport across Europe."

## It will also start carrying passengers in Arbon in 2025!

Karsan Autonomous e-ATAK has been carrying ticketed passengers in city traffic in Stavanger, Norway since 2022. At the beginning of 2024, the route in Stavanger was extended to include a tunnel, and the Autonomous e-ATAK completed this challenging test as the first autonomous vehicle to pass through a tunnel. Karsan constantly maintains its autonomous projects in different geographies with Autonomous e-ATAK, which started to carry ticketed passengers on an ordinary public transport route in Finland following the USA, Norway, France, Romania, and Turkiye. Autonomous e-ATAK, which has gained 90,000 kilometers of autonomous driving experience to date, has carried more than 30,000 passengers. In addition, Karsan, which has also implemented an airport autonomous project in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, will be the first brand in the world to conduct airport transfer with an autonomous vehicle-Autonomous e-ATAK. Besides, Autonomous e-ATAK will start carrying ticketed passengers in city traffic in Arbon, Switzerland in 2025 and will be the city's first autonomous bus.



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### About Karsan:

With 58 years of experience in the Turkish automotive industry, Karsan produces for the world's leading automotive companies, including its own brand, in its state-of-the-art facilities in the commercial vehicle segment. Since 1981, Karsan has been producing commercial vehicles, and its factory in Hasanağa, Bursa has the capacity to produce 20,000 vehicles in a single shift every year. The Hasanağa Plant, which is structured with the flexibility to produce all kinds of vehicles from passenger cars to heavy trucks, minivans and buses, is located 30 km from Bursa city centre on a total area of 203 thousand square metres, 99 thousand square metres of which is covered.

Karsan is the only independent multi-brand vehicle manufacturer in the Turkish automotive industry. In line with its vision of being one step ahead in the future of mobility, Karsan aims to take part in all segments of passenger transport by developing new and derivatives of existing products with its business partners and licensors.

Continuing its activities to develop and launch "innovative products and services" in the public transport sector "from idea to market", Karsan aims to strengthen the main manufacturer/OEM business line in particular. Karsan manages the entire automotive value chain, from R&D to production, marketing, sales, and after-sales activities. Karsan produces Jest and Atak models under its own brand. In 2018, Karsan launched the e-JEST, followed by the e-ATAK in 2019 which are the market leaders of Europe for 4 consecutive years. In 2021, in collaboration with the technology company ADASTEC, Karsan developed the Autonomous e-ATAK, the world's first Level-4 automated bus. In the same year, it introduced the 10m, 12m, and 18m models of the born electric e-ATA family. In 2022, Karsan released the e-ATA HYDROGEN model and becoming the first and only company in Europe to offer a full e-range from 6 meters to 18 meters. As of 2022, Karsan also manufactures Megane Sedan cars for the Renault brand, and at the end of 2023, it became the first European bus manufacturer to enter the Japanese market with its right-hand drive e-JEST model.