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## US Public Transportation Gets a Boost from BMZ Group and Kiepe Electric Partnership

We are thrilled to announce an exciting partnership between BMZ Group and Kiepe Electric. This cooperation is set to enhance public transportation in the United States.

Joint efforts involving the Kiepe Electric and BMZ teams in the US and Poland created a proposal not only tailored for the vehicle itself but also the meeting the performance parameters required by King County Metro, which provides transit service to the city of Seattle, WA, and 34 other cities.



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‘We have customized our *MAGNUS+* battery to facilitate its use in the Kiepe-specific offering in the United States. This great team effort translated into a unique solution for new-build buses as well as a drop-in replacement for retrofit applications’ – said Paweł Kępski, Director of Business Unit EV of BMZ Poland.

‘This pilot program is yet another strategic step of the BMZ Group to expand the company’s US footprint in the EV market’ – shared Kai Schöffler, Managing Director of BMZ US Inc., adding that – ‘BMZ’s field service proven model is expected to deliver synergies in the heavy duty vehicle electrification business for BMZ Group customers in the North American region’.

Several pilot buses are already in operation in the States of Washington and California.

‘Pilot projects that we ran in several US cities demonstrated the flexibility and enhanced performance of the power kit’ – confirmed Klaus Peter Canavan, the Managing Director of Kiepe Electric Corp..

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This joint solution proudly demonstrates Kiepe Electric and BMZ Poland expertise and symbolizes their commitment to sustainable and innovative public transport solutions. This partnership marks our commitment to driving progress in the public transport segment and expanding BMZ US activities in the e-mobility market segment.

Stay tuned for further updates and developments as we continue to push the boundaries of electric vehicle technology.

## About Kiepe Electric

Kiepe Electric is a global supplier of electrical systems for leading rail vehicle and bus manufacturers. The company offers efficient solutions and ecologically sustainable concepts for emission-reduced public transportation with environmentally friendly electric equipment for streetcars, metros and regional trains as well as electric buses with In Motion Charging (IMC) and High Power-Charging (HPC).

## About BMZ Group

The BMZ Group is a global player in the development and production of cross-industry lithium-ion and sodium-ion system solutions. The company offers the entire value chain from the cell to battery, second life and recycling. In addition to supplying the medical, power and garden tool markets, BMZ Group prides itself as being THE GREEN ENERGY SYSTEM PROVIDER. With the manufacture of home and industrial storage pv systems, as well as batteries for electromobility, BMZ Group produces the essential infrastructure required for the energy and transport revolution. With a view to climate change and its consequences, this is how BMZ Group meets its social, economic, and ecological responsibilities. The company's headquarters are located in Germany, with additional production facilities in China, Poland, USA, North Macedonia and Brazil as well as branches in Japan, UK, and France.

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