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MAN Nutzfahrzeuge: SAO "MAZ-MAN" with new partner

The German-Belarusian joint venture SAO "MAZ-MAN" based in Minsk, which was founded in 1998 with participation from MAN Nutzfahrzeuge AG, Munich, has been restructured.

To strengthen the company's market position Infobank Holding, Minsk, Belarus, has become a new partner. In future Infobank will concern itself mainly with the financing of sales and projects. In addition cooperation with Russian key-account customers is to be stepped up. With this step MAN Nutzfahrzeuge wishes to strengthen the entrepreneurial responsibility in situ in order to be able to react more efficiently to local conditions. MAN will as before be supplying the principal commercial vehicle components and product expertise within the joint venture.

SAO "MAZ-MAN" started to build 4x2 semitrailer tractors with Euro I engines in 1998. Today the Minsk-based company is an acknowledged producer of high-tech, high-quality heavy trucks with a gross weight of 18 to 33 t for customers in the former CIS countries. SAO "MAZ-MAN" is the only producer of Euro III vehicles in this region. Its product range includes semitrailer tractors for international long-haul transport, tippers and chassis for the national market.

The booming Belarussian transport industry is recording clearly positive trends which hold the promise of rising production volume. At the end of August 2003 SAO "MAZ-MAN" will be exhibiting at the Moscow Motor Show, the leading vehicle fair in Russia.