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Groupe PSA wins the 2021 « International Van of the Year » (IVOTY) award for its new generation of all-electric compact vans

- **The most prestigious international award for the Peugeot e-Expert, Citroën ë-Jumpy, Opel Vivaro-e and Vauxhall Vivaro-e range,**
- **A recognition of the electrification strategy relevance for the Groupe PSA LCV¹ range**

Since 2019, all new models launched by Groupe PSA come with either all-electric or plug-in hybrid powertrains. The aim is for the Group's entire [passenger car and LCV range to be electrified by 2025](#).

As for the Light Commercial Vehicles portfolio in Europe, it will even be completely electrified before the end of 2021.

A jury of 24 independent journalists and experts from 24 European countries and Russia has elected the new Peugeot e-Expert, Citroën ë-Jumpy, Opel Vivaro-e and Vauxhall Vivaro-e - the first electrified vehicle in our LCV range - as the 2021 « International Van of the Year » (IVOTY).

The new Peugeot e-Expert, Citroën ë-Jumpy, Opel Vivaro-e and Vauxhall Vivaro-e were designed as part of a cross-business program and offer payloads and loading volumes without compromise to all clients: artisans, companies, and administrations.

They benefit from a new generation of technologies and assistance systems, and our commitment to the security and comfort of our clients.

After the [2019 International Van of the Year award](#) for the Peugeot Partner, Citroën Berlingo van, Opel Combo and Vauxhall Combo range, this second IVOTY award in just two years confirms the market-relevance of Groupe PSA's new generation LCV and its electrification strategy.

Jarlath Sweeney, Chairman of the IVOTY jury comments the jury's decision:

“The PSA- quartet are the first electric vans in the market, to be sold across Europe with a range of more than 300 kilometres. They are solidly built with great driveability and except for the lesser noise-levels, there isn't much separating the drive feeling from a diesel version.”

“With the all-electric version of their compact van, the PSA-quartet gives a tremendous push for e-mobility in professional businesses and forces the democratization and scaling of the emission-free transport.”

¹ Light Commercial Vehicle

“And so, PSA’s e-vans are setting a new standard – and pushing progress. That’s what a worthy ‘International Van of the Year’ title holder has to deliver. Even more so when each PSA brand has developed electric derivatives from panel van to people-carrier shuttle bus and offers almost the same payload and load area.” “The new EV vans quartet from PSA carry forward the concept of maximum integration between electric and internal combustion engine platforms. Their range is such that they could be attractive through different business as well as last mile delivery.”

Groupe PSA’s new generation of compact vans has been designed around the EMP2 multi-energy platform to offer zero emission mobility for the passenger car as well as LCV markets, responding in particular to the development of e-commerce activities and services.

The all-electric versions of the four brands’ compact vans are assembled at the Hordain plant in northern France and equipped with electric powertrains assembled at the Trémery plant in the country’s east. They offer two levels of driving range:

- Up to 230 kilometres² in the WLTP cycle equipped with a 50 kWh battery
- Up to 330 kilometres² in the WLTP cycle equipped with a 75 kWh battery

Marketed from mid 2020, 1300 vehicles have been already delivered from October 2020.

“Groupe PSA is very proud and happy to receive this prestigious “*International Van of the Year 2021*” award and I warmly thank the jury members for having selected our vehicle. This award confirms the success of our Compact Van and the relevance of the electrification strategy we have designed for our LCV range – in which electrification means no compromises for our customers” said Xavier Peugeot, Senior Vice-President of Groupe PSA’s Light Commercial Vehicles Business Unit.

The International Van of the Year Award was launched in 1992. The jury brings together 24 journalists and publishers from independent magazines specialising in light commercial vehicles.

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About Groupe PSA

[Groupe PSA](#) designs unique automotive experiences and delivers mobility solutions to meet all customer expectations. The Group has five car brands, Peugeot, Citroën, DS, Opel and Vauxhall and provides a wide array of mobility and smart services under the Free2Move brand. Its ‘Push to Pass’ strategic plan represents a first step towards the achievement of the Group’s vision to be “a global carmaker with cutting-edge efficiency and a leading mobility provider sustaining lifetime customer relationships”. An early innovator in the field of [autonomous and connected cars](#), Groupe PSA is also involved in financing activities through Banque PSA Finance and in automotive equipment via Faurecia.-

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² WLTP cycle data currently being validated