

Press Release

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Knaus Tabbert demonstrates powerful CUV expertise at the Caravan Salon in Dusseldorf

A look at the future of CUVs with show cars presented by KNAUS and WEINSBERG: CUVision and CUVolution

CUV artwork – airbrush event outside of Exhibition Hall 4

Jandelsbrunn. A CUV (Caravanning Utility Vehicle) is not a camper van. CUV – the vehicle with that special something. CUV means adventure, holidays, freedom, and spontaneity. Whether taking a trip into the country, a city trip, a summer or winter holiday – a CUV is the perfect companion for actively enjoying your free time, the ideal second vehicle, or it's even perfectly suited as an everyday means of transportation. And because the Knaus Tabbert products precisely reflect these characteristics – such as being innovative, new and future-shaping – we have defined and established this vehicle category. Our KNAUS and WEINSBERG CUVs offer optimal use of space and the highest level of comfort while retaining their compact exteriors. At the Caravan Salon in Düsseldorf (24 August – 2 September), we will be presenting the improved and more thought-out 2019 versions of the KNAUS BOXSTAR and BOXDRIVE, as well as CaraTour and CaraBus from WEINSBERG. Using clever solutions, such as the integration of the new 105-litre water tank in the body's sidewall, up to 25% more storage space is created. The new notched-body assembly, manufactured using a sandwich construction technique with integrated insulation, snuggles effortlessly against the floor assembly. This way, it offers 370% more support area, 70% more EPS insulation as well as increased standing height. The best insulation and frost-protected water pipes make the KNAUS and WEINSBERG CUV ready for winter. The optimised routing of the heating system ensures less noise in the sleeping area and significantly more distribution of heat in the vehicle. In the living area, the "floating" wall-mounted luxury entry table allows an unobstructed entry to the dining area without being impeded by a cumbersome table leg. In the kitchen and bathroom, well thought-out furniture and assembly construction offer lots of room and storage space. Additional comfort is guaranteed through the free-standing shower cabin with low entrance step as well as the lowered, ergonomic toilet. The new, more modern design of our CUV both on the inside as well as outside reflects its dynamic character.

The future of the CUV

In Düsseldorf, Knaus Tabbert will present two extraordinary show cars to provide visitors with a first-hand look at the visual future of the CUV. Both of these CUV concept vehicles have extremely pronounced fronts: the WEINSBERG **CUVolution** is accentuated through its very prominent colour scheme and its oversized air intake slots. Matt decorative strips in anthracite create a skilful contrast to the Liquid Chrome orange paint. The roof spoiler does not just look good and highlight the CUV's sporty design; it also improves the vehicle's aerodynamics. The KNAUS **CUVision** is based on the MAN TGE. KNAUS has been cooperating successfully with the Bavarian-based commercial vehicle manufacturer since the beginning of the year, as evidenced by the impressive VAN TI PLUS. The **CUVision** impresses through its robust front spoiler, which nicely incorporates the design theme of the Xenon headlamps. A tendon-like chrome clasp on the sides highlights the dynamic profile. Almost oversized 22" BORBET rims with corresponding tyres ensure safe road grip, even in the most unfavourable conditions. They also always provide the KNAUS **CUVision** with excellent traction and firm grip.

Both models, the WEINSBERG **CUVolution** and the KNAUS **CUVision** reflect the goal of Knaus Tabbert GmbH, which is to continue to enrich the camper van segment by offering highly attractive products and thereby further expanding the market of the unique CUVs.

Unique BOXSTAR

Truly exceptional is also the KNAUS BOXSTAR 600 FAMILY, which will be designed into a one-of-a-kind vehicle at the Caravan Salon: At the CSD, a rolling airbrush painting will be creating that is a unique vehicle. The artist Andreas Ponto represented by Dac Crew (agency for graffiti and airbrush) will be working outside of Exhibition Hall 4 and is looking forward to welcoming lots of visitors. After completion of the artistic CUV, this unique and well-equipped BOXSTAR valued at €50,000 will be looking for a new owner. All visitors in Exhibition Hall 15 (here, all Knaus Tabbert CUVs will be on display) can participate in the prize draw.

About Knaus Tabbert

Knaus Tabbert GmbH is a leading manufacturer of leisure vehicles in Europe. The company's headquarters are located in Jandelsbrunn, Germany. Additional sites include Mottgers in Hesse (Germany) and Nagyoroszi in Hungary as well as in Schlüsselfeld. Since the end of 2017, MORELO Reisemobilbau GmbH has been a part of the Knaus Tabbert Group and is a manufacturer of first-class motorhomes. With its brands KNAUS, TABBERT, T@B, WEINSBERG, RENT AND TRAVEL and MORELO, the company achieved sales in excess of €590 million in fiscal year 2017. With its staff of 1,896, the company manufactured 20,823 caravans and motorhomes in 2017.

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