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NEOPLAN goes olympic:

Athens transit authority ILPAP awards contract for 131 trolley buses for service during the 2004 Summer Olympics

- Olympic order comprises 91 solo buses N 6216 and 40 articulated buses N 6221
- Co-operation of NEOPLAN with Greek vehicle maker ELBO

Here is a finish to the liking of NEOPLAN Bus GmbH: the Stuttgart-based bus manufacturer, a company of the MAN Nutzfahrzeuge Group, has just been awarded a substantial contract by the transit authority of Athens, ILPAP. An order for a total of 131 trolley buses, 91 solo buses N 6216 and 40 articulated buses N 6221, has been placed within the scope of the 2004 Olympic Summer Games that are to be held in the capital of Greece.

While the first of the trolley buses will be delivered as early as in June of this year, the entire production order is set to be concluded by April of 2004. In this manufacturing project, NEOPLAN Bus GmbH co-operates with ELBO, one of Greece's leading vehicle manufacturers. NEOPLAN's Pilsting factory will supply the bus carcasses on wheels, which are then completed at ELBO for delivery to ILPAP.

"This contract is a highly prestigious one for our company. Our buses will be in service throughout the 2004 Summer Olympics, shuttling sports enthusiasts from all over the world comfortably and safely along special routes between the individual sporting events. This is something we are very proud of", commented Ernö Bartha, Chief Executive Officer of NEOPLAN Bus GmbH.