Valeo is an automotive supplier, partner to all automakers worldwide. As a technology company, Valeo proposes innovative products and systems that contribute to the reduction of CO₂ emissions and to the development of intuitive driving. In 2020, the Group generated sales of 16.4 billion euros and invested 12% of its original equipment sales in Research and Development. At December 31, 2020, Valeo had 187 plants, 20 research centers, 43 development centers and 15 distribution platforms, and employed 110,300 people in 33 countries worldwide. Valeo is listed on the Paris Stock Exchange.

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Valeo equips 250 commuter shuttles for employees with its anti-Covid-19 technology

Valeo is equipping 250 commuter shuttles for employees with its technology that eliminates bacteria and viruses, including Covid-19. The system will ensure that over 25,000 of its employees across 12 countries can commute to and from work in optimum health and safety conditions.

The shuttles operate in the Americas (Mexico and Brazil), Asia (India, Indonesia, Japan and Thailand) and Europe (Spain, Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania and Turkey).

The Valeo UV air purifier is currently the world’s most powerful air sterilization system for bus and coach cabins, eliminating more than 95% of viruses, including Covid-19. Its effectiveness against SARS-CoV-2 has been scientifically proven by the Frankfurt University Hospital and the German Institute for Laser Technologies in Medicine and Metrology at the University of Ulm (ILM).

It is compatible with buses and coaches of all types and sizes, air-conditioned or not, and can equip new vehicles or those already on the road. The Valeo UV Purifier’s ultraviolet ray technology works as both a bactericide and a germicide, killing microbes, viruses and pathogens. Valeo has created a unique “light labyrinth” solution through which the air flows. The purifying rays remain firmly inside the device so that passengers are never exposed to them.

Valeo is a world leader in vehicle air treatment systems. Improving air quality aims to make mobility safer, which is one of the Group’s key innovation focuses.

For Valeo, protecting the health and safety of its employees is a top priority. All Valeo sites worldwide – plants, R&D centers and head offices – apply a reinforced health protocol, and its highly demanding requirements help to control the spread of the virus.

More about the Valeo UV Purifier technology, see: https://www.valeo-thermalbus.com/eu_en/Innovation/UV-air-purification

The Valeo UV Purifier was named as the year’s top innovation in Germany by the VDA (Verband der Automobilindustrie – the German association of automotive manufacturers and leading automotive suppliers) on World Creativity and Innovation Day 2021 on April 21, 2021.