

In Loures and Lisbon

Barraqueiro wins school bus contract

Lisbon, 9 November 2009 – Barraqueiro Transportes, a company of the Barraqueiro Group and the largest suburban and interurban road passenger transport operator on the Iberian Peninsula, was recently awarded the school bus contract in both Loures and Lisbon.

The main goal is to reduce the number of parents' and family vehicles carrying children to school and thus decrease the high volume of individual cars within the city.

The new service, which will start at the beginning of the school year, calls for 8 minibuses in Lisbon and 24 in Loures to transport some 800 children a day.

In Lisbon, Barraqueiro Transportes will operate a service for 200 primary school children, taking children both to school and to extracurricular activities.

The Loures Council Project will serve 609 children from Playschool to Secondary School, under the "Zero Carbon" Program. For this reason, only new vehicles, fitted with the latest CO₂ emission reducing technology, will be used

About the Barraqueiro Group:

The Barraqueiro Group, which can trace its origins back to the business started by Joaquim Jerónimo in 1915, is currently the largest suburban and interurban road passenger transport operator on the Iberian Peninsula. It has over 4800 employees and 2700 vehicles that make up its road, light railway and rail passenger networks and its road freight fleet.

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