

ABOUT THE COMPANY

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ALTAS AUTO is a Lithuanian-capital certified Mini and Midi bus engineering enterprise which manufactures their products to the standard of such world market leaders as Mercedes-Benz, Volkswagen, MAN, and Iveco. The company was founded in 2002 and is now the largest in the Scandinavian market and a European leader in the field of engineering and manufacturing of minibuses. Every year ALTAS AUTO manufactures around 600 passenger buses which operate in Western, Central and Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. The company develops and produces its vehicles in its 8000 sq. m facilities based on ISO 9001 quality control standard and using LEAN methodology.

Markets and Representatives

The company presently operates in 18 European markets including Lithuania, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Israel, Iceland, Latvia, Netherland, Norway, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

ALTAS AUTO's representatives are not only dealers, they also help guarantee that company clients receive the best service possible. Through their partnership with a select group of dealerships, ALTAS AUTO is able to provide customers with prompt assistance, administrate warranty and post-warranty maintenance, orders and spare parts, and provide clients with technical consultation and if required, a replacement bus or rental of a substitute bus.

ALTAS AUTO official dealers include 10 representatives:

- HJB GmbH (Austria)
- AUTOHRVATSKA (Croatia)
- Bussikauppa (Finland)
- Durisotti (France)
- HJB GmbH (Germany)
- Colmobil corp. (Israel)
- Altas Norge (Norway)
- BUSScenter (Sweden)
- HJB GmbH (Switzerland)
- Bílaumboðið Askja (Iceland)

Global Partnerships

With its track record in co-operating with some of the world's largest automotive brands, ALTAS AUTO is primed to deliver production in short time frames without comprising on providing quality to the highest technical specifications. Not only that, the company is experienced in providing value driven modifications to even the newest bus models at short notice.

Volkswagen PremiumPartner

In 2018, ALTAS AUTO received the status of Volkswagen PremiumPartner, which was based on the newly founded Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles car conversion certification program. The Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles certification guarantees that PremiumPartner members are able to provide customers excellent professional expertise, as well as experience in the conversion of Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles. The regular training that is a requirement of the Volkswagen PremiumPartner program ensures that all staff is kept up to date with the latest technology and that all partners are certified specialists in their industry.

This status is only granted to ALTAS AUTO and two other small bus manufacturers in Europe.

The new Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles conversion partner program certifies manufacturers in three stages: Registered Bodybuilder, Integrated Partner and Premium Partner. These categories are intended for manufacturers who develop specialized cars in the Volkswagen model base. The status of Integrated Partner and Premium Partner is only granted to audited companies whose products receive a PremiumPartner approval certificate. All vehicles that are redesigned by PremiumPartners have the same Volkswagen after-sales service that is normally available to cars of this brand.

ALTAS AUTO received its status following a comprehensive audit by Volkswagen which included an integrated assessment of the company's activities, including its management, product development and production, management of relationships with contractors, customer service, as well as many other areas.

Recognition

- **2019** – “ALTAS Viator” the first midi class tourism bus manufactured by ALTAS AUTO received a prestigious “A’Design Award” Silver nomination 2019 for its design.
- **2018** – “ALTAS Viator” midi class bus awarded a golden medal in the Product of the Year awards in the machinery and equipment industry category by the Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists.
- **2016** – ALTAS AUTO received the award for “Metų Gazelė” at the Lithuanian National Business Awards for fast growth.
- **2014** – the low entry city minibus “Mercedes Benz Cityline” awarded a golden medal at the Product of the Year awards in the machinery and equipment industry category by the Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists.

Memberships

The company is dedicated to making continued concerted efforts towards the development of the transport sector in Lithuania. That is why it takes an active role in the activities of responsible associations and contributes to the representation of industrial business interests and export growth.

- Member of the Lithuanian Engineering Industry Association (LINPRA) since 2014

Social responsibility

ALTAS AUTO is actively engaged in socially relevant causes and aims at contributing towards the sustainable development of the community, as well as nurturing the next generation of highly qualified specialists.

Society	Environment
The company regularly works in close cooperation with Kaunas University of Technology, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Vilnius Academy of Arts and other higher education institutions in Lithuania. ALTAS AUTO provides students with an opportunity to complete professional internships and gain access to information concerning production and business processes.	By ensuring that it follows the most rigorous production standards, ALTAS AUTO remains strongly committed to doing all it can to protect the environment. The company is certified according to ISO 14001 environmental standards.