

State Funding for Buses

Many of our potential customers have applied to the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI) for funding to convert used city buses. Funding applications for the electrification of more than 80 vehicles have been submitted from our customer network alone.

What happens next?

The proposals submitted will be reviewed and prioritized based on the criteria specified in the call for applications. The next step will see applicants receive feedback, either a rejection or a request to submit a full application. Applicants will have two weeks to submit the complete application to the project sponsor. We will be happy to assist you in this.

You can find more information at:

<https://www.ptj.de/en/project-funding/electric-mobility>

Another call for applications for funding is expected to be announced once the new government is formed, but the exact date is not known at this time. Please feel free to contact us in order to prepare yourself ideally for this and we will assist you with any open questions you may have.

Funding in Austria

There is also a funding program in place in Austria that supports the retrofitting of existing commercial vehicles. You can find detailed information here: https://www.klimafonds.gv.at/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/Leitfaden_E-Mobilitaet_Gewerbe_2021.pdf (in German) or directly from us at contact@peppermotion.com.

Inauguration of the New pepper Headquarters in Denkendorf

We were delighted to welcome numerous guests to the official inauguration of our new corporate headquarters in Denkendorf, Germany, on September 24, 2021. Customers and representatives from our partner network as well as politicians, administrators and the regional press visited the new company building. Denkendorf will serve as a development and administration center with the appropriate infrastructure, creating more space for the growing pepper team, which now numbers more than 110 employees. With ongoing expansion and further development of innovative products and solutions in the field of electric drive systems for the commercial vehicle sector, pepper's headquarters will serve as a springboard to the world.



Personalities and Highlights

In their welcoming speeches, Eichstätt's District Administrator, Alexander Anetsberger, and the Mayoress of Denkendorf, Claudia Forster, praised pepper as an enrichment for the region. Reverend Konrad Weber performed the solemn blessing of the building and all those present.

One of the highlights was the keynote speech by Dr. Matthias Ballweg about the circular economy and retrofitting. He leads the Mobility and EU Policy Division at SYSTEMIQ, a globally active „system change company“ driving the shift towards a sustainable economy.

Click here for more pictures of the event: [Download](#)

Foundation of pepper motion Austria GmbH



pepper motion GmbH is also growing at the international level and has founded a subsidiary: pepper motion Austria GmbH. pepper's Vienna site will become a new development center for innovative electrification projects in the commercial vehicle sector under the leadership of managing directors Manfred Heidegger and Andreas Hager.

The Austrian team will take over the coordinating management of software development for the entire pepper Group and constitutes the competence center for ECU development. The Vienna site also focuses on conversion projects for the electrification of trucks.

Please see our press release for more detailed information on the new location and Manfred Heidegger:

<https://www.peppermotion.com/en/2021/10/14/expansion-course-pepper-founds-pepper-motion-austria-gmbh-subsiary/>

#pepperontour: On the Road in Rome

Several colleagues from pepper's sales team were in Rome on October 13/14, 2021, with an etrofit bus, at the 4^o Convegno Nazionale - Giornate di studio „Sistema su Gomma nel Trasporto Passeggeri“. It proved to be a successful event for everyone, with numerous interesting exchanges.

We'll be back soon – a pepper roadshow through Italy is planned for early 2022!



Temmel Places its Trust in pepper Technology – Another Truck Ordered

The Austrian company Herbert Temmel GmbH is convinced of the use and reliability of a Mercedes Actros MP3 that pepper retrofitted. The vehicle has been extensively tested in real customer operations during a long-term trial. The company has now ordered a further pepper truck.

„For us, it was a logical consequence to make use of the experience gained with the prototype and thus to press ahead with the retrofitting project. The converted vehicle also meets the high expectations of our customers and can be integrated as an ideal addition to Temmel's fleet,“ explains Temmel's Managing Director Martin Treffer.

pepper in the Media

pepper's CTO Dr. Matthias Kerler in the podcast HY2.ZERO, the podcast of the Mobility & Logistics Cluster. Listen in - on all popular portals: [Click here for everything else about the podcast](#) (in German)

tv Ingolstadt visits our new headquarters: [tv Ingolstadt film rolling](#) (in German)

Hanse Mondial opts for bus from pepper: [Trade journal Omnibusspiegel reports](#) (in German)

pepper expands into Austria: [electrive.net reports](#) (in German)

