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VALX exhibits new range of European trailer axles during her first IAA 2010 in Hannover.

Following her launch event in June, VALX will exhibit her products during her first IAA show in Hannover, from the 23rd to the 30th of September 2010.

After more than three years of preparation and technical development, the new Dutch company VALX launched a new range of trailer axles for the European market. VALX is a subsidiary of MCB, an international supplier of metals, transport and trailer components and fasteners, based in Valkenswaard (Netherlands). VALX intends to serve all European standard trailer segments focusing on high reliability and durability and low cost of ownership levels.

IAA: 23rd – 30th of September 2010

VALX will show her initial range of 9-tonne trailer axles with disk or drum brakes and 19.5 or 22.5 inch wheel sizes with 0 mm or 120 mm wheel offsets during the upcoming IAA Commercial Vehicles Show in hall 26, stand C35. VALX is placed next to FUWA, the world's largest trailer axle manufacturer and VALX' strategic partner for the non-welded axle beam and the specially designed brake drum.

Trailer Innovation 2011

In competition of winning the Trailer Innovation Award 2011, VALX with her axle range finished at a shared second place with partner VDL Weweler in the category 'chassis'. VALX left 10 other entries behind, Schmitz finished in first position.

VALX earned second place based on her 'smart design' axle range with innovative features. Highlights of VALX' application were the axle beam forged from a non welded single tube; the hub in which all inner parts remain when dismantling to prevent damage and contamination; optimal preloaded bearing life expectancy by extreme accurate machining; a lifetime secure positioning of the non welded air suspension by a groove in the axle beam

Press conference: 22nd of September 2010

During the international press day, a press conference will be held by VALX at the stand in Hannover on the 22nd of September at 16:00hr. VALX will tell more about the latest news of her organisation and products, with a focus on innovations, sales, start of production and the establishment of a comprehensive Europe-wide service and support network.

Production and assembly

The new range of 9-tonne trailer axles –developed by Les Price- with components from top European manufacturers such as WABCO (PAN 19-1 and 22-1 air disk brakes), SKF (seals), Timken (bearings), TMD (friction materials) and VDL Weweler (air suspensions), will be available in the fourth quarter of 2010. Serial production is expected to start by the end of September to be able to have the first components in The Netherlands for assembly by the end of October.

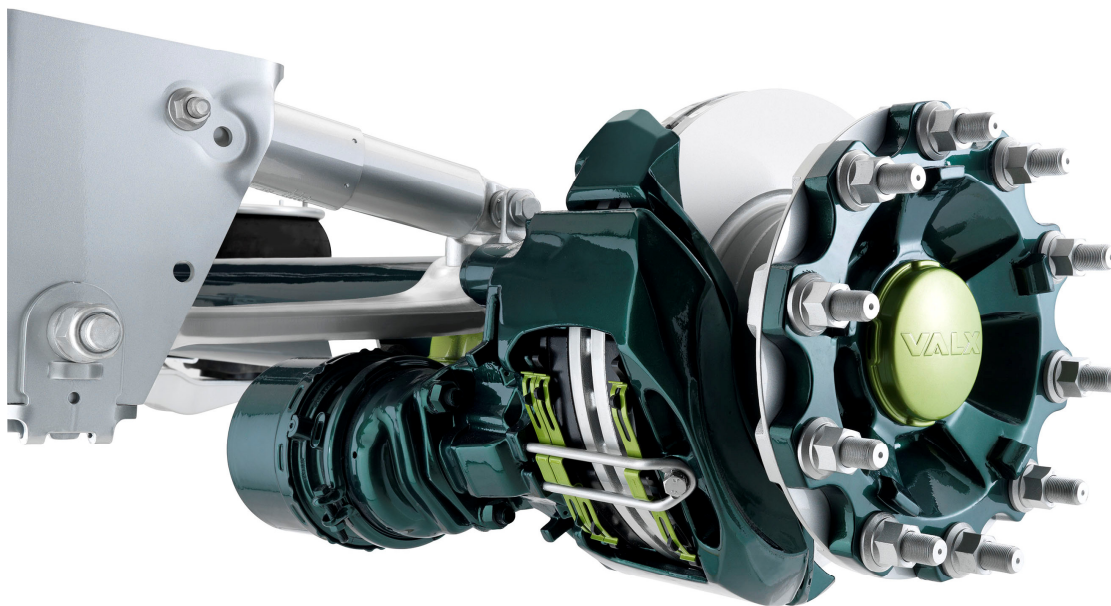
Information

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