

VALX introduces a new range of European trailer axles

New axles have no-compromise design for reliability, durability and low cost of ownership

After more than three years of preparation and technical development, the Dutch company VALX introduces a new range of trailer axles for the European market. The new company 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 the standard trailer segments on a Europe-wide basis.

With its new range of trailer axles in both disk- and drum-brake versions, VALX is focusing on high reliability and durability and low cost of ownership levels for trailer manufacturers and fleet owners. VALX has also established a comprehensive Europe-wide service and support network to meet users' demands for constant high trailer availability.

European partners

Together with a selected group of European partners, VALX has developed a range of 9-tonne trailer axles with disk or drum brakes and 19.5 or 22.5 inch wheel sizes. The VALX axles have been designed by a team headed by Les Price, Managing Director of LPA and former responsible person for Technical Development at Mercedes Trailer Axles.

No-compromise design approach

Underlining its no-compromise design approach, VALX has chosen components from top European manufacturers such as WABCO (PAN 19-1 and 22-1 air disk brakes), SKF (seals), Timken (bearings) and TMD (friction materials). All components meet the highest European quality standards in terms of both weight and safety.

Innovative air suspension

The innovative air suspension from VDL Weweler ensures the lightest weight compared with traditional suspension types, and allows the full range ride heights to be achieved with the fewest possible components. For the non-welded axle beam and the specially designed brake drum, VALX has entered into a partnership with the Chinese company FUWA, the world's largest trailer axle manufacturer.

Experienced team

VALX is a subsidiary of MCB, which has over 65 years of experience supplying a full range of components for the transport and trailer industries. In addition, the members of the VALX team also have many years of experience in the transport industry. Mark Engelen, the founder and Managing Director of VALX, has worked for over 20 years in the transport industry (former Ewals Cargo Care). Other key personnel are Paul de Jong (former Capital and SAF) as Sales Director and Hans van Maanen (former Emons Group) as Director Technical Services & Product Development.

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Introduction

On 10 June 2010, VALX introduced its company and products to the press and customers at a launch event held in Katwijk, the Netherlands.

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From Monday 21 June 2010, the press conference held on 10 June 2010 will be available online at www.valx.eu after request for login code at VALX.

