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AL-KO Vehicle Technology Group presents “Comfort. Setting the benchmark.” at the CMT.

AL-KO Vehicle Technology Group’s (AL-KO VT) presence at the CMT trade fair 2023 will focus on simple and comfortable operation. This goes for the new TRIGO-VAN bicycle carrier, for example, as well as to the tried-and-tested steady leg, manoeuvring or air suspension systems.

AL-KO VT and E&P will be exhibiting their tried-and-tested HY4, Level M and Level C hydraulic levelling support systems, which are well established in the market among OEMs as well as end customers. These automatically compensate for any unevenness or slopes at the touch of a button when parking motorhomes, vans and caravans. The levelling mechanism is precise and fast. In addition, the system can also be controlled manually, for example to set an individual comfortable sleeping position. This allows leisure vehicles to stand safely and stably on surfaces as wide-ranging as asphalt, gravel, sand, soft grass and even ice and snow.

The new TRIGO-VAN from SAWIKO, which can transport up to three bicycles on a van, is just as easy and comfortable. The bike carrier stands out for its completely trouble-free operation, as it can be swivelled out with very little effort even when loaded to ensure both rear doors can be freely accessed at any time. Even heavy e-bikes can be loaded comfortably with the optionally available ramp. To remain flexible, the towbar can be used without any restriction when the carrier is folded up.

As always, safety is a top priority: The high-quality components for attaching the bikes, such as quick-release ratchets and holding arms, ensure a secure hold while still being easy and convenient to use. Thanks to its mounting on the original door hinges’ tried-and-tested attachment points, the TRIGO-VAN can transport up to 80 kg without damaging the door leaf. Its sturdy stop guard keeps the rear doors safe from damage as well. SAWIKO will also present its Wheely universal trailer and other carrier systems for vans and motorhomes at the trade fair, as well as towbars and frame extensions.

Caption 1: AL-KO Vehicle Technology, E&P and SAWIKO will be exhibiting in Hall 7/C12 and in Foyer CM5 from 14 to 22 January 2023 at CMT, the world’s largest public trade fair for tourism and leisure in Stuttgart/Germany. © AL-KO Vehicle Technology Group

Caption 2: Wherever holidaymakers are heading off to next with their van, taking the bikes with them has never been easier or more comfortable. © AL-KO Vehicle Technology Group

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