

PRESS RELEASE

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Mobility reduces the number of diesel cars

Mobility will be adding 70 Toyota Yaris Hybrid to its fleet by the end of the year – a car that combines an electric motor with a petrol engine. In this way, Mobility continues to pursue its strategy of moving away from diesel.

Vehicles have to meet rigorous criteria in order to be included in the Mobility fleet. These include an outstanding score on the EuroNCAP car safety test, a high level of energy efficiency and ease of use. The Toyota Yaris 1.5 Hybrid meets all these requirements. With a fuel consumption of 3.3 litres per 100 kilometres and a CO₂ emissions level of 75 grammes per kilometre, it is well below the average for new cars in Switzerland (5.8 litres/134 grammes). "We aim to offer our customers cars that are both popular and sustainable," explains Mobility spokesman Patrick Eigenmann. So on the one hand, purchasing policy is geared towards general market demand, he says. "In our ten categories we offer models to suit every taste – including the compact VW Up, the trendy Audi Q3, the electric Renault Zoe, the Mercedes Vito van and the Audi A3 convertible. Last year alone we purchased 565 new vehicles." In addition to this, he says, Mobility always chooses model versions that are as ecologically compatible as possible. "This is why the emissions level of our fleet as a whole is one third lower than the Swiss average for new cars – something we're definitely proud of," says Eigenmann.

700 diesel models to be replaced

Mobility's new Toyota Yaris will gradually replace the diesel model Renault Clio as well as the hybrid version of the Honda Jazz. In this way, the company is consistently acting on its decision announced in January 2017 to replace 700 diesel vehicles in the Economy category with vehicles powered by other means. This reason for this is that in the past, manufacturers have failed to provide transparent information on the environmental impact of diesel engines. The 700 vehicles account for nearly a quarter of the Mobility fleet as a whole.

ABOUT MOBILITY

Mobility offers its 177'100 customers 2'930 vehicles at 1'500 locations. In addition it provides 200 electrically powered scooters in Zurich. State-of-the-art technology delivers a self-service sharing system that is user-friendly, economical, fully automatic and available around the clock.

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