

Daimler Trucks & Buses, Mercedes-Benz Vans and Mercedes-Benz Financial Services Southern Africa recognizes best performing dealers

- **Dealer of the Year award winners announced**

PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA, lately the one thing that is truly constant in our world is change; however, this does not mean successfully proven traditions have to change. As is customary, Daimler Trucks & Buses (DTBSA), Mercedes-Benz Vans and Mercedes-Benz Financial Services (MBFS) annually takes time to recognize the previous year's exceptional performance of its dealer network, under the prestigious banner of the Dealer of the Year (DOTY) awards. The year 2020 proved to be no exception, as the Daimler group of Companies seized the opportunity to announce the 2019 DOTY award winners, at the recently virtually held National Dealer Forum for DTBSA.

Leading the pack of winners is NMI Durban South Motors: Mercedes-Benz Commercial Vehicles Durban, which scooped the Daimler Trucks & Buses and Mercedes-Benz Financial Services Chairman's awards, along with the ultimate accolade of the overall Dealer of the Year award. While Ronnies Motors CV East London a division of Kempston Group walked away with the coveted Mercedes-Benz Vans Chairman's award.

Commenting on the winners is CEO Daimler Trucks & Buses Southern Africa: Michael Dietz, "it is important for us to continue to acknowledge and celebrate our exceptional performers, especially the key role our valued dealer partners play to make DTBSA a success."

Nadia Trimmel: Vice President Mercedes-Benz Vans Southern Africa adds, "We congratulate all the winners, applaud their unwavering commitment and thank them for flying the Mercedes-Benz Vans flag high."

Winners in other categories include the following:

Best Overall Performance

Mercedes-Benz Trucks

Large Volume Dealer: Sandown Commercial Vehicles Centurion (Sandown Motor Holdings)

Medium Volume Dealer: New Vaal Motors Vereeniging (Hallmark Motor Group)

Small Volume Dealer: De Wit Motors CV (De Wit Motors)



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FUSO

Large Volume Dealer: Sandown Commercial Vehicles Centurion (Sandown Motor Holdings)
Medium Volume Dealer: Ronnies Motors CV East London (Kempston Group)
Small Volume Dealer: Maemo Motors CV (MOTUS GROUP)

Mercedes-Benz Vans

Large Volume Dealer: Mercedes-Benz Commercial Vehicles Durban (NMI-DSM)
Medium Volume Dealer: Ronnies Motors CV East London (Kempston Group)
Small Volume Dealer: Stucky Motors Volksrust (Stucky Motors)

Freightliner

Large Volume Dealer: Mercedes-Benz Commercial Vehicles East Rand (MOTUS GROUP)
Medium Volume Dealer: New Vaal Motors Vereeniging (Hallmark Motor Group)
Small Volume Dealer: Mercurius Motors Polokwane CV (MOTUS GROUP)

Used Vehicles Support

TruckStore: Orbit Commercial Vehicles Cape Town (Super Group Trading)
Select Trucks: Zimoco

Best Sales Performance

Best Sales Performance Mercedes-Benz Trucks: De Wit Motors CV (De Wit Motors)
Best Sales Performance FUSO: Maemo Motors CV (MOTUS GROUP)
Best Sales Performance Mercedes-Benz Vans: Ronnies Motors CV East London (Kempston Group)
Best Sales Performance Mercedes-Benz Financial Services, Mercedes-Benz Trucks & Mercedes-Benz Vans: Sandown Commercial Vehicles Centurion (Sandown Motor Holdings)
Best Sales Performance Mercedes-Benz Financial Services, FUSO: Mercedes-Benz Commercial Vehicles Durban (NMI-DSM)

Best Parts Sales Performance Mercedes-Benz Buses

Large Volume Dealer: Mercedes-Benz Commercial Vehicles Durban (NMI-DSM)
Medium Volume Dealer: Ronnies Motors CV East London (Kempston Group)
Small Volume Dealer: Maemo Motors CV (MOTUS GROUP)

Best Sales Performance General Distributor

Best Sales Performance – FUSO (GD): Tecnica Industrial (Mozambique)
Best Sales Performance – Mercedes-Benz Trucks (GD): Tecnica Industrial (Mozambique)



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Best Customer Service & Parts

Mercedes-Benz Trucks

Large Volume Dealer: MB Trucks and Vans: Sandown Commercial Vehicles Centurion (Sandown Motor Holdings)

Medium Volume Dealer: Ronnies Motors CV East London (Kempston Group)

FUSO

Small Volume Dealer: Stucky Motors Volksrust (Stucky Motors)

Mercedes-Benz Vans

Medium Volume Dealer: John Williams Commercial Vehicles Bloemfontein (Barloworld Motor Retail)

In closing Robert Hoffmann: Managing Director Mercedes-Benz Financial Services highlights, "I would like to commend all the DOTY winners and specifically recognize the collaborative efforts put in place by the dealer Finance & Insurance teams, which undoubtedly contributed to the sterling 2019 results and are a key factor in maintaining an outstanding customer relationship."

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