



Merkavim Transportation Technologies

Line of Business

Metal & Industrial Equipment

Established

1946

Leading Executives

Mr. M. Maixner
President

Mr. Rami Tesler
Vice President Marketing

As the largest builder of bus bodies in Israel, Merkavim has earned the respect of the public transportation sector and the tourist industry for its capabilities as a manufacturer of high quality trustworthy and reliable vehicles "purposely-built for the markets they serve."

Established in 1946, Merkavim is dedicated to the development, design, Manufacture and servicing of passenger transportation.

The company provides very highest level of technology, quality and comfort, meeting customer specifications and ensuring complete satisfaction. Its new production facility, covering over 100,000 sqm, is located in Central Israel, in the Caesarea Industrial Park.

Ownership

Mayer's Cars & Trucks 73.5%
Volvo Bus Corp. 26.5%

Brief History

- 1946 - Establishment of the company.
- 1995 - Launch of the luxury meteor touring coach.
- 1998 - Move to modern plant in Caesarea, adopting stainless steel Technologies.
- 1999 - Launch of "Mars" intercity bus.
- 2003 - Launch of "Mercury" low floor city bus.
Launch of "Mars Defender" armoured bus
- 2005 - Launch of Appollo Tourist Coach
- 2008 - Launch of Minibus M20E
- 2009 - Launch of Minibus LE Sprinter City Star



Merkavim has recently completed the technological process of planning and adapting its production line to manufacture a full range of bodies made exclusively from stainless steel.

Merkavim constructs all types of buses, on the world's best known chassis produced by Volvo, Mercedes-Benz, M.A.N and DAF.

Main Products

- City buses
- Intercity buses
- Coaches
- Armoured buses
- Minibus

Financial Data

Total sales \$ 65 mil per year.

Other Important Information

- Merkavim employees 500 professionals
- Flexibility in production
- SAP - information system.
- ISO 9001.
- Computerized R & D.
- One of the most modern and advanced bus production Facilities in the world.
- Adjustment of Israeli standard to European standard.



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