



# Merkavim Transportation Technologies

## Line of Business

Metal & Industrial  
Equipment

## Established

1946

## Leading Executives

Mr. M. Maixner  
President

Mr. Rami Tesler  
Vice President Marketing

**A**s 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. It's new production facility, covering over 100,000 sqm, is located in Central Israel, in the Caesarea Industrial Park.

Merkavim has recently completed the technological process of planning and adapting its pro-

## 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 Appolo Tourist Coach

2009 – Launch of Minibus LE Sprinter City Star

2010 – Export Minibus for the German public transportation system



duction 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
- BRT

## 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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