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## **VBG GROUP launches several news at the IAA show**

At the ongoing truck show in Hanover the VBG GROUP launches several exciting news and thus establish its leading position in the marketplace.

"We continuously develop our product offer of market leading solutions in order to improve security, ergonomics and economy for our customers. All our strong brands are represented at IAA and the latest developments within coupling equipment and sliding roofs are exhibited. Also, we show our new overall group identity, the VBG GROUP, in a stand twice as big as last show" says Mr Anders Birgersson, CEO.

RINGFEDER takes a big step forward with a new generation of couplings with improved function and better ergonomics. EDSCHA Trailer Systems launches a new roof system – EDSCHA UltraLine, which has a considerably lower weight and is easier to handle at loading/unloading than competing systems.

VBG presents its total integrated Multi Function Coupling Concept, MFC 2000, which is creating a great interest. The MFC prototype shows for the first time how it is possible for the driver to manage all coupling/uncoupling operations by pressing a button in the cabin. The latest generation of the concept is now running in field tests with very good results. Sales start date is not yet settled.

IAA is the world's largest show for commercial vehicles with approx 1 400 exhibitors from 40 countries. In the VBG GROUP's stand all brands within the business area Truck Equipment are displayed: VBG ( coupling equipment), RINGFEDER ( coupling equipment), EDSCHA Trailers Systems ( sliding roofs for trailers), SESAM ( sliding roofs for trailers), ONSPOT ( automatic anti-skid device) and ARMATON ( droppside pillars and droppside locks).

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