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NTN Europe is committed to optimizing its TRUCK range to boost the productivity of its customers.

Alongside its light vehicle ranges, NTN Europe offers the heavy goods vehicle market a wide range of high-quality bearings that is constantly expanding. The equipment manufacturer draws on its long-standing OE expertise and its widely recognised credibility among the sector's leading manufacturers.

While the Group operates 72 production sites, six of them specialise in bearings for heavy goods vehicles, making NTN Europe a recognised OE manufacturer in this market. Over the years, NTN has established itself globally as a trusted partner in both OE and aftermarket parts. It meets the needs of leading European and Asian truck brands, manufacturers and Tier 1 suppliers, including Volvo, Renault Trucks, Mercedes, Isuzu, Hino, ZF and Meritor.

“Our truck aftermarket range includes innovative, original-quality solutions that have been tested and approved by our original equipment customers. Drawing on the Group’s long-standing expertise, it covers the main European, Asian and American heavy goods vehicle models (trucks, trailers and buses),” explains Nina VIOLLE, Market Manager for the Heavy Duty range at NTN Europe. *“Thanks to this constantly expanding range, which is becoming increasingly comprehensive and diverse, we now have everything we need to attract market customers and be recognised as a specialist in HGV spare parts.”*

An ambitious expansion strategy driven by strong product ranges

NTN has been demonstrating its ambitions in the HGV market for several years. To achieve this, it is gradually expanding its entire range of heavy goods vehicle products in order to sustain commercial development in this sector. Its offering includes:

- 374 wheel bearing references, i.e. +140 references compared with 2024, now covering 85% of the European heavy goods vehicle fleet,
- 451 gearbox and differential bearing references, i.e. +95 references compared with 2024,
- 30 alternator bearing references, representing a range that has tripled in one year,

- 32 hub units with integrated bearings, launched in 2024,

This is complemented by a related product range, including technical greases and specialised tools, designed to support repairers in their day-to-day work.

A new range of hubs with integrated bearings

In 2024, NTN Europe launched its new range of hubs with integrated bearings to strengthen its TRUCK offering. This solution was designed specifically to meet the challenges of HGVs, which have very different constraints from light vehicles. For them, every stop means a loss of productivity. It is therefore imperative to minimise the frequency and duration of vehicle downtime. This involves, in particular, the preventive replacement of wheel bearings (in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations). Thanks to NTN Europe, it is now possible to go even further.

“By offering the replacement of the entire hub and bearing assembly rather than each bearing individually, NTN Europe provides a complete solution that is quicker and easier to remove and fit to the vehicle. This reduces repair time while ensuring optimum repair quality. It also enables the Group to align with the current trend among repairers towards working with pre-assembled kits,” concludes Nina VIOLLE.

NTN Europe has targeted major manufacturers - Volvo, Renault Trucks, DAF, Mercedes-Benz, Scania, BPW and SAF - to launch an initial wave of 32 high-potential products. These alone cover 85% of the European HGV fleet.

For more information on the truck range, visit the equipment manufacturer's [website](#).



About NTN Europe

NTN Europe designs, develops, and manufactures high-precision bearings and motion solutions for industrial, automotive, and aerospace markets. As part of the Japanese NTN Corporation group, NTN Europe operates an R&D centre and 14 production sites across Europe. With a workforce of over 5,000 employees, the company is projected to achieve an annual turnover of €1.2 billion in 2024. Guided by the Group's philosophy, "Make the world Nameraka," NTN Europe strives to create a more fluid, mobile, and harmonious society. This approach reflects the expertise, leadership, and forward-looking vision of the NTN Group.

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