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PhotosValencia/Berlin, 19th December 2025**New TRAMLINK Trams Begin Passenger Service in Potsdam**

After successful testing and technical approval, ViP Verkehrsbetrieb Potsdam GmbH is introducing Stadler's new TRAMLINK trams into regular service. This marks the start of a new era in sustainable public transport for Brandenburg's capital city.

The first two of a total of 13 TRAMLINK trams ordered from Stadler entered regular service in Potsdam yesterday.

Bettina Biffi, Commercial Managing Director of ViP, said: "We are delighted to announce the start of passenger service for the new TRAMLINK tram in Potsdam. This modern tram represents a significant step forward in improving urban mobility and will offer residents and visitors a comfortable, environmentally friendly, and efficient way to get around."

Jure Mikolčić, CEO of Stadler Division Germany, added: "With TRAMLINK, we are bringing a vehicle to the tracks that combines maximum comfort, accessibility, and energy efficiency. We are proud to take this important step toward sustainable mobility in Potsdam together with ViP."

More comfort and space for all passengers

The 42-meter-long TRAMLINK trams are about twelve meters longer than the previous Variobahn vehicles and can accommodate up to 246 passengers, including 74 seats. Eight wide doors ensure particularly fast and convenient boarding and alighting. The bright, spacious interior design with step-free access and a generous layout guarantees a pleasant travel experience. Special attention has been paid to the needs of different passenger groups: parent-child seats provide ample space for families, four multifunctional areas make it easy to bring strollers, and two separate zones are wheelchair accessible.

The energy-optimized air conditioning adapts to occupancy, while LED strips indicate door status. The innovative bogie concept with continuous axles ensures a smooth and comfortable ride. Additional features such as USB sockets and a modern passenger information system complete the offering.

With the introduction of TRAMLINK trams, Potsdam is investing in modern, sustainable, and comfortable mobility for all passengers.

About Stadler

Stadler has been building trains for over 80 years. The provider of mobility solutions in rail vehicle construction, service and signalling technology has its headquarters in Bussnang in eastern Switzerland. More than 16,500 employees work at 8 production and 6 engineering locations as well as over 80 service locations.

The company is aware of its social responsibility for sustainable mobility and therefore stands for innovative, sustainable and durable quality products. The product range in the mainline and urban transport sector includes high-speed trains, intercity trains, regional and suburban trains, underground trains, tram-trains and trams. Stadler also manufactures mainline locomotives, shunting locomotives and passenger coaches. Stadler is the world's leading manufacturer of rack-and-pinion railway vehicles.

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