Energy Transition, Out of City Centers

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Global Bus Market by region in 2025

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Note: All figures are rounded. The base year is 2021. Source: Frost & Sullivan Global bus market includes medium- and heavy-duty transit buses and coaches. The Global Bus & Coach Market is set to grow at a steady pace; primarily driven by China, India, Latam & the growing population, especialy in the developing regions



Global Market Unit Shipment forecast TRANSIT vs COACH 2019 vs 2025

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Growing global urban population, supported by policy measures to reduce emissions and improve efficiency of public transport is the driving force behind the growth of the bus market. The market growth in coach is almost completely driven by long haul intercity services.

EU – Bus & Coach Market



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Global Bus & Coach Market Forecast 2025 Powertrain Technology





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China, North America and Europe will be key regions with higher adoption of electric buses with subsidies for public transport and stringent emission regulations being major driving factors

EU – Bus vs Coach – Powertrain forecast

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BUS : EU Clean Vehicle Directive boosts electric bus adoptation, particularly as part of national public transport procurement



COACH : The adoptation rate of electric powertrain is noticeably lesser. The entry of utility and energy major companies into electric charging infrastructure will boost the growth of fueling infrastructure for electric vehicles

Powertrain forecast, Bus vs Coach, NA, 2020 vs 2025



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Diesel NG Hybrid Electric

Coach : growing electric charging infrastructure will drive the adoptation of EV Coaches. Fuel cell adoptation in coaches will depend on H-fuel price and fueling infrastructure

Future of Battery chemistries



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The arrival of Lithium-Sulfur and Lithium Solid State Batteries, will impact the implementation of EV coaches significantly.

NMC—Nickel Manganese Cobalt Oxide; LFP—Lithium Iron Phosphate

Source: Frost & Sullivan

Socio-economic aspects in the energy transition for Coach

- LEZs
- Dependency on Opportunity Charging
- Outroll of charging/fuelling infra : AFIR => freight vs Passenger transport
- Price evolutions => Ex. H-price max € 4,-/kg to have a business case
- Capacity to adapt is related to the company size & structure

Long haul services

- Outroll of charging infra along the major axes
- Complementory to multimodal mobility systems in cities

Coach tourism

- >80% SME's
- Inclusion of last mile is needed
- Revenu model is less flexible (willingness of the client to pay for ZE ?)



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FUTURE of ZE-motorcoaches



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Capex (vehicles and depot adaptations) and Assured Availability & Price of Green (?) Electricity/fuels will be crucial for the implementation of zero emission coaches. Plus :

- Technical evolutions : Battery chemistry, fuell cell efficiency, H-ICE, ...
- Legislation : Biogasses, diesel additives,... = ZE ?

In coach tourism : an incentivising policy is to be preffered to a restrictive one