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Quickmail adds electric tricycles from Swiss company vRbikes to its delivery fleet

Quickmail AG, Switzerland's only private mail delivery service, is expanding its fleet of electric vehicles – with tricycles manufactured by recently established vonRoll Infratec subsidiary vRbikes.ch. Developed and produced entirely in Switzerland, these vehicles will be in use from October in Lausanne, Berne and Zurich.



Following extensive testing, the vR3 model was specially adapted to meet Quickmail's needs. Thomas Ulmann, Deputy General Manager and Head of Logistics, is looking forward to reaping the rewards of this new equipment: «With the vR3, we will be able to transport many times more than with a bicycle or a scooter. We have also had some input in the design of the cargo modules.»

Thanks to the modular concept of the vR3, this new electric vehicle can be tailored to an impressive range of applications, such as the delivery of letters and parcels in this example.

For vRbikes, this commission constitutes another milestone: With Quickmail on board as a new customer, the Swiss start-up is sharpening its focus on delivery vehicles as one of its product variants. «Post and courier vehicles are becoming an area of key strategic importance for us. Due to their countrywide presence, strong business acumen and streamlined decision-making processes, Quickmail is an excellent partner to have. Their employees with whom we have been working are very committed and have been providing creative and constructive input», says Rino Reusser, CEO at vRbikes.

From demonstration directly to delivery duties

Quickmail and vRbikes will be exhibiting the vehicle at the international Post-Expo trade fair in Geneva from 26th to 28th September. The first vehicles will be put into service directly afterwards. Delivery drivers in the regions Lausanne, Berne and Zurich will be the first to use the new 45 km/h electric tricycle on their delivery rounds.

**About vRbikes.ch ag**

vRbikes.ch is part of the vonRoll infratec Group, which employs around 1200 members of staff across eight production sites in Switzerland and overseas. The electric vehicles are assembled at the vonRoll foundry in Choindez. They are also developed in the Canton of Jura.

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**About Quickmail AG**

Quickmail AG is Switzerland's largest private delivery service for addressed mail, catalogues and customer magazines. With nearly 3200 employees (of which 76 are employed full-time), Quickmail AG delivered 72.2 million items of mail to around 80% of Swiss households in 2016.

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