Press release

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**Bidfood Netherlands   
decarbonises its logistics with   
50 Renault Trucks E-Tech**

**Since 2021, Bidfood Netherlands has been a pioneer in the energy transition of food logistics in the Netherlands, progressively integrating Renault Trucks electric vehicles into its fleet. Currently operating 25 Renault Trucks E-Tech vehicles, the company is set to receive an additional 25 units.**

**During a recent delivery to its Dutch customer, Renault Trucks reached a symbolic milestone: the production of its 2,000th electric truck at its Blainville-sur-Orne factory.**

* **A Sustainable Commitment with Measurable Results**

Since 2021, Bidfood Netherlands has incorporated 25 Renault Trucks E-Tech vehicles into its operations. These electric trucks have already prevented 230 tonnes of CO2 emissions, demonstrating that logistics is a key lever for decarbonisation.

Dick Slootweg, Managing Director of Bidfood Netherlands, describes this transition as a concrete response to environmental challenges: "These tangible results show that electromobility is not a distant ambition but an operational and effective reality. It allows us to reduce our environmental footprint while meeting our customers' growing expectations for sustainability."

From the start of their collaboration, Renault Trucks and Bidfood Netherlands have built a strong partnership based on ongoing exchanges and tailored solutions to meet the company's specific needs: "For three years, we have worked closely with Bidfood to integrate electric vehicles into their fleet and address the operational challenges of their logistics," explains Jérôme Berthelet, Managing Director of Renault Trucks Netherlands. "This collaboration has enabled us to develop customised solutions aligned with their constraints and decarbonisation ambitions."

By the end of the first quarter of 2025, 25 new Renault Trucks E-Tech vehicles will join Bidfood Netherlands’ fleet.

* **Blainville-sur-Orne Factory: at the heart of electromobility**

The Renault Trucks production site in Blainville-sur-Orne, the first European plant to produce electric trucks in series, plays a key role in the industrialisation of sustainable mobility. Since March 2020, the site has been manufacturing the Renault Trucks E-Tech D and D Wide models, medium-duty electric trucks designed for urban and suburban missions.

The delivery of the 2,000th electric vehicle produced at this factory to Bidfood Netherlands highlights the growing demand from hauliers for decarbonised mobility solutions.

**A blue truck in a warehouse

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***About Bidfood Nederland***

Bidfood is a wholesale food supplier for the food service market and is active in the Netherlands. The online marketplace bidfood.nl connects chefs and entrepreneurs in hospitality to a complete range of international and local products. Easily ordered and delivered right into their kitchens. Focus is aimed at food professionals in the hotel, restaurant and cafe business, as well as the healthcare sector. The assortment consists of fresh groceries, frozen and ambient foods, and non-food as well, alongside of which we carry an assortment of private labels. From approximately 18 locations Bidfood serve customers through an extensive distribution network, with approximately 400 trucks. Bidfood provide reliable deliveries and additional services in an increasingly professional market.

***Key figures:***

2,500 employees worldwide

18 branches (warehouses)

400 trucks in the fleet

Turnover over 1 billion euros

***About Renault Trucks***

Renault Trucks, the French truck manufacturer, has been providing professionals with transport solutions since 1894, from electric cargo-bikes and light commercial vehicles to heavy duty tractors. Committed to the energy transition, Renault Trucks offers fuel efficient vehicles and a complete range of 100% electric trucks, with their operating life extended through a circular economy approach.

Renault Trucks is part of the Volvo Group, one of the world's leading manufacturers of trucks, buses, construction equipment and industrial and marine engines. The group also provides complete financing and service solutions.

***Key figures:***

*9,400 employees worldwide*

*4 production sites in France*

*1,500 sales and service points worldwide*

*70,000 vehicles sold in 2023*

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