

**FIRE AT E-BUS MANUFACTURER SILEO (SALZGITTER)
PRODUCTION TO CONTINUE**

A fire in the night from Saturday, 26 August 2017, to Sunday, 27 August 2017, destroyed large parts of the Sileo manufacturing and administration facilities in Salzgitter. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined and is currently investigated by the fire department. Sileo's management would like to express their deep gratitude for the swift help provided by the local fire department.

Salzgitter's Sileo GmbH are part of the international Bozankaya Group and a leading manufacturer of e-buses in Germany. The company's management has taken immediate measures to ensure that the e-bus production is continued in other manufacturing facilities of the group. The group's decentralised structure creates synergies between the different locations that will allow the continuation of the production without significant disruptions. The group's management has already made the first arrangements today.

Company founder Murat Bozankaya would like to thank clients and partners for their trust. »We know that the Sileo GmbH plays an important role in the development of e-mobility in bus manufacturing. We will continue on our successful trajectory.«

27 August 2017