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VAN HOOL SHOWCASES WHAT'S NEXT AT IAA 2026

HANNOVER, GERMANY – At IAA Transportation 2026, Van Hool Industrial Vehicles will show how the business has developed since 2024, following continued investment in manufacturing, engineering and new product development.

At Outdoor Pavilion 33, Van Hool will present three exhibits: a 35,000-litre stainless steel ADR chemical road tanker, three versatile container chassis and the new Pull Load prototype with a horizontal unloading system.

A NEW CHAPTER SINCE 2024

Van Hool Industrial Vehicles entered a new chapter in April 2024, when GRW acquired the Industrial Vehicles activities of Van Hool. The acquisition brought together decades of Van Hool product knowledge and engineering experience with GRW's own background in specialised transport equipment.

Since then, the focus has been on building a strong foundation for the business and its future growth. Investment has continued in production, technology and people, alongside rebuilding customer relationships and strengthening after-sales support.

At the manufacturing facility in Belgium, production processes continue to be developed and new technology introduced, including new robotic welding systems to improve consistency and efficiency in production.

Since 2024, Van Hool Industrial Vehicles has delivered 2,422 units, while the team has grown from just 19 employees at start-up to 340.

A BROAD SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO

Today, the Van Hool Industrial Vehicles range includes road tankers, gas and cryogenic transport solutions, silo semi-trailers, tank containers, container chassis and specialised transport equipment.

While the applications vary considerably, the approach remains much the same: understand what the customer needs to transport, how the equipment will be used, and then engineer the right solution for the job.

At IAA, this will be demonstrated through three distinctly different exhibits.

The first is a 35,000-litre, single-compartment stainless steel ADR chemical road tanker, representing a product area in which Van Hool has many years of experience.

Alongside it will be three versatile container chassis, stacked to demonstrate another well-established part of the Van Hool product range.

The third exhibit is something new.

INTRODUCING PULL LOAD

Making its public debut at IAA Transportation 2026 is Van Hool Industrial Vehicles' new PULL LOAD Prototype.

Designed to change the way bulk materials are transported and discharged, our technology sets a new benchmark in safety, speed and efficiency.

During unloading, the shield moves from the front to the rear and pushes the load horizontally out of the trailer.

The system is effectively maintenance-free, as it contains no lubrication points and requires no routine servicing during normal operation.

This reduces downtime, maintenance requirements and costs, and total cost of ownership.

Combined with faster and safer unloading, this provides a simple and efficient solution.

"PULL LOAD is a good example of the direction we want to take with Van Hool. It's practical innovation that adds real value for our customers," said David De Vits, Head of Sales.

LOOKING AHEAD

Van Hool Industrial Vehicles will continue to build on its specialist expertise, with further investment in engineering, manufacturing and customer support.

"A lot has happened since 2024, and we're proud of the progress we've made," said Gerhard van der Merwe, Chief Executive Officer. "IAA gives us the opportunity to show what we've been working on and what's next for Van Hool Industrial Vehicles."

Visitors to IAA Transportation 2026 can meet the Van Hool Industrial Vehicles team and see all three exhibits at Outdoor Pavilion 33, Messe Hannover, from 15–20 September 2026.

ABOUT VAN HOOL INDUSTRIAL VEHICLES

Van Hool is a specialist manufacturer of transport equipment, with a product portfolio covering road tankers, gas and cryogenic solutions, silo semi-trailers, tank containers, container chassis and specialised transport equipment.

Following GRW's acquisition of the Van Hool Industrial Vehicles activities in 2024, the business continues to build on decades of Van Hool product and engineering knowledge while investing in manufacturing, people and customer support.

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