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FAUN x IFAT 2026: VIAJET 8 POWER – FAUN DEVELOPS NEW SWEEPER FOR CONSTRUCTION SITE OPERATIONS

Osterholz-Scharmbeck / Munich, May 4th, 2026 – With the VIAJET 8 POWER, FAUN presents a completely newly developed sweeper for demanding construction site operations at IFAT 2026. Under the theme “Built for the construction site,” the vehicle sets new standards in performance, robustness and efficiency, consistently designed to meet the real-world requirements of heavy-duty applications.

The VIAJET 8 POWER is based on an 18-ton chassis and combines a powerful overall system with well-engineered details for maximum operational capability. At its core is a 130 kW auxiliary engine powering the fan, hydraulics and high-pressure system, delivering the performance required for challenging construction site conditions.

In combination with a high-pressure system of up to 136 l / 300 bar and a water capacity of up to 4,600 liters, the VIAJET 8 POWER enables long operating times and high cleaning performance even under difficult conditions. A key feature is the further developed FAUN air circulation system, which ensures effective dust suppression while reducing noise levels.

The system is flexibly controllable and allows operation even in sub-zero temperatures – a clear advantage for year-round construction site use.

The VIAJET 8 POWER has been consistently engineered for heavy-duty operation. The robust sweeping unit, equipped with a 300 mm suction hose, ensures high throughput and significantly reduces the risk of blockages. This is complemented by a newly developed underbody suction system, which is protected, laterally adjustable and designed for efficient and durable cleaning performance.

The 8 m³ stainless steel hopper offers a durable, easy-to-clean solution optimized for practical use. At the same time, intelligent features such as quick-change nozzles, oil leakage detection and electro-hydraulic functions ensure efficient and low-maintenance operation.

All key functions can be controlled quickly and intuitively via a 12" touch display and the SideControl+ system, positioned within the driver's natural line of sight and enabling operation even without direct visual interaction.

The concept is rounded off by a modern, functional hopper design that not only enhances visual appeal but also improves visibility and safety during operation.

The VIAJET 8 POWER is currently under further development and undergoing field testing. Series production and market launch are planned for the coming years.

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13,550 employees across its four business areas: Automotive, Tools, Vehicle Conversions and Municipal Technology. The group operates 60 plants in 24 countries across five continents.

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