

MANAGENSE BRONZE HOLD THEIR AGM

Manganese Bronze Holdings PLC, parent company of LTI Vehicles, reports that at the Annual General Meeting of the Company Mr Tim Melville-Ross, Chairman, made the following trading statement:

“I am pleased to report that sales of the TX4 continue to be strong and are ahead of the same quarter (August to October) last year. The TX4 is the most technologically advanced, purpose built taxi that we have ever produced and market acceptance has been excellent throughout the UK.

“Shanghai LTI, our joint venture with Geely Automobile Holdings Ltd, is performing to plan. The JV is putting in place the necessary engineering, manufacturing and supplier development actions to achieve prototype production in mid 2008 and production for sales at the end of 2008. Milestones of particular note that have been achieved are the placing of the orders for the key body tooling, the commencement of factory modifications to accommodate TX4 production and the preliminary selection of engine and gearbox suppliers. Supplier quotes received to date have confirmed the level of procurement savings that have been targeted.

“Looking ahead, taxi sales for the balance of this extended financial year (to 31 December 2007) and into 2008 will depend on our ability to maintain the momentum of TX4 and the extent of market opportunities



arising from the change in emissions regulations in London in mid 2008. Our prime objective remains the initiation of production in China through our joint venture with Geely and we look forward to 2008 with confidence as the foundation year for our development.”

‘ANTI-ALCOHOL’ MESSAGE ON TAXIS

Taxis half-painted as police cars and ambulances are on the streets in London as part of the latest Know Your Limits safer drinking publicity campaign. From the front, the 25 vehicles resemble a traditional black cab, but from the rear they are either police cars or ambulances. The two halves are linked by a simple line of text: ‘Don’t let a good night turn into a bad one’. The taxis are also on the streets of Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester. Home Office Minister Vernon Coaker said: “The Know Your Limits campaign has been reminding young people of the dangers of excessive drinking in an imaginative, non-preaching and hard-hitting way since October 2006. Since the publication of the alcohol strategy in June this year, we have stepped up our efforts to educate people about the harm that alcohol can do not only to themselves but also to those around them.

“At this time of year when people will be out having a good time, these vehicles will, I hope, make people think twice about having one drink too many.”

Health Minister Dawn Primarolo said: “We are determined to reduce the harm caused by alcohol and committed to raising awareness of the health and personal risks associated with drinking above sensible limits.

“This campaign is one more way to make people think about the consequences of the misuse of alcohol while they are out and about.”



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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING ARRANGEMENTS 2007/8

The Public Carriage Office and the SGS taxi and private hire vehicle licensing inspection services will be open during the festive season as follows:

Public Carriage Office

Monday 24 December 2007	Open 8:00 to 12:00
Tuesday 25 December 2007	CLOSED (Christmas Day)
Wednesday 26 December 2007	CLOSED (Boxing Day)
Thursday 27 December 2007	Normal Opening Hours
Friday 28 December 2007	Normal Opening Hours
Monday 31 December 2007	Normal Opening Hours
Tuesday 1 January 2008	CLOSED (New Years Day)
Wednesday 2 January to Friday 4 January 2008	Normal Opening Hours

SGS Inspection Sites (Taxi)

Monday 24 December 2007	Open 7:30 to 12:00
Tuesday 25 December 2007	CLOSED (Christmas Day)
Wednesday 26 December 2007	CLOSED (Boxing Day)
Thursday 27 December 2007	Open 7:30 to 15:30
Friday 28 December 2007	Open 7:30 to 15:30
Monday 31 December 2007	Open 7:30 to 15:30
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Any enquiries in respect of this notice should be made to Graham Sarson, Business and Customer Services Manager on 020 7126 1871.