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The automotive industry is constantly moving, and brands are developing fast. In this moving market, VDL Nedcar stands out as a unique and versatile mobility solution provider with extensive knowledge and expertise. Every day, we are passionate and proud to excel as a one-stop-shop partner for our customers. Through innovative thinking, flexibility, a hands-on mentality and problem-solving capabilities, our team is committed to delivering excellent quality, whilst making the impossible possible.

## BEYOND MANUFACTURING VEHICLES

VDL Nedcar is the only independent Vehicle Contract Manufacturer in the Netherlands. Our aim is to support our customers in every possible way. That means going far beyond manufacturing vehicles. We realise high-quality vehicles for single (scale), split, peak and special applications. But we also operate throughout the value chain, providing various associated services from the beginning to the end of the process. From co-developing and shaping our customers' initial ideas to manufacturing and excellent after sales support.

At VDL Nedcar, we pursue a multi-client strategy. This means we can build several brands and models simultaneously, up to 400,000 vehicles per year. When things get complex, we are at our best. Whether it involves production, logistics, regulations or time to market. And by engineering our entire process, we can achieve operational excellence every step of the way, based on your individual needs. In other words: you dream it, we build it.

We always look for new opportunities and possibilities. That's how we make the difference now, but also looking towards the future. And we do it together – with our customers, partners, and employees. Together we create tomorrow today.

## KEY FACTS

- Independent vehicle contract manufacturer (VCM)
- Based in the Netherlands, the heart of Western Europe
- Possibility to produce up to 400,000 vehicles per year
- + 4,000 employees
- Over 53 years of experience
- Already built more than 5.6 million vehicles for well-known brands
- High-tech and highly-automated production facilities
- Time to market between 9 and 30 months



# WHAT DISTINGUISHES US?

## DUTCH CRAFTSMANSHIP

Over the past 53 years, VDL Nedcar has gained a lot of experience. We have built more than 5.6 million vehicles for well-known brands such as DAF, Volvo, Daimler, Mitsubishi, BMW and MINI. Canoo, an innovative EV-builder based in California, was recently added to our portfolio. Our operation model is based on the multicultural cooperation with these OEMs and forms the basis for our outstanding performance on Quality, Cost and Delivery.

## FLEXIBILITY

We are passionate about creating vehicles and proud to make the impossible possible. This demands great flexibility and a lean and agile team effort. In our high tech and highly-efficient production facilities, we can scale up and down very fast. We guarantee a fast time to market, proven by our ability to scale up five different models on the same production line - from zero to over 200,000 vehicles in four years.

## PREMIUM QUALITY

Our first-choice operating model helps us to deliver premium quality with maximum flexibility. We have a long track record with premium brands. Our state-of-the-art production facilities, quality systems and dedicated workforce guarantee that premium quality, which is recognised in several J.D. Power Awards that VDL Nedcar has gained over the years. The stability of our business model, including compliance with international standards, is confirmed in several certifications for ISO and IATF.

## GATEWAY TO EUROPE

VDL Nedcar is based in Born, in the south of the Netherlands, in the heart of Western Europe. Born has access to an excellent infrastructure by road, railway, and water, with direct connections to main European ports and airports. It also offers convenient access to the largest inland barge terminal in Europe, and a rail terminal with a direct connection to several EU ports.

## PROCESS INNOVATION

VDL Nedcar distinguishes itself by focusing on innovation throughout the process. Our aim is to make the process cheaper, more flexible, and more adaptable. Big data, artificial intelligence, and industry 4.0 standards are other important developments for creating the mobility solutions of the future.

## OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

At VDL Nedcar we are no stranger to industry terms such as PQCD (Product, Quality, Cost, Delivery), lean(-ovation) and Six Sigma. For some a must, for others they are a basic condition, a license to operate. Operational Excellence is a commitment that we want to accelerate in the service we provide to our customers.

## POWER OF OUR NETWORK

Supported by the vast network of VDL Groep, offering mobility services such as E-mobility, battery assembly and EV loading infrastructure, VDL Nedcar is a versatile automotive partner. Our own strong partnerships within the automotive ecosystem in terms of homologation, engineering, parts suppliers and after-sales also add value to our organisation and position in the market.

## OUR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

- 4 factory units: press, body, paint and final assembly shop
- One stop shop
- Any kind of vehicle production e.g. single prototype, peak, split to mass production manufacturing
- For start-ups, scale-ups and established OEMs
- Optimum inbound and outbound logistics
- All kind of drive trains (ICE, PHEV, BEV, Hydrogen)
- Battery assembly
- Complete Knock Down (CKD)
- Semi Knock Down (SKD)
  
- Automated guided vehicles\*
- Building assembly lines\*
- Chassis manufacturing\*
- Special vehicles\*
- Buses & coaches\*

\* Within VDL Groep





## MOBILITY ONE OF THE WORLDS OF VDL GROEP

Mobility is vital for today's world and the economic success of societies. At the same time, increasing mobility also creates challenges in terms of accessibility, health and quality of nature and the living environment. To make the world cleaner and more sustainable every day, VDL is fully engaged in mobility solutions, electrification and reducing emissions.

We are a major player in the world of mobility solutions. In this world, we focus on 'smart' mobility issues, such as design, electrification, connectivity, autonomous driving and 'mobility as a service'. Our mobility solutions are designed in-house, enabling us to apply them to other forms of transport. We are increasingly developing vehicles as 'data collectors'. These not only provide feedback on their own performance, but also on the impact on the living environment, for example. Which all contribute to the creation of the liveable cities of tomorrow.

## VDL GROEP STRENGTH THROUGH COOPERATION

VDL Nedcar is proud to be part of VDL Groep. VDL Groep, with its head office in Eindhoven, 105 companies and more than 15,000 employees in 19 countries, VDL Groep focuses on high innovation values and acquiring a unique position in every industry.

At VDL Groep, we believe that technology helps improve our lives and society. That is why we are constantly working on realising products and solutions that reflect and contribute to this ethos. So we can provide added value to the world around us.

Diversity is in our DNA. In the five worlds of Mobility, Science, Technology & Health, Energy & Sustainability, Infratech and Foodtech, VDL develops and produces highly diverse industrial and innovative products and machines, from parts to end products. We are always driven to make a difference. By thinking. By doing. And by combining craftsmanship and innovation.

As one of the largest family businesses in the Netherlands, we are at the heart of our society. And honesty, respect, and accessibility are of paramount importance to us. Today, and tomorrow.

We are VDL. We stand for strength through cooperation.



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Do you want to know more about the specific possibilities VDL Nedcar can offer? Or do you want to discuss your business with us? Check out our website through the QR-code or contact us via the details below.



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