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ISUZU Becomes the First Japanese Automaker  
to Produce Medium and Heavy-Duty Buses in China  
Line-Off Ceremony held in Guangzhou

Guangzhou Isuzu Bus Co., Ltd. (Guangzhou Isuzu), a joint venture company established by Isuzu Motors Limited (Isuzu) and Guangzhou Automobile Group Co., Ltd. (Guangzhou Automobile; Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, People's Republic of China) has begun to manufacture medium and heavy-duty buses. This development makes Isuzu the first Japanese automobile manufacturer to produce completed medium and heavy-duty buses in China. Today, the line-off ceremony took place at the Guangzhou Isuzu plant with the attendance of more than 500 guests including officials from the governments of China, Guangdong Province and Guangzhou City as well as related parts suppliers and fleet users.

Guangzhou Isuzu was established in February 2000 with financing of 49% from Isuzu and 51% from Guangzhou Automobile.