Creators of innovative mobility
Our reason for being

Build the best mobility products for everyone, using our business as an inspiration for the implementation of solutions that create a safer world.
In a globalised world it is our goal to enhance people’s mobility. We achieve this goal by providing a full range of highly reliable mobility solutions that meet passengers’ needs, whether they travel in a wheelchair or not. Our business model is really quite simple: we design, we innovate, we manufacture and offer suitable mobility solutions at a competitive price, to the highest quality standards and always delivered on time. Our innovation talents are focussed on the development and manufacturing of products that put quality and efficiency, customers’ demands and passengers’ wishes first. While the foundation of our company lies in the Netherlands, our ambition is to broaden our horizon and direct our sales focus onto the international market, aiming to become one of the leading minibus manufacturers in the world.

Iddo Verweij | CEO Tribus Group
Three former employees take the challenging initiative to relaunch Q-bus, a former semi-public corporation. When negotiations prove unsuccessful, they decide to start a brand new company: Tribus BV.

New standard wheelchair restraint system

This new wheelchair restraint system has four retractors that tighten themselves when the release button is pressed or by turning the hand wheel. This feature saves a considerable amount of time when a wheelchair is being secured and minimizes physical contact between driver and passenger during the process of securing.

Introduction Triflexfloor

Tribus introduces the Triflexfloor: a multifunctional aluminium M1 floor consisting of several airline rails to create a flexible layout for seating and wheelchair. The floor is secured to the body by means of an adhesive bond and a few bolts at the back.

New location Tribus

Tribus is growing due to their new innovations. The innovations are approved by M1 European Type Approval. Tribus expands her horizons by exporting products to 18 different countries. A bigger facility is needed and Tribus moves to a new businesspark in Utrecht, near highway A2.

New seating line: TriflexAIR Seats

Tribus develops an ultra-lightweight folding seat which can be integrated with TriflexAIR floor. The TriflexAIR seat meets all European safety standards and is tested on many floors. The seat is available for vehicle body builders, taxi and public transportation all across the world.

Tribus keeps innovating and introduces three types of 100% electric minibuses, fully integrated TriflexAIR seat and flooring system. Rewarded with the 2017 Dutch Taxi Innovation Award!

Our high quality vehicle modifications and good aftersales process results in a partnership with Mercedes-Benz. Tribus becomes an official Mercedes Van Partner. The partnership also brings to our customers, as they can rely on a good purchasing process that is subject to strict quality requirements.

Tribus develops a brand new chassis for minibuses, a new concept that has no steps to the entrance. The low floor improves accessibility of the bus for the public, particularly the elderly and those in wheelchairs.

New concept: Low Floor minibus

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The organization is thriving and reaches another milestone by becoming a Certified ISO 9001 partner. Tribus is focused on meeting customer expectations and delivering customer satisfaction. New innovations are well received by the market and export grows steadily.

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Highlights

- Tribus builds the first minibuses that meet the new M1 EU Directive 74/408; 76/115; 77/541; 78/582. These minibuses are equiped with stainless steel inside for washing seats and wheelchairs. Crash tested seats with three points seat belts.
- Tribus is first to introduce the M1 folding seat in the Netherlands. Flexible, foldable seats which are not only ergonomically designed but very comfortable as well.
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Tribus products are developed with the aid of the latest computer technology by highly qualified engineers, creative designers and passionate customers. With our know-how we aim to provide you with the best possible technology in pursuit of the best solution.

Continuous focus on innovation has been the key to the company’s strong growth over the last decade. Every year, we invest a significant amount in safer, easy to use and sustainable solutions.

Herman Rigterink | Director Technology

We continue innovating

Safe, easy to use & sustainable solutions

Low floor chassis concept
Developed for public transport and includes a multifunctional area with a low floor that is ideal for use as standing room or for wheelchairs.

Securing and releasing wheelchairs is now an easy task for the driver, requiring no physical exertion.

This one-piece reinforced polyester solution was miles ahead of the competition in terms of improved access, reliability and durability. No welding, secured through an adhesive bond and bolts.

TriflexAIR Seating system®
With just 22.7 kg this seat is the lightest M1 folding seat in the world. The seat is designed with high quality materials and offers a high comfort.

TriflexAIR flooring systems
TriflexAIR set a new standard in passenger safety and wheelchair transport! Not only because of its exceptional user-friendliness, but also because of its ultra-light construction, ensuring considerable fuel savings.

This electronic secure system ensures a secure check of both the wheelchair restraints, and the seat belts. This electronic secure system warns the driver in case of incorrect use.

Low Entry Kit
This solution with extra long webbing restraints provides more room for manoeuvre for the wheelchair and driver especially when having more than one wheelchair in the minibus.

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We pride ourselves on **Customer Satisfaction**

With a Customer Satisfaction Score of 99%, our customer service is not a department, it’s everyone’s job.
Wheelchair accessible minibuses
We offer Wheelchair Accessible Minibuses for the product range of many manufacturers. Each conversion is tailored to satisfy your specific needs and requirements.

Wheelchair accessible cars
Tribus offers several conversion kits for various cars to convert them into a multifunctional passenger car suitable for wheelchair transportation.

Flooring Systems
We offer a wide array of approved flooring systems. From simple and flexible to fully integrated systems. All systems provide exceptional safety for all passengers, regardless of their physical limitations.

E-Mobility minibuses
We offer 100% electric minibuses for taxi and public transport. The available models are standard equipped with TriflexAIR floor and seating system. Maximum range, minimum charging time.

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Our markets

Public Transport
Taxi companies
OEM
Vehicle body builders

Wheelchair accessible cars
With our seating range we can provide solutions for M1 as well as M2 minibuses. All seats have integrated 3-point belts and are tested in accordance with the latest regulations.

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Flexible & fast production
Optimization of manufacturability, performance and reliability
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Multifunctional

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Features

Besides standard conversion, we offer a number of additional options:
- Air-condition
- Heating
- Lifts
- Sliding steps
- Lowered entry
- Panoramic windows
- Electric sliding steps and many more...

Proven safe

All layouts are fully tested to the highest safety standards. All our minibuses have a Low Volume Type Approval or European Type Approval.

Create your own minibus online www.tribus-group.com/minibusconfigurator
Wheelchair accessible cars

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Multifunctional cars

For families with one member who is dependent on a wheelchair, a vehicle with a lowered floor is the perfect solution for spacious and comfortable transportation. The Caddy Maxi, for example, easily accommodates five seated passengers and one wheelchair passenger. When the wheelchair space is not in use, the Caddy Maxi offers lots of space for luggage.

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Flexible configuration

The seating configuration is flexible. Depending on the type, the vehicle has either three individual seats or a split rear bench. Depending on the wheelchair, you can opt for a combination of wheelchair with separate seats or bench.

Options

- ECO-fuel, modification of the original Caddy CNG model.
- Extra TriflexAIR folding seats on the third row.

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We offer a range of Low Floor minibuses, exclusively developed for public transport. All include a multifunctional area with a low floor that is ideal for use as standing room or for a wheelchair.

**Low Floor minibuses**

**Versatility**

With its high windows, low floor, large capacity and fully equipped driver’s cabin, the Civitas is the unparalleled, multi-faceted solution for small-scale passenger transport. With its endless possibilities, the Civitas is a trusted choice for fleet operators.

The low floor Civitas has an ultra slim ramp that provides wheelchair access. The ramp is lightweight yet extremely durable and engineered with advanced composition materials for easier operation. Reduces passenger loading time.

**Light & space**

What makes Civitas truly special is the comfort in travelling it provides its passengers and driver. The panoramic windows offer a wide view of the outdoors and provide a pleasant atmosphere that is spacious and full of light. The long (LED) lighting strips on the ceiling further enhance this effect.

The seats, with integrated three-point seat belts, have been designed in accordance with strict ergonomic guidelines and can transform even a long ride into a pleasant journey.

**Complete**

The Civitas has a fully equipped driver’s cabin, which is fitted with all of the latest developments in public transport. The passenger area is directly accessible from the driver’s cabin. We offer several features:

- Matrix LED board
- Backup camera
- Air-condition & ventilation
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Seating systems

Owing to years of experience in manufacturing M1 seats, we at Tri-bus realise that safe seating can be a matter of life or death. In close collaboration with our Research and Development department we therefore attempt to anticipate and implement new developments before demand arises.

21 the new standard in accessible passenger transport

The M1 certified seat Flexus PRO is a lightweight multipurpose seat that can be used in combination with our flooring systems TriflexAIR and Triflex Floor. The seat can easily fold and rotate to create space for a wheelchair user. With the Flexus seats you are highly flexible and can set up a different layout from the factory default setup.

22 the new standard in accessible passenger transport

Our engineered and patented seating system TriflexAIR is the lightest available M1 folding seat in the world

With just 22,7 kg the seat contributes to a lower weight of the vehicle and therefore saves fuel. The seat is fully tested according M1 regulations on several floors and has an European Type Approval.

Key points
- Ergonomic & slimline design
- Very easy to fold/unfold
- Breathable upholstery
- Extremely lightweight and durable
- ISOFIX attachment points for child safety seats
- Tested according to the highest safety standards
- Adjustable headrest allows unobstructed view

Options

The seat can be downgraded if you need a seat that only folds and not rotates, FlexusPlus. For flexible handling of the available space, both seats are optional available with locables to move the seat. You can choose from several seat designs.

Ultra lightweight

With the combination of TriflexAIR seats and TriflexFloor you have a fully integrated system that is save, durable and ultra light. You easily convert a standard vehicle into a multifunctional wheelchair accessible minibus or car.

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Flooring systems

We offer a wide array of approved flooring systems. From simple and flexible to fully integrated systems. Each system provides safe transport for all passengers, regardless of their physical limitations. The latest flooring system, TriflexAIR, sets a new standard in passenger safety and wheelchair transport! Not only because of its exceptional user-friendliness, but also because of its ultra light construction saving lots of fuel.

TriflexAIR floor is available for all the brands. Depending on the minibus, a large variety of seating and wheelchair configurations are available to meet your specific demands (up to 6 wheelchairs or 8 seats). All layouts are fully tested to low volume type approval or European Type Approval. Tribus converts all minibuses and offers the floor to vehicle construction converters worldwide.

Our Triflexfloor provides maximum flexibility. The aluminium profiles are clicked together with or without airline tracks. This lightweight floor combines seat fixtures and wheelchair restraints in every possible way, and has received certified approval for 16 different vehicle models from 11 major manufacturers.

TriflexAir floor is a complete and user-friendly wheelchair restraint system for minibuses that provides safe, completely equivalent and comfortable transport for all passengers, regardless of their physical limitations. This patented flooring system distinguishes itself by safety, design, comfort and fuel economy.

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Key points:
- Tested according European regulations
- Less weight saves fuel and reduces CO2
- 100% different seat layouts
- Floor available for all the brands
- Extreme user friendly
- Durable materials for long lasting
- 100% mechanical locking system
- Fully integrated floor
- XXL Belts

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With many years of experience, we have unparalleled skills and expertise in building the most complex and technologically advanced minibuses on the road today. We designed 100% electric minibuses for taxi and public transport.

E-mobility Minibuses

**Endless possibilities**

Alle minibuses are standard equipped with energy saving regenerative braking technology, so most of the energy is sent back to the batteries. You can goodbye to diesel, oil changes and frequent tune-ups. With no combustion engine, it has far fewer moving parts than the average minibus. You benefit of lower maintenance costs.

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**A safe and clean solution**

Our e-mobility line comes with a fully integrated TriPlex® safety and Security system. A system that distinguishes itself by safety, durability and user-friendliness. All minibuses are fully tested to individual approval or European Type Approval.

**Charging in only 2 hours**

We offer a range of charging options so you can decide where and when you charge. When using a rapid charger it will only take 2 hours for a full charge.

Go Zero Emission

Tribus 100% electric offers a proven solution to reduce airpollution in urban areas and centres. Our lightweight, fully electric e-mobility range with a passenger capacity of 8+1 is the perfect choice for reducing both fuel costs and emissions. The Tribus e-mobility line is available as a multifunctional E-Ducato and a low floor E-Civitas.

**E-DUCATO**

The E-Ducato is a multifunctional minibus that generously accommodates up to 8 passengers or 3 wheelchair passengers. The E-Ducato is available with a battery pack of 58 with a wide range of 150 kilometers and a 38 battery pack up to 100 kilometer. Ideal for Public Transport, Taxi, Shuttle and Airport Transfer Services.

Endless possibilities

The E-Ducato has an automatic wheelchair lift at the rear and a wide side sliding door for easy entrance. The fully integrated 4-point wheelchair restraints guarantee safety at all times. We offer a large variety of seating layouts and configurations which are fully tested and M1 approved.

**E-CIVITAS**

The E-Civitas is especially designed for public transport with a range of 100 kilometers and a maximum capacity of 8 passengers and 1 wheelchair. Due to its low floor, distinctive styling and lots of other safety features, this zero emission minibus is extremely versatile. A perfect choice for fleet owners.

Accessible for all passengers

The E-Civitas can transport all passengers, regardless of their physical limits. Because of its low floor, wide doorway, integrated wheelchair space with restraint system and lightweight platform ramp, the E-Civitas is very accessible for wheelchair users. This minibus complies to all demands with a fully equipped driver’s cabin, adapted to the latest technology and an electronic secure system.

100% electric by Tribus

**innovative mobility**
With the expertise and many years of experience Tribus has at its disposal, we are in a unique position to serve those markets that demand special products. As the industry’s leader of vehicle adaptation and creators of innovation - we have unparalleled skills and expertise in building the most complex and technologically advanced minibuses on the road today.

Your request, our demand
Special projects vary in their complexity, whether it is a simple enhancement of an existing product or a complete Zero Emission mobility solution, our engineering and design team have unparalleled skills and expertise in building the most complex, technologically advanced minibuses on the road today.

Our OEM partnerships
For many years, we have dedicated our experience and resources to implementing special demands. We work closely together with OEM manufacturers and on request we design, develop and manufacture special products. Recently, we created a seat for military vehicles.
Dedication

For many years, we have dedicated our experience and resources to provide first class service to all our customers. Equally important to our success are the many people employed here. Their skills, experience and dedication have greatly contributed to the growth of Tribus.
Thousands of satisfied customers consider our mobility solutions to be very customer-oriented, user-friendly, efficient and high-quality. We are very proud of our customer care record as client surveys show year after year. We hold our clients in high regard and we are known to them as a reputable, quality organisation with an unrivalled and proven track record.