



bott at the IAA 2026: four areas of expertise, a wide range of working environments

Hanover/Gaildorf, 14th September 2026: For a manufacturer of van racking and workshop as well as measuring and testing equipment and workplace systems, the Bott Group of companies will be answering a rather unusual question at the IAA Transportation 2026: what makes a good cup of coffee?

However, this is not so much about coffee bean types or barista skills. The focus is rather on the creation of a high-quality coffee machine, from its design and development to its production and servicing. Taking this as an example, the Bott Group demonstrates how its solutions contribute to quality assurance and optimum efficiency in various areas along the value chain and make businesses more competitive.

A coffee machine as the leitmotiv

Four of the six exhibited vehicles illustrate a coffee machine's development and production stages, which also happen to represent the four areas of expertise of the Bott Group. A Fiat Scudo has therefore been equipped with the kind of electronic laboratory appliances and workplaces that are used for prototype development. A Ford Transit Custom has been turned into an assembly line, including digital assistance and testing equipment. A Renault Trafic E-Tech shows the synergy of workshop and van racking systems in the customer service area. The lineup's highlight is a Volkswagen Transporter that has been converted into a mobile coffee shop and serves high-quality hot drinks to the stand's visitors.

"This year, we have decided to think way outside the box of conventional vehicle equipment with our exhibits," says the CEO of the Bott Group and chairman of the Group Management Committee Jan Willem Jongert. "Many of our customers only associate us with vehicle conversions. Others, however, have used our workshop equipment, assembly workplaces or electronic laboratory equipment for years but are not aware of our van racking systems expertise. We want to bring these different facets together and illustrate the potential harboured by the combination of separate working environments. This makes it possible to utilise the available space more efficiently and to speed up time-consuming processes. The across-the-board compatibility of our product lines promotes this approach."

It's all down to the individual needs

In addition, the Bott Group will be presenting a drone technology supported monitoring and survey vehicle based on a Mercedes-Benz Sprinter as well as a MAN TGE conversion equipped for tradespersons. The latter features the latest bott vario3 van racking system components, which include a new folding shelf that meets both the requirements of tradespersons as well as those of the courier, express and parcel delivery industry.

"Regardless of whether a customer produces coffee machines, installs escalators or services high-voltage power lines: each of these jobs poses different challenges, in equipment terms," explains Jongert. "Our trade show vehicles illustrate the diversity of the answers. The right solution does not have to be able to do everything, but precisely that which the respective customer needs – without any compromises."



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Photo material:

1. From product development and assembly through to customer service: Jan Willem Jongert demonstrates at IAA Transportation 2026 how the Bott Group supports companies across their entire value chain.
2. A view of the Bott Group exhibition stand: A total of six vehicles demonstrate how four areas of expertise can be combined to create a wide range of tailored working environments.
3. Based on the new Renault Trafic E-Tech, this exhibit illustrates the interplay between vehicle conversions and workshop equipment, showing how compatible product families can support seamless workflows.
4. A Fiat Scudo represents the Electrical Laboratory Workstations division and showcases modern testing and development workstations.
5. Developed in collaboration with viscan GmbH, this inspection and surveying vehicle demonstrates how the Bott Group can address even highly specialised customer requirements with bespoke vehicle conversions.

The Bott Group creates organised, efficient workspaces that give customers the space to work and the time to perform at their best. The Bott Group's workplace and storage solutions are designed for environments where precision matters most - from training and development to production, quality assurance, installation, and customer service. Customisable solutions that deliver every day in workshops and commercial vehicles across the trades, industry, and the public sector.

Founded in 1930 in southern Germany, the Bott Group achieved a turnover of 263 million euros in 2025. It employs around 1,600 staff across 5 production sites and more than 100 sales and service locations in 35 countries. Further information can be found at www.bott.com.

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