



## NFI receives first order from California's Porterville Transit for 3 zero-emission buses

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### *Agency joins 11 others in California purchasing New Flyer ZEBs*

**St. Cloud, Minnesota, USA – June 16, 2022: (TSX: NFI, OTC: NFIYEF, TSX: NFI.DB)** NFI Group Inc. ("NFI"), a leading independent bus and coach manufacturer and a leader in electric mass mobility solutions, today announced that its subsidiary New Flyer of America Inc. ("New Flyer") has received a contract from Porterville Transit, operated by the City of Porterville, for three battery-electric Xcelsior CHARGE NG™ thirty-five-foot heavy-duty transit buses, supported by a combination of Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") grants and local funds. The agency becomes the twelfth in California to purchase zero-emission buses ("ZEBs") from NFI.

Porterville Transit provides transportation services in the City of Porterville in Tulare County, California, delivering nearly 700,000 annual rides on fixed-route bus lines. The order expands the agency's fleet of alternative fuel vehicles to reduce emissions, outlined in its Transit Plan, while delivering on the California Air Resources Board's Innovative Clean Transit regulation, requiring agencies to switch to 100% zero-emission bus fleets by 2040.

"Built on NFI's proven Xcelsior platform with over 16,000 buses delivered across North America, the Xcelsior CHARGE NG is our most advanced battery-electric bus," said Chris Stoddart, President, North American Bus and Coach, NFI. "Providing up to 440kWh of energy and 220 miles of range on a single charge, our extended range buses will deliver clean, safe, and quiet sustainable transportation to the Porterville community."

Introduced in 2021, the Xcelsior CHARGE NG™ incorporates three distinct technology advancements, including high-energy batteries that extend range up to 13%, advanced protective battery packaging for easy install and simpler serviceability, and a new lightweight electric traction drive system with up to 90% energy recovery. For more information, visit [newflyer.com/ng](https://newflyer.com/ng).

NFI is a leader in zero-emission mobility, with electric vehicles operating (or on order) in more than 80 cities in six countries. NFI offers the widest range of zero-emission battery and fuel cell-electric buses and coaches, and its vehicles have completed over 65 million EV service miles.

Today, NFI supports growing North American cities with scalable, clean, and sustainable mobility solutions through a four-pillar approach that includes buses and coaches, technology, [infrastructure](#), and workforce development. NFI also operates the [Vehicle Innovation Center](#) ("VIC"), the first and only innovation lab of its kind dedicated to advancing bus and coach technology and providing workforce development. Since opening in late 2017, the VIC has hosted over 300 interactive events, welcoming 5,000 industry professionals for EV and infrastructure training.

### **About NFI**

Leveraging 450 years of combined experience, NFI is leading the electrification of mass mobility around the world. With zero-emission buses and coaches, infrastructure, and technology, NFI meets today's urban demands for scalable smart mobility solutions. Together, NFI is enabling more livable cities through connected, clean, and sustainable transportation.

With 7,500 team members in nine countries, NFI is a leading global bus manufacturer of mass mobility solutions under the brands New Flyer® (heavy-duty transit buses), MCI® (motor coaches), Alexander Dennis Limited (single and double-deck buses), Plaxton (motor coaches), ARBOC® (low-floor cutaway and medium-duty buses), and NFI Parts™. NFI currently offers the widest range of sustainable drive systems available, including zero-emission electric (trolley, battery, and fuel cell), natural gas, electric hybrid, and clean diesel. In total, NFI supports its installed base of over 105,000 buses and coaches around the world. NFI's common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol NFI and its convertible unsecured debentures trade on the TSX under the symbol NFI.DB. News and information is available at [www.nfigroup.com](https://www.nfigroup.com), [www.newflyer.com](https://www.newflyer.com), [www.mcicoach.com](https://www.mcicoach.com), [www.nfi.parts](https://www.nfi.parts), [www.alexander-dennis.com](https://www.alexander-dennis.com), [www.arbocsv.com](https://www.arbocsv.com), and [www.carfaircomposites.com](https://www.carfaircomposites.com).

### **About New Flyer**

New Flyer is North America's heavy-duty transit bus leader and offers the most advanced product line under the Xcelsior® and Xcelsior CHARGE® brands. It also offers infrastructure development through NFI Infrastructure Solutions™, a service dedicated to providing safe, sustainable, and reliable charging and mobility solutions. New Flyer actively supports over 35,000 heavy-duty transit buses (New Flyer, NABI, and Orion) currently in service, of which 8,600 are powered by electric motors and battery propulsion and 1,900 are zero-emission. Further information is available at [www.newflyer.com](https://www.newflyer.com).

### **Forward-Looking Statement**

This press release may contain forward-looking statements relating to expected future events and financial and operating results of NFI Group that involve risks and uncertainties. Although the forward-looking statements contained in this press release are based upon what management believes to be reasonable assumptions, investors cannot be assured that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements, and the differences may be material. Actual results may differ materially from management expectations as projected in such forward-looking statements for a variety of reasons, including market and general economic conditions and economic conditions of and funding availability for customers to purchase buses and to purchase parts or services, customers may not exercise options to purchase additional buses, the ability of customers to suspend or terminate contracts for convenience and the other risks and uncertainties discussed in the materials filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities and available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](https://www.sedar.com).

Due to the potential impact of these factors, the NFI Group disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless required by applicable law.

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