



## VANDA ELECTRICS SUPPORTS GOVERNMENT DECISION TO CALL TIME ON DIESEL AND PETROL CAR PRODUCTION

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Singapore-based battery technology and electric mobility specialists, Vanda Electric, today welcomed the UK Government's decision for the banning of petrol and diesel car sales in the UK by 2040. Vanda Electric is already tackling the issue of clean transportation with its electric Ant Truck light commercial vehicle, MotoChimp electric scooter and the Dendrobium D-1 supercar concept.

*"Vanda Electric is a key supplier to the electric automotive (EV) sector," said Larissa Tan, CEO of Vanda Electric. "Over the last several years we have invested heavily in the development of new battery technology and the development of electric transportation solutions to address two key consumer concerns: firstly the issue of battery and vehicle range and secondly the speed of re-charging. With our fast-charging, energy dense lithium-titanate batteries, we're already solving those issues."*

Although the government ban only applies to the sale of petrol and diesel-powered cars, Vanda Electric believes it could go further. Commercial vehicles and public transport are both huge contributing factors in the amount of pollution in cities, which is where Vanda Electric's Ant Truck comes in.

Larissa Tan continued: *"The Ant Truck is a compact, fast-charging all-electric light commercial vehicle that has been designed for busy city streets. It's capable of transporting a one-tonne payload and can complete the vast majority of city driving tasks, with its 100km range. It's another key part of our future all-electric strategy, alongside the MotoChimp electric scooter."*

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About Vanda Electric :

Vanda Electric is developing electric transportation solutions to capitalize on the global shift towards electric mobility. Under the Vanda umbrella, a suite of electric mobility products and battery storage technologies will be made available to the market, with a focus on three key segments, Hyper Luxury, Consumer and Industrials. With a global view on business, Vanda has forged strategic ties with partners in the U.K., U.S. and Asia to facilitate our time-to-market and reinforce our offerings.