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new factory opens

Microcab is delighted to announce the opening of its factory unit on I December 2010. Located at 51 Parkside, Coventry CVI 2HG, opposite Coventry University's TechnoCentre and close to the heart of the city, this is a major step forward for Microcab. Build of the CABLED vehicles will take place at the factory and, in turn, this has resulted in 3 new jobs.



The CABLED project will showcase low carbon vehicles across Birmingham & Coventry in the West Midlands, making them available to real users and collecting data to understand how they are used in everyday life. This is part of a



UK-wide trial in which the West Midlands plays a major role. Microcab is providing eight hydrogen fuel cell vehicles – the only hydrogen vehicles in the whole UK trial. The 4-seater, 3-door urban vehicles are due to go on the road in March 2011. The design is completely new, resulting from work with long-term partners Delta Motorsport and RDM Automotive as part of a Niche Vehicle Network-funded project, in which Lotus Lightweight Structures built the chassis and Penso undertook simulated crash testing.

fuel station launched

Despite the icy weather, the new award-winning Air Products Series 100 hydrogen fuelling station was also opened on Wednesday I December at Coventry University's TechnoCentre. The decision to house a hydrogen fuelling station on campus makes it part of a cluster of Air Products stations in the region that will form the heart of a planned UK hydrogen fuelling infrastructure spanning the country. This station, together with one in Birmingham, will service the CABLED vehicles next year.

