

PRESS RELEASE

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The success goes on for the Berlingo and Partner 4X4: 10,000 vehicles produced.

At the end of 2013, 4 years after they were launched, Automobiles Dangel celebrated the 5,000th Peugeot Partner/Citroën Berlingo that came off its production line after a 4X4 conversion.

Now it has taken us less than two and a half years to pass the 10,000 mark.

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK :

Whatever they are used for, Partner & Berlingo 4X4s enable people with a sense of adventure and professionals to overcome all kinds of obstacles and to cross new frontiers.

TEAMWORK

A degree of efficiency made possible thanks to the specific automotive industry know-how of a small workforce of about a hundred employees, most of them passionate about what they do.

A body of know-how that has enabled Automobiles Dangel to ship its products to over 30 countries since 1980, or a total of 47,000 vehicles that have rolled out of its factory in Sentheim, Alsace.

A WELL-OILED FORMULA

We work in partnership with carmakers Citroën, Peugeot and Fiat according to a well-oiled formula.

The vehicles ordered by customers come straight to us from the PSA and Fiat factories. They are then taken apart and the parts designed by Dangel Engineering are fitted. A team effort that produces a vehicle every 45 minutes, or 12 vehicles a day - almost 3,000 a year.

A DYNAMIC YEAR FOR DANGEL

This year got off to a dynamic start that set the tone for the rest of the year. Indeed, with the launch of PSA's new vehicles and its participation in the Paris Motor Show, times are going to be busy for the company!

The Dangel solution: a 4 wheel drive system for production vehicles

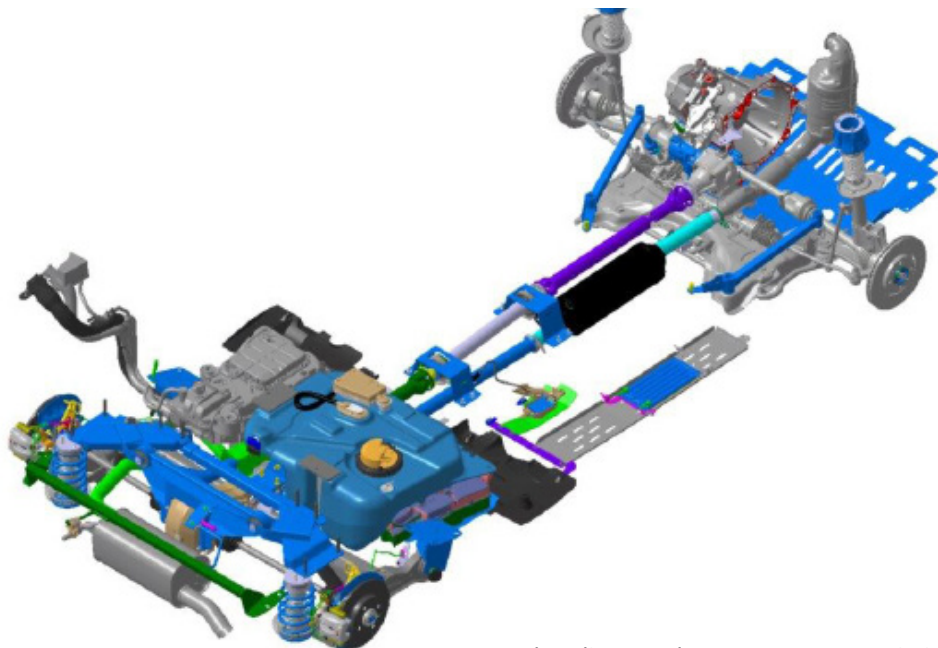
If some of the changes are common to all models (under-engine splash shield, increased ground clearance of at least 2000 mm), other technical solutions also exist depending on the model of vehicle chosen and the intended use.

Vehicles' level of performance, engine, volume and payload are adaptable for each type of customer, allowing for a multitude of professional or recreational uses: utility vehicles, vans, minibuses, ambulances, workshops or construction/public works vehicles.

The «Trek» range : offers models that retain their original 2 wheel drive transmissions, equipped with a front axle limited slip differential.

With the higher traction this offers, the driver soon becomes a confirmed adventurer.

The «Traction Control» 4x4 range: offers a 4 wheel drive version that is capable of rising to the most demanding challenges with «raised ground clearance» and «rear axle locking differential» options.



Dangel Berlingo and Partner 4x4 transmission



The (almost) entire Dangel team smiling in front of the 10, 000th vehicle to come off the line.



The 10,000th vehicle: part of an order for 300 vehicles from the Norwegian post office.



Automobiles Dangel

The company was founded in 1980 in the Alsace, at Sentheim in the Haut-Rhin. It designs, produces and installs its 4x4 solutions on the vehicles of its historic partners: Peugeot, Citroën and Fiat.

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