New online fleet management platform for optimum efficiency
**DAF introduces PACCAR Connect**

**With its wide range of information and industry-leading ease of use, the new PACCAR Connect sets the benchmark for online fleet management platforms. PACCAR Connect is easily accessible and allows simple integration with existing third-party software. Every new DAF XB, XD, XF, XG and XG+ is equipped with 10 years of PACCAR Connect.**

PACCAR Connect consists of a number of components: hardware and software in the truck, a detachable tablet (optional) in the cab and an online portal that can be accessed on almost any fixed or mobile device. PACCAR Connect provides real-time information anytime, anywhere on the performance of individual vehicles and the entire fleet and the performance of drivers, thereby helping operators to optimise efficiency and returns.

**Seamless integration**One of the major benefits of PACCAR Connect is that existing logistics applications from so called 'third parties' can use data from the online portal. This makes it easier to monitor logistical processes and the performance of a fleet from any device.

The PACCAR Connect Tablet also helps make the work of the driver easier and more efficient, as it can connect the mobile services of PACCAR Connect with the DAF navigation system. This means that new routes drawn up by the home base can be sent directly to the DAF Truck Navigation system. This ensures drivers have the most efficient routes when delivering their freight.

**New Navigation Features**Adding to both efficiency and driver comfort, is the ‘Last Mile First Mile Routing’ option. This feature solves a common issue of not being able to navigate to a certain location due to traffic restrictions in the loading or unloading area.
The ‘My Itinerary’ option enables the homebase to create a route (or a series of routes) in the PACCAR Connect Portal anyway – and send this directly to the truck navigation. This not only takes away the burden of the driver, but also prevents potential loss of time.

**Reports**PACCAR Connect makes it possible to view all truck and fleet performances 24/7 online or to send them via e-mail through the ‘Report Scheduler’ at any given moment. The route and fuel reports can be displayed on the dashboard according to individual preferences. With a view to achieving maximum efficiency, PACCAR Connect also makes use of ‘geofencing’, which notifies the home base whenever a truck is nearing a delivery location or is fully operational again after undergoing maintenance at a dealer.

Fleet owners who require more comprehensive information can choose the optional ‘Eco Score’ and ‘Vehicle Health’ modules. The former provides detailed information on the driver’s performance, while the latter focuses on the condition of the vehicle – including real-time dashboard signals and an indication of when the vehicle will require its next service.

**10 years as standard**
Each new DAF XB, XD, XF, XG and XG+ is linked as standard for ten years to PACCAR Connect, even if the vehicle changes owners. During this period, all updates of the portal are carried out automatically.

**The new norm**The PACCAR Connect online fleet management platform – standard with each new DAF truck – sets the new standard in ease of use. With its seamless integration in logistical applications of third parties and the optional PACCAR Connect Tablet, the monitoring and optimising of logistical processes has become easier and, most importantly, better than ever before.

***Photo caption*** *DAF introduces PACCAR Connect, an online fleet management platform aimed at maximising fleet efficiency.*

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