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# AYRO Opens Pre-Order Queue for Model Year 2023 Utility Low-Speed Electric Vehicle

*Customers can now become among the first to pre-order the highly adaptable 2023 AYRO Vanish* 

**ROUND ROCK, TX / ACCESSWIRE / May 18, 2023 /**Earlier this year, AYRO, Inc. (NASDAQ:AYRO) ("AYRO" or the "Company"), a designer and manufacturer of electric, pupose-built delivery vehicles and solutions for micro distribution, micromobility, and last-mile delivery, announced the release of the 2023 AYRO Vanish (the "Vanish"), the first "common core chassis" low-speed electric vehicle (LSEV) in the company's new strategic product roadmap. Today, AYRO is proud to announce that the Vanish is available for pre-orders for customers and fleet managers seeking quality, cost effective, and sustainable transportation solutions.



"We see ourselves as a pioneer in the LSEV space," said AYRO CEO Tom Wittenschlaeger. "Our lightweight architecture, adaptable configurations, and efforts in sustainability are, in my view, unsurpassed in today's marketplace. Announcing the availability of pre-orders is a significant step in bringing the Vanish closer to market." The 2023 AYRO Vanish is designed to meet a plethora of market needs where full-size trucks or vans are too large and golf and utility carts are too small. This new zero emissions utility LSEV is suited for individual and fleet use where electrification offers the most compelling advantages and where few alternatives exist today. Use cases for the Vanish include corporate and medical campuses, hotels and resorts, food and merchandise outlets, university campuses, golf courses, stadiums and arenas, governments and municipalities, and urban delivery. In addition, the Vanish offers a variety of swappable bed configurations so the vehicle can easily adapt into a flat bed, utility truck bed (both light- and heavy-duty) and either a van or food box configuration without the need for multiple vehicles that each have a dedicated function.

"With swappable bed configurations, we believe dealers can find a use case for the Vanish with almost any of their existing clientele," said Terry Kahl, vice president of dealer sales. "We have indications of interest from a rapidly growing number of dealers and now incoming dealers can find added value in that AYRO is accepting their pre-orders even before they join our dealer network. It should be an absolute win-win for our existing and onboarding dealers as well as future dealers."

AYRO will accept pre-orders for the 2023 AYRO Vanish online at<u>https://build.ayro.com/</u>. Customers may customize their Vanish or fleet of Vanish vehicles on the site for pre-order. This includes the ability to choose the adaptable payload configuration that best suits their needs.

### About AYRO

AYRO designs and produces zero emission vehicles and systems that redefine the very nature of sustainability. Our goal is to craft solutions in a way that leaves minimal impact on not only carbon emissions, but the space itself. From tire tread, fuel cells, sound and even discordant visuals, we apply engineering and artistry to every element of our product mix. The AYRO Vanish is the first in this new product roadmap. For more information, visit ayro.com.

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