Part of global commercial vehicle and industrial powerhouse, CNH Industrial, Ivecos has a manufacturing facility in Melbourne, where it develops and assembles selected models across ACCO, Stralis and Powerstar ranges. These locally-developed vehicles feature up to 85 per cent of Australian-sourced componentry and the facility employs over 300 staff across manufacturing, engineering, sales and marketing functions. As well as these direct jobs, Ivecos has strong links to a broader supply chain of over 200 businesses, resulting in employment of hundreds more Australian manufacturing workers.
Designed and built at Iveco’s Dandenong (Melbourne) manufacturing facility, approximately 85 percent of the ACCO’s componentry is Australian-sourced. Local content for all other locally-produced or assembled Iveco models is still quite notable including 55 per cent for the Stralis, 60 per cent for the Powerstar 6400 and 7200 and 65 per cent for the road train Powerstar 7800 and Delta bus cab chassis.

Unlike many competing models, the locally-produced Ivecos are specifically-designed and developed for Australian conditions and our unique market requirements. There are 40 engineers heavily involved in local research and development work to ensure all vehicles are fit-for-task.

If required, local Iveco operations can also tap-in to the resources and know-how of global parent company CNH Industrial with its extensive knowledge of commercial vehicles, construction and agricultural equipment as well as powertrain and alternative fuel expertise through FPT Industrial.

One of the main advantages of the ACCO, Stralis, Powerstar and Delta being manufactured locally is greater flexibility, offering buyers a high level of customisation.

The ACCO in particular can be modified on the production line to suit the truck’s intended application; bolt holes and other fastening points can be customised as can the positioning of auxiliary components such as fuel, Adblue and air tanks, exhaust systems and other similar items.

From a service and maintenance perspective local production also has benefits including reduced downtime. Many parts are produced and sourced locally so stock levels will likely be higher and parts turnaround will be faster.

Despite the decline of the Australian automotive manufacturing industry over recent years, Iveco stands committed to local commercial vehicle manufacturing and the broader economy, and Australian buyers are benefiting from this.