

PRESS RELEASE

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Mobility to install hundreds of electric charging stations throughout Switzerland

Mobility intends to electrify all of its 3'000 cars. This requires a massive expansion of the e-charging infrastructure. The cooperative is driving this forward in collaboration with its new partners Juice Technology, EVTEC and Helion. The first 300 e-charging stations should be in use in three years' time at the latest.

Mobility's goal is to be completely electric and emission-free by no later than 2030. The greatest hurdle to overcome here is setting up a network of e-charging stations. With Juice Technology, EVTEC and Helion, the car-sharing provider is now bringing three partners on board with whom it intends to drive forward the expansion. By 2023, the number of charging stations to be available throughout Switzerland will be "at least" 300, as Mobility CEO Roland Lötscher is keen to emphasise: "We want as many charging stations as possible, as quickly as possible. The future belongs to e-mobility – and we want to lead the way." Since Mobility does not own its parking spaces but rents them, the key factor will be whether and when the site owners will be prepared go along with electrification. Lötscher is confident: "I think most site owners will recognise the signs of the times and take advantage of our offer." This offer consists of the site owner providing the grid connection while Mobility installs its own charging solution. This will guarantee a uniform charging process for customers.

Switzerland-based suppliers

Mobility selected its three new business partners through a call for tenders. Juice Technology AG (Cham) will be supplying AC charging stations, EVTEC AG (Kriens) will be providing the DC charging stations and Helion (Zurich) will take care of the electrical expansion. At the same time, Mobility is continuing its cooperation with SBB, which is electrifying Mobility stations at railway stations. All Mobility e-cars run on electricity from 100% renewable sources.

New: charging en route

Modern e-cars such as those provided by Mobility are capable of travelling hundreds of kilometres. However, many users are still afraid of the range being insufficient. To alleviate these fears and provide for the worst-case scenario, Mobility will be putting new charging cards from the fast-charging provider GOFAST in all its electric cars in the course of April 2021. They can be used at around 60 stations currently operated by provider so as to enable recharging en route.

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ABOUT MOBILITY

Mobility offers its 245'000 customers across Switzerland 2'950 vehicles at 1'540 stations. The cooperative provides return car-sharing across Switzerland, One-Way cars for one-way trips between cities and airports and Mobility-Go for free-floating in Basel. The sharing system is simple, affordable, fully automatic, available around the clock, self-service and highly sustainable thanks to state-of-the-art technology. In this way, one Mobility car replaces 11 privately owned vehicles.

ABOUT EVTEC

Over the past ten years, EVTEC has developed into a strong international partner to well-known companies such as car manufacturers, mobility service providers, electricity suppliers, charging network operators and the public sector. EVTEC offers DC charging systems with an output of up to 350+kW. In addition to charging technology, "smart grid" – dynamic load control – is a key element of the company's portfolio. EVTEC offers a tailor-made solution in the form of the "barista" load management system.

Specialising in tailor-made solutions, EVTEC supports its customers from the first contact through to operation of the charging station. Thanks to development and production in central Switzerland, we ensure that individual requirements can be implemented promptly. To find out more about EVTEC, see www.evtec.ch.



ABOUT JUICE

Juice Technology AG, headquartered in Cham (Zug, Switzerland), is a globally operating manufacturer of charging solutions for evehicles. The company's extensive product portfolio of AC and DC charging stations ranging from light mobile devices to large-scale fast-charging stations makes it one of the very few full-range providers in the industry. Juice has dominated the global market for 22 kW mobile charging stations ever since 2014.

The Juice Group has a worldwide presence with its own sites, subsidiaries and partner companies. The latter include Juice Services AG and the Germany-based Juice Europe GmbH with a branch office in Munich. It also has a global network of resellers. The company currently employs a workforce of more than 160 in the areas of research and development, production, marketing, administration, purchasing, sales and logistics.

For more information on the company, its products and solutions, see www.juice-world.com or LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

ABOUT HELION

As part of Bouygues Energies & Services, the business unit Helion with its more than 260 employees is driving forward the energy transition in all language regions of Switzerland. Since 2008 the company has implemented projects in the fields of photovoltaics, electricity storage, heat pumps and charging stations for electric vehicles – on every scale, from consulting and planning through to installation and maintenance. Helion offers a comprehensive service and takes a pioneering approach to achieve ongoing advancement so as to perfect the use of clean energy. The Helionauts take great pride in their craft and in the work they do. The personal development, health and safety of its employees are particularly important to Helion: after all, it is they who give the company its distinctive character with their talent, commitment and ideas.

To find out more about Helion and its diverse projects as part of the energy transition, visit the company on its website and on <u>LinkedIn</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u> or <u>Instagram</u>.

ABOUT GOFAST

The Swiss company GOFAST (GOtthard FASTcharge AG) builds and operates the largest national fast charging network for electric vehicles. Fast charging is already available today at over 50 locations along major roads and at transit hubs. To provide electric car drivers with the maximum freedom and minimum charging times on their journeys, the network will be expanded in the next few years to over 150 locations throughout Switzerland. GOFAST collaborates with local partners to expand the charging infrastructure. An additional range of up to 150 kilometres can be gained at a GOFAST charging station in just 10 minutes. Irrespective of the type of plug or charging connection, any electric car can be charged with GOFAST extremely quickly, whatever the manufacturer. The electricity provided is 100% renewable, 100% Swiss.

For more information, visit www.gofast.swiss