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Plugsurfing and Freshmile make an additional 2000 charging stations accessible to every electric car driver



BERLIN, 01.07.2018 - Plugsurfing and Freshmile start partnership to allow Plugsurfing customers to charge easily at the Freshmile charging infrastructure in France and Germany

The highly important and vast Freshmile charging infrastructure network is now accessible to EV drivers via Plugsurfing. Freshmile operates 2000 charging points over 100 local charging networks. Plugsurfing customers can from now on charge their electric car without hassle also at the Freshmile network in France and Germany.

The partnership is a milestone for the industry in its further development of premium charging services. These services include the real-time status of the Freshmile charging points that are available in the Plugsurfing app. Furthermore, access and payment of the charging session is made easy using the Plugsurfing RFID Charging Key. Access and payment will be made possible also via the Plugsurfing app at a later date. Thanks to the Freshmile Plugsurfing partnership, the Plugsurfing network now includes over 70 000 charge points in 31 countries in Europe.

The partnership opens new opportunities for partners of both companies in France and in Germany. Charging station owners can see an increase in electric car drivers visiting their locations and as a result in revenue. Utilities, malls, businesses, fleet and parking operators will see that their charging stations are easily findable and accessible. Moreover they benefit from advanced billing and will be able to present the electric car driver more services for convenience.

“Freshmile is one of the most progressive charging point networks in France and understands the needs of its customers very well. This partnership enhances both of our companies' services

towards charging station owners and electric car drivers”, says Jacob van Zonneveld, CEO of Plugsurfing.

“We are happy to partner with Plugsurfing to create a user focused, modern roaming based on a peer-to-peer connection.”, says Arnaud Mora, CEO of Freshmile Services.

Open Charging

Freshmile is the first charge point operator to establish the international standard of the Open Charge Point Interface (OCPI) at a national scale, allowing reliable, affordable and scalable access to charging. The OCPI is a broadly supported industry standard for interoperability. Also Plugsurfing is a promoter of the OCPI to ensure electric car drivers get affordable access to any charging station and have a great customer experience.

About Plugsurfing

Plugsurfing is Europe’s largest charging network, covering 70.000+ charging points in 31 countries. As a strong partner to car manufacturers, fleet operators and leasing companies, Plugsurfing ensures seamless access to charging points across over 200 charging networks, and easy payment for any electric car driver.

We believe that technology can solve problems that really matter. Creating products like Plugsurfing can make the world a more efficient and greener place. Plugsurfing was founded by Adam Woolway and Jacob van Zonneveld in 2012 and is headquartered in Berlin.. Since 2018 Plugsurfing is owned by Fortum Oyj.

About Freshmile

Freshmile is France's largest independent charging service operator. Also active in Germany and overseas, Freshmile manages thousands of public and private charging points. Freshmile provides services to local governments, shops, hotels, restaurants, companies and condominiums.

Freshmile works with the major electrical equipment manufacturers in Europe and has got a unique know-how in innovative software development and operations of EV charging infrastructure. Freshmile employs 25 people in France and Germany. The company was created in 2010 by Arnaud Mora. It opened its capital in 2016 to Group Caisse des Dépôts, France's largest institutional investor and created in 2018 Freshmile Deutschland with the German utility Pfalzwerke AG.

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