PlugSurfing & Sodetrel Launch Partnership to Enable Cross-Border EV Charging in France and Beyond

As of today, electric vehicle drivers using PlugSurfing can pay for charging at over 700 charging points in France. This comes after the launch of PlugSurfing's partnership with Sodetrel, one of France's largest charging networks. With the range of electric vehicles growing, this German-French cooperation marks an important milestone in the push to open Europe's charging point networks and liberate EV drivers to charge wherever they want to go, even when crossing borders.

Central to the new stations now payable with the PlugSurfing Charging Key is Sodetrel's 'Corri Door'. This is a group of rapid chargers (CCS, Chademo and Type 2) located along major French motorways which now form part of a wider network of over 35,000 charging points across 16 countries, all of which can be accessed and paid for using PlugSurfing or the Pass Sodetrel.

A map of these charging points featuring pricing and real-time information on availability can be found at PlugSurfing.com or by downloading the free PlugSurfing app.

PlugSurfing CEO, Jacob van Zonneveld, sees a clear benefit for both PlugSurfing's users and the Sodetrel network in the announcement of this deal: 'This is clearly a win-win situation for all concerned. PlugSurfing has grown to be one of Europe's largest EV driver communities and these people want to travel throughout Europe with the same ease as with a conventional car. Today, we are making this vision one step closer to reality while also ensuring that Sodetrel, as a valued partner of ours, will benefit from opening to our thousands of users, meaning their stations will attract more sessions, increased visibilty and more revenue.'

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About SODETREL

SODETREL, a 100% subsidiary of EDF SA, is dedicated to the development of innovative solutions in the field of electric mobility. SODETREL positions itself as a provider of fully integrated charging services; from conception to installation, operation and maintenance of charging infrastructures for electric and hybrid vehicles. SODETREL operates several hundred charging points in real time and applies its proven expertise to propose intelligent, reliable and efficient charging systems. SODETREL also proposes a complete, 100% electric car sharing solution, integrating infrastructure, vehicles and a comprehensive operating system. Furthermore, SODETREL is one of the French market leaders in electric battery hire and maintenance facilities, used by electrically powered public transport networks and final mile delivery, urban area logistics.

About PLUGSURFING

PlugSurfing est le plus grand réseau de recharge indépendant en Europe offrant des solutions de paiement pour la recharge des véhicules électriques. Les conducteurs peuvent utiliser l'applications PlugSurfing ou la Clé de Recharge RFID pour lancer la recharge surplus de 30 000 points de charge dans 15 pays. Créée par Adam Woolway (UK) et Jacob van Zonneveld (NL), l'objectif de la société basée à Berlin et de faire tomber toutes les barrières au développement de la mobilité électrique en tant que marché. PlugSurfing a gagné la 1776 DC Start up competition "Challenge Cup" à Washington DC ainsi que le Deutsche Telekom Innovation Contest en Allemagne.

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