

FIVE YEARS OF IONITY: HOW THE CHARGING NETWORK IS DRIVING E-MOBILITY FORWARD

- **6 million charging sessions carried out by nearly one million customers**
- **High Power Charging (HPC) in 24 European countries**
- **More than 430 stations with 1,900 charging points; another 56 are under construction**

Munich, 08.11.2022. Electromobility is booming in Europe, and IONITY's charging network has been instrumental in this: since its foundation five years ago, almost one million drivers have charged their vehicles roughly six million times at IONITY stations – which now offer 1,900 charging points in 24 European countries. With that, IONITY is making a significant contribution to the mobility revolution in Europe. After all, the charging network is a cornerstone for decarbonising individual mobility.

Further figures illustrate the power of the network for European e-Mobility: a total of over 850 million kilometres have already been travelled with energy charged at IONITY stations. This span equals more than 1,100 – entirely climate-neutral – trips to the moon and back. And that is because all over Europe, the IONITY charging points only deliver electricity sourced from energy producers that use wind, water, sun and biomass to generate 100% sustainably-produced electricity.

With up to 350 kilowatts, the so-called high-power charging technology, vehicles can charge particularly quickly with IONITY. Founded in 2017, the company has built the most powerful, open-brand fast-charging network in Europe – with rapidly increasing usage figures. "Our founders from the automotive industry made the right decision back in 2017. We were the first to bring high-power charging into the field, and today, we operate the largest European fast-charging network for electric cars along the motorways and main traffic routes. We have delivered," sums up IONITY's CEO Michael Hajesch. Currently, more than 430 IONITY stations operate across Europe. Another 56 are under construction at the moment.

"These achievements are only possible thanks to the great team working at IONITY. I want to express my sincere thanks to all our employees and partners in Europe who reliably support us in developing and operating the fast-charging network," emphasises CEO Michael Hajesch.

IONITY is a joint venture of the car manufacturers BMW Group, Ford Motor Company, Hyundai Motor Group, Mercedes Benz AG and Volkswagen Group with Audi and Porsche – alongside BlackRock's Global Renewable Power Platform as a financial investor. During the Corona pandemic, the team doubled in size, and IONITY now employs more than 180 people – with a solid upward trend, as with all key figures.

More Comfort and Services

Electromobility is on the rise, and vehicle charging is increasing consistently. "IONITY is growing steadily," continues Hajesch. "We are expanding the IONITY HPC charging network in all 24 countries where we are

present." Plus, IONITY is investing in new technologies, products and services at the stations to make charging even easier and more convenient.

By 2025, the number of stations along the motorways will increase to more than 1,000. Further main traffic axes will be opened, and the 1,900 charging points will become 7,000. New charging hubs with six to twelve or even more charge points will be created to ensure an attractive offer given the ever-growing demand for charging options while minimising waiting times, peak time included.

The changing social and political framework conditions are also contributing to electromobility rapidly becoming the new normal: a growing consumer awareness for sustainability and the progress of the energy transition, a continuous increase in the range of vehicles within all segments, and the growing density of the charging infrastructure. Michael Hajesch, CEO at IONITY: "Taking things into perspective, the arguments for driving purely electric grow day by day."

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About IONITY

IONITY makes long distance travel with electric vehicles the new normal.

The company builds and operates a high-power charging (HPC) network along Europe's highways, using state-of-the-art technology with a charging capacity of up to 350 kW. By doing so drivers of current and future generations of electric vehicles - using the leading European charging standard CCS (Combined Charging System) - benefit from maximum charging speeds while taking a break on their journey. Every IONITY charging station consists of an average of six to twelve charging points. As a commitment to sustainability, all IONITY chargers deliver 100% renewable energy for both emission-free and carbon neutral driving.

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More than 180 employees are shaping the future of e-Mobility at IONITY. The company is headquartered in Munich with additional offices in Dortmund and outside Norway's capital Oslo. IONITY is an internationally registered trademark. For more information, please visit www.ionity.eu