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IONITY TEAMS UP WITH ENI AND ENEL X TO BUILD THE FIRST NETWORK OF HIGH-POWER-CHARGING STATIONS IN ITALY

Munich, 31/10/2018 – IONITY, the joint venture of BMW, Daimler, Ford and Volkswagen Group with Audi and Porsche, has signed a framework agreement with Eni to build up to 30 High Power Charging stations in Italy from 2019, initiating a new era in Italian e-mobility.

This new partnership complements the cooperation agreement IONITY has already signed with Enel, or more specifically its advanced energy services division Enel X, to install up to 20 IONITY high power charging stations by the end of 2019.

All stations will feature 350kW chargers, which in combination with the Combined Charging System CCS, will significantly reduce charging times compared to existing systems and guarantee access to the chargers to a much greater range of vehicle manufacturers.

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About IONITY

IONITY is based in Munich and was founded in 2017; it is a joint venture of the BMW Group, Daimler AG, Ford Motor Company and the Volkswagen Group including Audi and Porsche. IONITY's mission is to build an extensive and reliable High-Power Charging network (HPC) for electric vehicles in Europe to make comfortable long-distance travel a reality. IONITY has been able to secure attractive national and international locations through its strong cooperation partners. IONITY is an internationally registered trademark. www.ionity.eu