



Athlon and DCS partner up to offer customers convenient charging across Europe

14 December 2023 Schiphol/Berlin – Athlon partners with Digital Charging Solutions to ease the transition to electric driving for their customers. Through this partnership, Athlon's customers will have a convenient access to the largest and fastest growing, fully integrated public charging network in Europe. They will be able to charge and pay at more than 600,000 charging points in 30 countries with only one card or via app. The DCS services are GDPR-compliant and guarantee best-in-class data quality for easy charging.

Athlon CEO Christian Schüler: "A seamless charging experience is key in the transition to driving electric vehicles. We chose to partner with DCS to provide our customers access to the largest charging network in Europe and thus make electric driving as convenient as possible for them."

Jörg Reimann, CEO of DCS, commenting on the partnership: "We are happy to partner with Athlon who bring in a lot of knowledge about EV Drivers and their needs. Our technology is also integrated into the navigation systems of many car manufacturers, so drivers can be assured that the options given to them en route are indeed available. Range anxiety is no longer existent for people and companies using DCS technology and award-winning services."

Athlon supports the electrification of fleets by considering the perspectives, needs and experiences of customers, suppliers and partners. Providing a full-service EV experience helps people to adopt EV driving. Athlon will start rolling out the solution in 2024 in and will inform their customers accordingly.

About Athlon

Athlon is one of the leading providers of vehicle leasing and fleet management in Europe, managing around 400,000 vehicles. Athlon has been guiding, supporting and delivering the fleet and mobility solutions that are best for our customers, society and company for more than 100 years. Headquartered in the Netherlands, Athlon is active in 20 countries in Europe, directly, or via partners. Athlon is part of Mercedes-Benz Mobility AG. Athlon – Getting you there.

About DCS

Digital Charging Solutions GmbH (DCS) develops digital charging solutions for automobile manufacturers and fleet operators, making it one of the most important global drivers of the change to electromobility. DCS white-label charging solutions enable OEMs and fleet operators to realize their electromobility strategies. With DCS' own CHARGE NOW charging service, EV drivers also benefit directly from access to one of the largest charging networks in Europe. With integrated digital solutions, DCS makes charging points in 31 markets worldwide (Europe and Japan) and transnational charging, Digital Charging Solutions GmbH offers access to one of the largest charging networks in Europe. Since the beginning of 2019, Digital Charging Solutions GmbH has been part of the mobility joint venture between the BMW Group and Mercedes-Benz Group. In autumn 2021, bp became the third shareholder.





More information about the charging service CHARGE NOW: <u>https://chargenow.com/web/de/cn-de</u> More about charging solutions for fleets: <u>https://chargenowforbusiness.com/web/fleet-global</u>

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