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Digital Charging Solutions celebrates two years of innovative and digital public charging solutions

- DCS provides access to more than 100,000 charging points in 25 countries, provided by more than 290 partners worldwide.
- DCS is offering access to one of the fastest-growing public charging networks and is intensively driving the change to a customer-oriented, global electric mobility.

Munich, February 15, 2019 - Digital Charging Solutions GmbH (DCS) is celebrating two years of innovative and digital public charging solutions. Since February 2017, DCS is providing full service white label charging solutions for the simple and easy use of public charging stations for automobile manufacturers and fleet operators. This makes charging electric cars at public charging stations simple, convenient and safe and ensures a wider acceptance of electric mobility.

Using the solution provided by DCS, EV driver can find charging stations via web, app or the head unit of their car. The stations are used via RFID card or app, whereby the respective authentication options depend on the variety of charging stations. This allows users to charge their electric vehicle across borders without needing a variety of cards or additional contracts with other providers. Payment is then made transparent via a single invoice. Finding suitable charging stations quickly and easily also makes it more convenient for customers to charge their electric cars.

Looking back at the history of DCS, the company has achieved the following milestones:

- 2013: Launch of ChargeNow, the mobility service for the BMW Group
- 2017: Go-live of PSA Group brands ChargeMyPeugeot & ChargeMyCitroen in France
- 2018: Go-live of ChargeNow service on the new Digital Charging Solutions platform
- 2018: Go-Live of the Audi e-tron Charging Service in Germany, followed by nine additional markets in February 2019
- 2019: DCS reached 100,000 charging points worldwide

"We are still following our vision to become one of the most relevant service providers in the EV business with the same passion", says Markus Bartenschlager, Managing Director of Digital Charging Solutions. "Not only have we created a solution to simplify public charging of electric vehicles, we are thereby also paving the way to further increase the acceptance of e-mobility. In this context, we are planning to expand our service, strengthen existing partnerships and to build up new ones, to offer customers worldwide a seamless charging experience and to create new ideas for urban mobility", says Bartenschlager.



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About Digital Charging Solutions GmbH

Digital Charging Solutions GmbH (DCS) develops public charging solutions for automobile manufacturers and fleet operators, making it one of the world's most important drivers of the transition to electromobility. The full-service white label solutions of the Munich-based company allow OEMs and fleet operators to realize their electromobility strategies, because with integrated digital solutions, DCS makes charging at public charging stations easy, safe and comfortable. In the process, with over 100,000 charging points in 25 integrated markets, as well as transnational charging, Digital Charging Solutions boasts the world's fastest-growing public charging network. In February 2017, DCS originated from BMW's ChargeNow project which was started in 2012. Digital Charging Solutions GmbH is equally owned by the BMW Group and Daimler AG.