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900,000 Charge Points: Elli Continues to Expand Europe-wide Charging

- Approximately 80% growth in charge points over last 2 years – rapid expansion of high-power charging infrastructure continues
- World record holder Rainer Zietlow to put Elli's charging network to the test during the upcoming ID. Buzz World Tour starting July 1

Wolfsburg, Munich, July 1, 2025 – Volkswagen Group Charging GmbH (Elli) is strengthening its position as one of Europe's leading charging providers. As of now, e-mobility customers can access around 900,000 public charging points across 28 European countries using the Elli app, Elli Charging Card, or Charge&Fuel Card – including 80,000 high-power charging (HPC) stations. The rapid expansion comes alongside the rollout of a new, transparent pricing model, making charging across Europe more convenient, reliable, and cost-effective.



From left to right: Steffen Reiche (Board Member for Production, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles), Rainer Zietlow (Guinness World Record Holder), Joschi Jennermann (CEO, Elli Mobility), and Lars Krause (Board Member for Sales and Marketing, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles) at the launch of the ID. Buzz world tour in front of the Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles Customer Center in Hanover.

"Our Elli charging network is seamless and reliable – a key enabler of borderless electric mobility. With every new charging point, we bring e-mobility closer to people's everyday lives," says Joschi Jennermann, CEO of the newly established Elli Mobility, a subsidiary of Volkswagen Group Charging (Elli) now responsible for the Group's charging and fueling services. "Elli's new tariff model ensures transparent and straightforward pricing, and includes features such as international roaming, Plug&Charge, and affordable high-power charging through Ionity."

As a real-world test of the network, Guinness World Record holder Rainer Zietlow is partnering with Elli and Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles for an ambitious new

journey around the world in an ID. Buzz Pro. His goal is to set a new Guinness World Record for the "most countries visited in an electric vehicle." Over the course of about one year, Zietlow will travel through more than 75 countries across six continents – from Europe through Asia, Australia, and Africa to North and South America, ending in Canada. The European leg will take him through Austria, Italy, France, Turkey, and more.

"In 2020, we kicked off a record-breaking tour through Germany with the ID.3. Since then, Elli's charging network has tripled in size – which means we can now confidently complete the European stretch of our global electric journey with Elli as our charging partner," says Zietlow. "The network is extensive, well integrated, and allows for fast charging even in remote regions."

The tour will be covered extensively on the website <https://idbuzz-worldtour.com>. Elli will also document the journey on its [LinkedIn](#) channel.

For more information about Elli and related visuals, visit www.volkswagen-group.com and www.elli.eco.

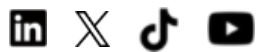
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With a comprehensive portfolio of strong global brands, leading technologies at scale, innovative ideas to tap into future profit pools and an entrepreneurial leadership team, the Volkswagen Group is committed to shaping the future of mobility through investments in electric and autonomous driving vehicles, digitalization and sustainability.

In 2024, the total number of vehicles delivered to customers by the Group globally was 9.0 million (2023: 9.2 million). Group sales revenue in 2024 totaled EUR 324.7 billion (2023: EUR 322.3 billion). The operating result in 2024 amounted to EUR 19.1 billion (2023: EUR 22.5 billion).

About Elli:

The Elli brand, with around 400 employees, takes care of customers' needs at the interface between energy and mobility. Elli, as part of the Volkswagen Group, offers a broad range of energy and charging solutions in Europe and acts as a mobility service provider. The current product portfolio includes charging solutions for private customers and companies – from the company's own home chargers and the flexible fast-charging stations (Flexpoles) to charging services and innovative smart green electricity tariffs. For charging in public spaces, Elli provides digital solutions and services for a seamless charging experience. Elli, which was founded in 2018, has offices in Berlin, Wolfsburg, Munich and Eschborn.
