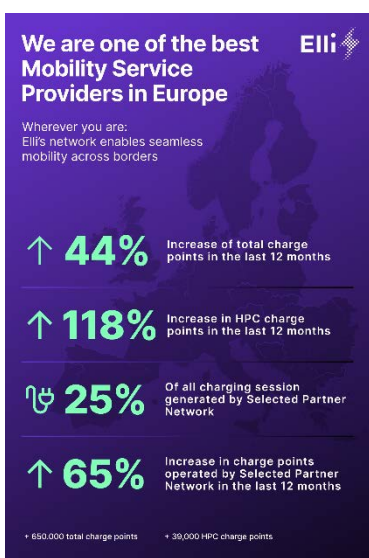


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New partnership with SIXT – Elli opens its charging network to external partners

- For the first time, Elli is providing its European charging network and digital mobility services to companies outside the Volkswagen Group
- In partnership with Elli, the premium mobility provider SIXT launched its new app-integrated solution for a seamless charging experience across Europe
- Giovanni Palazzo: “Collaborative innovations are a major step for Elli as one of the leading charging and energy companies.”

Wolfsburg, 5 March 2024 – Volkswagen Group Charging (Elli) opened its large European charging network to mobility companies outside the Volkswagen Group for the first time. With Elli’s extensive charging infrastructure and innovative digital mobility solutions, customers can now enjoy seamless access to a vast and high-quality charging network across Europe. The new product SIXT charge simplifies the entire charging experience: from access to Elli’s charging network to find charge points, starting and ending charging sessions, and complete billing and payment.



"This collaboration with SIXT represents a pivotal step towards making electric mobility more accessible and convenient for everyone. The mobility transition requires us to rethink conventional industry paradigms and embrace sustainability as a guiding principle. By opening our premium charging ecosystem to mobility companies outside the Volkswagen Group, we are breaking down barriers and making electric mobility more accessible to a wider audience", says Giovanni Palazzo, CEO Elli.

Nico Gabriel, Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Sixt SE: "By launching our new app-integrated charging solution SIXT charge we are making charging as easy and seamless as possible. Together with our partner Elli, we are dedicated to making sustainable mobility accessible for even more people. With one single login in the SIXT app, our customers can take full advantage of extensive EV charging features across Europe as well as the entire SIXT ecosystem of mobility offerings."

SIXT charge is available in the SIXT App in Germany, Austria, France, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg. In the upcoming months, SIXT will continue to roll-out its charging solution for customers in further European countries, successively increasing the number of charge points of the Elli charging network that are available in the SIXT App.

Elli is continuously expanding its network and offers access to over 650,000 charge points in 29 European countries. The Elli charging network is now one of the largest and has experienced a remarkable 44% growth in the past 12 months. The commitment goes beyond quantity. As the e-mobility customer base is becoming more comfortable with travelling further distances, they are increasingly relying on a high quality international public charging network. In light of this, Elli founded the Selected Partner Network as a carefully curated group of partners operating high-performance charging infrastructure with on-site convenience (e.g. cafés, restaurants, sanitary facilities), and excellent operational reliability. Currently, IONITY Europe, Aral Pulse, the Audi charging hubs in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, and Ewiva in Italy are part of the Selected Partner Network. The Selected Partner Network comprises of approximately 8,000 charging points and is continually growing. On March 1st, Elli integrated Zunder ES*ZUN, one of the leading providers of ultra-fast charging in Southern Europe, into the Selected Partner Network.

Giovanni Palazzo adds: "We want to make a real impact on how we travel via electric vehicles across Europe. In addition to strong partnerships, digital solutions will help improve customer experience. Our newly established business unit 'Elli Digital' is the backbone of our company and plays a key role in driving forward the mobility and energy transition."

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About the Volkswagen Group:

The Volkswagen Group is one of the world's leading car makers, headquartered in Wolfsburg, Germany. It operates globally, with 114 production facilities in 19 European countries and 10 countries in the Americas, Asia and Africa. With around 684,000 employees worldwide. The Group's vehicles are sold in over 150 countries.

With an unrivalled 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 2023, the total number of vehicles delivered to customers by the Group globally was 9.2 million (2022: 8.3 million). Group sales revenue in 2023 totaled EUR 322.3 billion (2022: EUR 279.1 billion). The operating result before special items in 2023 amounted to EUR 22.6 billion (2022: EUR 22.5 billion).

About Elli:

The Elli brand, with around 370 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 and Munich.

About SIXT

Sixt SE with its registered office in Pullach near Munich, is a leading international provider of high-quality mobility services. With its products SIXT rent, SIXT share, SIXT ride and SIXT+ on the mobility platform ONE the company offers a uniquely integrated premium mobility service across the fields of vehicle and commercial vehicle rental, car sharing, ride hailing and car subscriptions. The products can be booked through the SIXT App, which also integrates the services of its renowned mobility partners. SIXT has a presence in more than 100 countries around the globe. The company stands for consistent customer orientation, a lived culture of innovation with strong technological competence, a high proportion of premium vehicles in the fleet and an attractive price-performance ratio. According to preliminary calculations, the Sixt Group achieved consolidated earnings before taxes of EUR 464.3 million in 2023 and another significant increase in consolidated revenue to EUR 3.62 billion. Sixt SE has been listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 1986 (ISIN ordinary share: DE0007231326, ISIN preference share: DE0007231334).

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