

PRESS RELEASE

Be Charge and Telepass Pay: charging network interoperability for electric vehicles activated

Telepass Pay, a secure and fast circuit for the payment of personal mobility services, and Be Charge, an integrated operator of recharging services, join forces to make the electric driving experience simpler and more widespread

Milan, June 30, 2021 - The Be Charge columns are also visible and usable through Telepass Pay, further strengthening Be Charge's leadership position in the growth of the Italian recharging network and increasingly innovative recharging services. The agreement is the first of its kind for Telepass and enables the company to pursue common objectives, namely improving environmental sustainability and further contributing to the development of electric mobility. Be Charge is, in fact, the first charging operator for electric vehicles to join the ecosystem of services offered by Telepass to motorists.

The two companies intend to work together to further stimulate the growth of electric mobility in Italy, and the interoperability agreement signed is just the first step in a collaboration that may be extended to other areas of activity in the future. As of today, it is therefore even easier to access the Be Charge recharging infrastructure, which is spread throughout the country and continues to grow, through the Telepass Pay app and the Be Charge app.

Paolo Martini, CEO of Be Charge, commented: *"The partnership with Telepass is important for expanding the strategic positioning of our company in the ecosystem of charging services for electric vehicles. This important agreement strengthens Be Charge's mission, allowing us to pursue common objectives for increasingly sustainable mobility. It represents a fundamental step in the evolution of the most innovative services aimed at offering "electric" users an increasingly easy mobility experience. The capillarity of our network, combined with the charging experience offered by our APP and the constant integration with other platforms such as Telepass Pay, aims increasingly to contribute to the development of a new mobility paradigm, which is still in its early stages, but is growing rapidly".*

Telepass CEO Gabriele Benedetto commented: *"The partnership with Be Charge allows us to offer the approximately 300,000 Telepass customers who already drive electric or hybrid cars access to the largest interoperable charging network in Italy, all conveniently via our 'Telepass Pay' APP. Telepass' watchwords for the mobility of the future have always been "smart" and "green": smart because we can adopt an objectless mode, i.e. without cash or cards; green to make room for low- or zero-emission vehicles. At the same time, the partnership with Be Charge allows us to contribute to the growth of electric mobility in Italy, through collaboration with one of the most important players in the sector, which shares with us the same digital and eco-sustainable DNA, enabling integrated, flexible and safe mobility".*

Be Charge is a company of the **Be Power S.p.A. Group** dedicated to the deployment of charging infrastructures for electric mobility. Be Charge is developing one of the largest and most capillary networks of public charging infrastructures for electric vehicles in Italy in order to make a decisive contribution to the development of a sustainable mobility system. Thanks to an internally developed and technologically advanced platform, Be Charge is able to offer an efficient charging service to all owners of electric vehicles, and to recharge throughout the country. Within the sector, Be Charge is both the manager and owner of the charging infrastructure network (CPO - Charge Point Operator) and the provider of charging and electric mobility services that interface with electric vehicle users (EMSP - Electric Mobility Service Provider). Be Charge's charging stations are AC 22 kW, and DC up to 300 kW. Be Charge's business plan envisages the installation of around 30,000 charging points over the next few years, which will supply 100% green energy from renewable sources.

The Telepass Group was founded in 2017 with the aim of creating an integrated system of services for urban and extra-urban mobility. Today Telepass is an ecosystem that offers private individuals and businesses an ever-increasing number of options, which can also be used digitally, for flexible, safe and sustainable mobility. Telepass is a mobility pioneer committed to facilitating people's freedom of movement, expanding its offering, investing in cutting-edge start-ups and guaranteeing access to its services throughout Europe, so that every journey is a truly seamless experience.

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