

## Press Release

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World premiere - fast charging without cooled cables.

GOFAST is the first operator to install the new EVTEC solution.

**In order to be ready for the future and for new, faster-charging electric vehicles, EVTEC has developed a new cable type that allows permanent charging at 150kW, without liquid cooling of the cable. With the EVTEC patented solution, the cable remains handy as usual. In fact the outer dimensions are maintained.**

Additional benefits for operators like GOFAST include lower maintenance, high reliability and better energy efficiency over other solutions that use liquid cooled cables. Through this innovation, GOFAST saves on operating costs. Furthermore, already existing infrastructure can easily be upgraded in order to fast charge not only the upcoming cars, but also buses and trucks with the maximum power.

GOFAST, the Swiss operator of ultra fast charging stations, is building a network of locations where all electric vehicles can charge. In addition to the well-known plugs CCS, CHAdeMO and AC type 2, a DC type 2 plug is also available. This allows all drivers of fast charging vehicles, including Teslas, to continue their journey in the shortest possible time. The charging infrastructure with a power of up to 150kW, developed by the Swiss company EVTEC, is in function as pilot project since January 2018 at the service area in Gunzgen. The first experiences are very positive: at this location up to 10 charging processes per day were registered in January, 16% out of them with the DC Type 2 plug.

### **About GOFAST:**

Gotthard FASTcharge is a Swiss company with the mission to provide an ultra fast charging infrastructure, where every electric vehicle can recharge within 10 minutes up to 100 km range. Currently GOFAST operates 12 locations in Switzerland and has already 20 new locations planned for this year. GOFAST not only relies on operating charging stations on its own, but also offers attractive franchise models for location partners.

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**About EVTEC:**

EVTEC develops and produces turnkey products for e-mobility in Switzerland. Since 2010, the focus has been on solutions for DC fast charging. In addition to the well-known product lines move&charge and coffee&charge, espresso&charge is the product needed for the development of the future infrastructure. Smart system integration, dynamic energy management and energy efficient charging and discharging complete the portfolio.

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