Press Release

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**EDI - ELECTRIC BY D’IETEREN ACQUIRES GO-SOLAR**

The D'Ieteren subsidiary will now offer photovoltaic panels and batteries as well as charge points for electric vehicles to promote electromobility in Belgium

**Through its acquisition of Go-Solar, EDI, the leader in the sale and installation of charge points for electric vehicles in Belgium, will supplement its offer to motorists by proposing that they be both producers and consumers of green energy.**

**Go-Solar is a leading company in the installation of photovoltaic panels and batteries in Belgium, allowing its customers to optimise their consumption of the green energy they generate and consequently cut their electricity consumption costs.**

**Denis Gorteman, CEO of D’Ieteren:** *"EDI's acquisition of Go-Solar is a strategic operation that will simplify the customer experience by providing a complete offer and will therefore help promote electromobility in Belgium. It will help reduce the carbon footprint of mobility and dovetails with our mission to work towards fluid and sustainable mobility for everyone."*

Founded in 2008, Go-Solar is a Belgian family business renowned for its expertise in the installation of photovoltaic panels and batteries. This integrated approach is a key success factor in a rapidly expanding market. The company, which is seeing double-digit growth, is mainly active in Flanders and aims to expand its activities throughout Belgium, more specifically by capitalising on the business potential offered by its merger with EDI.

By acquiring Go-Solar, EDI intends to consolidate its leadership position in its market, in line with its mission to facilitate electromobility in Belgium, while giving its customers an economic and ecological edge when it comes to their energy consumption.

**Nicolas Paris, Managing Director at EDI:** *"Vehicles equipped with a charging socket are expected to account for half of all sales of new vehicles by 2025. By acquiring Go-Solar, we are striving to make life easier for our customers by offering them a complete electric ecosystem and by relying on Go-Solar's renowned expertise, the quality of its teams and the reliability of its installations."*

**Chris Poppe, Founder/Managing Director at Go-Solar**: "*We did not want to miss out on the opportunity to join forces with a strong partner who is amassing the tools it needs to promote electromobility. Combining our two activities as well as our strengths will allow us to make a positive contribution to overcoming the climate, energy and economic challenges we face. Given the entrepreneurial spirit and focus on quality that bind our two companies, the future looks promising."*

**About EDI**

EDI, the Belgian market leader, provides a wide range of charging solutions, ranging from charging cables used in conventional power sockets to high-end charge points that automatically regulate charging speed according to available electrical power and rooftop photovoltaic generation. EDI's strength lies in supporting its customers across the board by deploying experienced teams, focusing on high-quality products and delivering a full range of services, including shared billing for electricity consumed for company vehicles, real-time optimisation of charging speed and access to a network of 250,000 public charging points in Europe.

More information (in French): [EDI I Charge points for electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles](https://www.edi.be/fr_BE/)

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