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**EDI Network leverages customer parking spaces by equipping them with charging points**

**An initiative facilitating the transition to electric mobility**

**Alongside EDI's business of commercialising and installing electric vehicle charging points for consumers and business users, Lab Box has now launched EDI Network, a publicly accessible charging service designed to facilitate the charging of electric cars.**

EDI Network finances and installs charging points in car parks and then bills the kWh to users. It also handles all relevant certification, payment and maintenance duties.

With this initiative, EDI Network is aiming to make life easier for those companies, commercial spaces, sports centres, reception halls, hotels, restaurants and other facilities wishing to offer their customers charging solutions without having to themselves invest in and manage charging points.

"*We are targeting all car park owners wishing to make their businesses more attractive to customers looking to combine parking with charging*. *This is known as 'destination charging', i.e. places where drivers of electric vehicles can park their cars and then, while they’re busy shopping or working out at the gym, their car’s battery is getting charged,"* explains Nicolas Paris, Managing Director of EDI*.*

In other words, companies that have parking spaces accessible to the public and close to facilities – such as sports centres, shopping malls, business centres and so on – can have EDI Network install a charging system that is accessible 24/7 and compatible with all makes of cars, without having to themselves make the investment. A preliminary audit is carried out to validate the technical feasibility of the system as well as the potential of the proposed location. The customer is responsible for any upgrades that need to be made to the electrical installation and ensuring that it is compliant with all prevailing regulations and standards.

EDI Network has installed six charging points at Golf de l’Empereur, a golf course in Genappe (in the province of Walloon Brabant). General Manager Florent Godin is *“delighted we can rely on the full support of EDI Network while significantly improving the quality of our facilities for the benefit of our customers.”*

This new service is one of the innovations designed to facilitate the transition to electric mobility, an area in which EDI has taken the lead in Belgium in a rapidly developing market for both consumers and businesses.

For more information: https://www.edi-network.be.

**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.

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