

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Zunder ends the year as Spain's best charging operator and leader in ultra-fast charging in 2024



- Zunder leads Spain's largest network of ultra-fast charging stations and has been voted the country's best charging operator by users themselves.
- The Palencia-based company has secured one of the largest green mobility loans in Europe.
- It opened Spain's largest ultra-fast charging station (Asturias) and the first station specifically designed for heavy-duty vehicles (Zaragoza).
- The year concludes with over 170 stations across Spain, France, and Portugal, and more than 950 charging points.

Zunder, a leading company in ultra-fast charging infrastructure for electric vehicles in Southern Europe, concludes 2024 with major milestones that solidify its position as a key player in the transition to sustainable mobility. The expansion of a reliable charging network, international growth, innovative user products, comprehensive solutions for businesses, strong partnerships, and improved customer experiences underline Zunder's leadership in the electric mobility sector. Currently, Zunder operates more than 950 charging points across over 170 stations in Southern Europe, setting its sights on the significant challenges of 2025.

A highlight of 2024 was the signing of a €225 million green loan with **Banco Santander**, one of the largest financial deals in the sector in both Spain and Europe. This funding will drive the company's strategic plan, enabling the installation of hundreds of new charging points across Spain, France, and Portugal.

In 2024, Zunder also inaugurated the first station exclusively for heavy-duty vehicles in Cetina (Zaragoza) and opened Spain's largest ultra-fast charging station, located in Siero, Asturias.

On the international front, Zunder deployed over 120 ultra-fast charging points in France, strategically located along key motorways and European EV corridors, in partnership with companies like Vinci Autoroutes and Atlandes. In Portugal, the company began operating as an EMSP (Electric Mobility Service Provider) and integrated its app with the Mobi.e system, granting EV users seamless access to all charging points across the country without the need for additional apps. Zunder is also developing more than ten stations in Portugal.

In terms of innovation and mobility solutions, Zunder launched the groundbreaking eZCard in June, enabling charging at thousands of locations with advanced RFID technology for enhanced speed and security. Additionally, Zunder's SaaS platform for managing charging points now oversees thousands of infrastructures, cementing its position as a 360° solutions leader for businesses. Zunder ensures the best user experience with a reliable network and diverse payment options, including bank cards (POS), apps, Plug & Charge, and smartwatches. This is coupled with a strong commitment to sustainability, incorporating solar panels on station canopies, repurposed vehicle batteries for energy storage, and 100% renewable energy.

In 2024, Zunder was named "Best Charging Operator in Spain" at the AUVE 2024 awards, reaffirming its dedication to quality and user satisfaction. The company also secured the title of "Leading Operator in Ultra-Fast Charging Points" twice in El Español rankings. Additionally, Daniel Pérez, CEO and co-founder, was once again recognised as "European CEO of the Year 2024" in the Electric Mobility category for his visionary leadership.

With a solid financial foundation and the trust of hundreds of thousands of users, Zunder is set to continue its European expansion in 2025, aiming to enter new markets. The company remains at the forefront of the transition to sustainable mobility, investing in scalable and innovative solutions.

According to Daniel Pérez, CEO and co-founder of Zunder, "2024 has been an extraordinary year for Zunder." We have strengthened our leadership in electric mobility through Spain's largest ultra-fast network and proven that sustainability can go hand in hand with innovation and customer service. Our vision is clear: to be a driving force in the decarbonisation of European transport. This means not only expanding our infrastructure but also anticipating the needs of our users, making efficient, reliable, and sustainable charging solutions accessible. We remain committed to accelerating the shift towards a cleaner and more connected future."

## About Zunder

Zunder was founded in 2017 by Daniel and Lorenzo in Palencia, Spain. Today, it is the leading charging operator in Southern Europe and has been recognised by AUVE as the Best Ultra-Fast Charging Operator in Spain, as voted by electric vehicle users. Zunder has established itself as the leader in ultra-fast EV charging in Spain and Portugal, according to the ranking by El Español. As of 2024, the company operates 950 charging points across Europe. Supported by a €225 million financing agreement with Banco Santander, Zunder is solidifying its international expansion with a strategic plan to develop charging infrastructure across Europe.

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