

Zunder Named “Best Charging Operator in Spain 2024” by EV Users

Palencia, September 5, 2024. Zunder, a Palencia-based ultra-fast charging operator for electric vehicles, has been awarded the prestigious title of “Best Charging Operator in Spain 2024” in the third edition of the AOVE Awards (Association of Electric Vehicle Users). This recognition is especially meaningful as it is based on votes from EV users across Spain.

A User-Centric Approach to Excellence

The award acknowledges Zunder’s commitment to enhancing the user experience. As the first operator to integrate credit card payment (POS) systems and ensure 100% renewable energy use at its charging stations—some powered by solar panels on canopy roofs—Zunder continues to set industry benchmarks.

Founded in 2017 by Daniel Pérez and Lorenzo Antolín in Palencia, Zunder has emerged as a leader in ultra-fast charging in Spain and Southern Europe. With over 800 charging points operational in 2024 and a €225 million green loan from Banco Santander—the largest sustainable financing in Europe’s electric mobility sector—Zunder solidifies its position as the number-one charging infrastructure in Spain.

“Receiving this award, chosen by EV users, is a tremendous honor and a testament to the hard work of the entire Zunder team,” said Daniel Pérez, CEO and co-founder of Zunder. “This recognition motivates us to keep pushing forward, making electric mobility more accessible and sustainable. We will continue to expand our network across Europe, building user-centric infrastructure that drives the transition to greener and more efficient transportation.”

Zunder’s Growing Network

Zunder’s network is expanding rapidly, with more than 150 stations across Spain and Southern Europe. Among its standout projects is the ultra-fast charging hub in Las Landas, France, featuring 26 chargers with 400 kW capacity.

In Portugal, Zunder is now an eMSP (e-Mobility Service Provider), allowing users to access the country’s entire charging network through the Zunder app. The company plans to open additional stations soon, enhancing cross-border connectivity and offering EV users greater freedom.

Innovative Features for a Seamless Experience

Zunder’s infrastructure is designed to simplify the user experience. Its app, available on all major app stores, integrates seamlessly with Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, and Apple Watch, enabling users to monitor charging progress in real time. The network also supports

RFID systems, including the new eZCard, which allows users to start a charging session simply by tapping the card on a reader.

Additionally, Zunder offers Plug&Charge functionality, enabling automatic charging initiation through vehicle recognition, and payment options through POS systems for maximum convenience.

A Leader in Sustainable and User-Friendly Mobility

With its user-first philosophy, Zunder continues to pioneer solutions that make electric mobility easier and more sustainable. The company's focus on innovation and cross-border connectivity positions it as a key player in the European EV charging landscape.

About the AUVE Awards

The AUVE Awards, organized annually by the Association of Electric Vehicle Users, recognize the leaders in the EV industry based on user votes. The "Best Charging Operator in Spain" award celebrates companies that excel in areas like network expansion, charging power, and overall user experience. Zunder's achievement in this category highlights its unparalleled dedication to delivering high-quality, sustainable charging solutions.