Zunder and VINCI Autoroutes Launch 52 Ultra-Fast Charging Points in France's Centre-Val de Loire Region

Zunder and VINCI Autoroutes have announced the commissioning of three ultra-fast charging stations for electric vehicles along the French Cofiroute network. Located at the service areas of Val de Cher (A85), Sarthe Touraine (A28), and Bourges Marmagne (A71), these new stations strengthen the French and European charging infrastructure ahead of the summer travel season, offering 52 new ultra-fast charging points to EV users.

Key Highlights

- **Val de Cher and Bourges Marmagne Stations**: These stations, with 25 charging points each, are among the most significant in the French motorway network, showcasing the capability to serve large volumes of users with modern and sustainable technology.
- **Technology and Payment Solutions**: All stations are equipped with electronic payment terminals (TPV) and support the latest charging technologies, including Auto-Charge, Plug&Charge, Apple Watch, Apple CarPlay, and Android Auto.
- **Energy Efficiency and Sustainability**: Powered entirely by renewable energy, the stations are designed to support the new generation of EVs, offering fast, reliable, and environmentally friendly charging solutions.

Station Details

1. Val-de-Cher (Indre-et-Loire):

- Located on the A85, accessible in both directions.
- Offers 25 ultra-fast CCS charging points (400 kW) and additional connectors: 2 CCS (50 kW), 2 CHAdeMO (50 kW), 2 Type 2 (43 kW), and 8 Type 2 (22 kW).
- Protected by photovoltaic canopies, providing both shade and solar energy generation.

2. Sarthe-Touraine (Sarthe):

- · Located on the A28, accessible in both directions.
- Features 2 CCS charging points (200 kW) and 2 Type 2 connectors (22 kW).

3. Bourges-Marmagne (Cher):

- Located on the A71, heading towards Orléans.
- Offers 25 ultra-fast CCS charging points (400 kW) and additional connectors: 2 CCS (50 kW), 2 CHAdeMO (50 kW), and 2 Type 2 (22 kW).
- Also equipped with photovoltaic canopies.

Driving Sustainable Mobility

These stations reflect Zunder's vision for the future of electric mobility, combining high-capacity ultra-fast charging with 100% green energy solutions. The inclusion of Zunder's **eZCard** enhances user convenience by enabling quick and secure RFID charging without requiring apps.

For Daniel Pérez, CEO and co-founder of Zunder:

"The deployment of a broader network of ultra-fast charging stations, like the one Zunder is building in France, will improve mobility for electric vehicle users across Europe. The newly inaugurated stations represent the future of charging infrastructure: high capacity, ultra-fast speeds, 100% clean energy, and compatibility with all payment methods."

VINCI Autoroutes Partnership

According to Raphaël Ventre, Marketing and Development Director at VINCI Autoroutes: "With over 1,800 charging points across its network, VINCI Autoroutes continues to expand its ultrafast charging offerings, ensuring easier and smoother long-distance electric mobility. Zunder's new stations add to our range of partner operators with a user-friendly and cost-effective charging solution. We are also delighted to welcome Zunder to the Ulys Electric pass, a universal solution that simplifies electric vehicle charging payments across France."

Future Expansion

These stations are designed for scalability, with the capacity to add more charging points in response to growing demand. This aligns with the evolving needs of electric mobility, paving the way for a cleaner, more efficient, and sustainable transportation future.