

## PortAventura World and Endesa X Way develop one of the largest EV charging hubs at a European resort

- *Thanks to the alliance between the two companies, a total of 150 charging stations will be set up in various locations throughout the resort and will be offered to visitors and employees free of charge*
- *The project is in line with the company's ambitious environmental commitments, which apply to all its activities and focus on promoting efforts to reduce emissions, such as the use of greener transport*
- *Thanks to this new infrastructure, the resort is already ahead with respect to regulations effective January 2023, which will oblige public car parks to have at least one charging stall for every 40 regular ones*

*PortAventura World, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.* - PortAventura World and Endesa X Way have joined forces to provide the resort with the largest private installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging points in Spain, reinforcing its commitment to sustainable mobility in keeping with its environmental commitments. In total, it will have a total of 150 EV charging points located at seven sites throughout the park (the 110-car park, the north car park, the employee car park, the Hotel PortAventura, the Hotel Gold River, the Hotel El Paso, and the Hotel Caribe), which will be available free of charge to both employees and customers. This is the largest private charging hub network in Spain and one of the largest facilities of its kind in Europe within a resort.

The project has already kicked off and will be completed over the coming months to roll out all charging points by September. Use of the 150 chargers will be made available to the company's own fleet of vehicles, its clients and guests, as well as employees and suppliers. In this way, all users of electric vehicles visiting the park will be guaranteed, at all times and in different locations of the resort, power for their electric car.

With the implementation of this electric charging infrastructure, PortAventura World is ahead of the Spanish legislation that will come into effect in January 2023, obliging public car parks to have a minimum of one parking space with electric charging for every 40 non-electrified spaces.

**Choni Fernández, Director of Sustainability at PortAventura World,** explains that *"promoting initiatives that encourage sustainable mobility is rooted in the company's continued commitment in terms of ESG. We are proud to announce this EV charging hub project, one that is pioneering for Europe, and allows us to be another link in the chain of sustainability, enabling both our employees and visitors to reach the resort by means of low-emission transport".*

For **Manuel Muñoz, Director of Sales and Marketing at Endesa X Way**, *"the shift towards electric mobility must be made easy, and it is up to companies and administrations to facilitate this change. Partners such as PortAventura World tell us that it is essential to offer EV charging points where customers need them, wherever they go on a day-to-day basis. Endesa X Way wants to be that partner who "facilitates" the transition and ensures that charging is no longer a barrier to enter the realm of zero-emission mobility"*.

### **How do the chargers work?**

The chargers will be available to the public free of cost, are used simply by plugging the charger into your vehicle's charging port.

### **Major projects for a more sustainable resort**

In addition to the expansion of EV charging points, PortAventura World continues to undertake numerous measures aimed at responsible environmental management that have led it to become operationally neutral and 'zero waste'. Among other large-scale projects, progress has been made on the future largest self-consumption photovoltaic plant in Spain inside the resort, which will provide a third of the energy it needs to operate. Likewise, its next objective is to join the Science Based Targets (SBTi) initiative led, among others, by the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC).

PortAventura World is a member of the UN Global Compact and is dedicating to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) advocated by the organisation.

### **About PortAventura World Parks & Resort**

*PortAventura World Parks & Resort is one of the largest family holiday and leisure destinations in Europe, having received more than 90 million visits over its 26-year history. With a prime location close to Barcelona, the resort operates 5 4-star themed hotels and 1 5-star hotel (PortAventura Hotels), with nearly 2,500 rooms, and a convention centre (PortAventura Convention Centre) with capacity for up to 6,000 people. Its commercial facilities also include 3 golf courses (two of them designed by Greg Norman) and a beach club with direct access to the waterfront. PortAventura World Parks & Resort also has a theme park, a unique Ferrari-themed amusement park (Ferrari Land), the only of its kind in Europe, as well as a water park, which is the leading aquatic park in Europe with a range of world-class attractions.*

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### **About Endesa**

*Endesa is the leading electricity supplier in Spain and second in Portugal. It is also the second largest gas operator in the Spanish market. It runs an integrated generation, distribution and supply business and also offers, through [Endesa X](#), value-added services aimed at the electrification of energy uses in homes, businesses, industry and public administrations. Moreover, a new business line has also been created - [Endesa X Way](#) is dedicated entirely to electric mobility. Endesa is firmly committed to the [United Nations' SDGs](#) and, as such, is strongly promoting the development of renewable energies through [Enel Green Power España](#), the digitalisation of grids through [e-distribution](#), and overall Corporate Social Responsibility. We are also active in this last area through the Endesa Foundation. Our workforce totals around 9,260 employees. Endesa is part of Enel, Europe's largest electricity group.*

*Endesa X Way is Endesa's new business line dedicated entirely to electric mobility. Currently the Iberia division of Enel X Way is a world leader in intelligent solutions for EV charging, with more than 320,000 charging points worldwide, including interoperability agreements. Endesa X Way offers mobility solutions to individuals, companies and partners to*



*make the transition to electric driving accessible and easy. Endesa X Way's flagship charging technology for residential customers was awarded internationally as the "best electric vehicle charger" in 2022 by CNET Roadshow.*

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