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PRESS RELEASE

Deutsches Haus Ho Chi Minh City Launches E-Car Charging Stations to Support Green Mobility

On September 26, 2024, Deutsches Haus Ho Chi Minh City, a pioneer in sustainability and innovation, proudly announces the launch of its latest green initiative: the installation of public E-Car charging stations at Basement B3, 33 Le Duan, Ben Nghe Ward, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City. This initiative underscores our unwavering commitment to integrating cutting-edge technologies and promoting eco-friendly transportation solutions for our tenants, visitors, and the community.

Expansion of Sustainable Transportation Options

The newly inaugurated E-Car charging stations complement our existing electric bike (E-bike) charging facilities, offering a comprehensive infrastructure for electric vehicle (EV) users. The EV ONE - Deutsches Haus Ho Chi Minh City charging station is equipped with 4 AC charging points, each delivering 22 kW, provided by Siemens, one of the world's leading technology companies from Germany. Siemens' VersiCharge Wallbox, known for its superior efficiency, safety, and reliability, powers the charging stations. These units are certified with IP54 and IK10 standards, ensuring resistance to dust, water, and impact, providing users with a secure and durable charging experience.

Key features include adjustable power settings, smartphone connectivity, and the ability to schedule charging sessions through the EV ONE mobile app, allowing users to easily start and monitor their charging process. With a simple QR code scan, the charging experience is both seamless and efficient, while an emergency stop button and integrated safety protections, such as lightning protection and leak detection. Additionally, it is equipped with an advanced fire suppression system and comprehensive fire safety solutions to ensure optimal operational safety.

Building a Greener Future Together

Deutsches Haus Ho Chi Minh City has long been a champion of sustainable urban development. From energy-efficient building systems, water conservation initiatives, and eco-friendly construction materials to achieving the prestigious 2 LEED Platinum and DGNB Gold certifications, our building sets a new standard for environmental stewardship. The introduction of E-Car charging stations reflects our continued dedication to supporting sustainable transportation, in alignment with global and national climate action goals, including Vietnam's Net-Zero emissions target by 2050.

By offering tenants and visitors access to state-of-the-art EV charging solutions, Deutsches Haus reinforces its leadership in green innovation, contributing to the creation of a healthier, more sustainable workplace that enhances both productivity and well-being.

Leading the Way in Vietnam's Electric Vehicle Revolution

As Vietnam prepares for a rapid growth in electric vehicles, Deutsches Haus and EV ONE are at the forefront of this transformation, facilitating the country's transition to a greener future. The partnership with EV ONE ensures that our tenants and visitors have access to top-tier, reliable, and convenient EV charging solutions, further positioning Deutsches Haus Ho Chi Minh City as a hub for German-Vietnamese cooperation and a leader in promoting green mobility in Vietnam.

Mr. Elmar Dutt, General Director of Deutsches Haus Ho Chi Minh City commented: "We are excited to partner with EV ONE and Siemens to provide our tenants and customers with modern and convenient E-Car charging services. At Deutsches Haus, we have always prioritized sustainability and innovation. With the rising adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) in Vietnam and globally, we saw an opportunity to support this growing trend by providing convenient charging options for tenants and visitors. Our goal is to contribute to green mobility and further reduce the carbon footprint of the city, aligning with our commitment to a cleaner and more sustainable future. This initiative is a vital step toward building a greener and more sustainable community."

Mr. Huynh Tien Dat, Managing Director of EV ONE, stated: "To operate the EV ONE charging station at Deutsches Haus Ho Chi Minh City, EV ONE underwent a rigorous evaluation and inspection process. From design, material selection, charger quality, and technical expertise to operational capacity, all elements had to meet the strict standards set by Deutsches Haus. The close collaboration between EV ONE and Deutsches Haus ensures that the EV ONE - Deutsches Haus Ho Chi Minh City charging station not only meets electric vehicle charging needs but also harmoniously integrates with the building's architecture, contributing to a green, clean, and sustainable energy future."

The launch of the EV ONE public charging station at Deutsches Haus marks a milestone in our sustainable development strategy. We are proud to contribute to Vietnam's energy transition and support the government's 2050 Net-Zero emissions target. Partnering with forward-thinking leaders like Deutsches Haus helps accelerate the electrification of transportation in Vietnam."

Mr. Arjun Raju, Head of eMobility APAC, Siemens commented: "Siemens is proud to be part of this transformative project at Deutsches Haus, providing our state-of-the-art VersiCharge Wallbox technology. Our focus on energy efficiency, safety, and smart connectivity aligns perfectly with the vision of Deutsches Haus and their commitment to sustainable development. Together, we are helping shape the future of green mobility in Vietnam."

Together, Deutsches Haus Ho Chi Minh City, EV ONE and Siemens are laying the foundation for a greener, cleaner, and more sustainable future.

About EV ONE

EV ONE provides comprehensive electric vehicle charging solutions, offering high-quality chargers from brands such as ABB (Switzerland), Siemens (Germany), and Schneider Electric (France), along with web-based and mobile device management platforms. EV ONE also offers partnership opportunities with attractive, transparent revenue-sharing policies for locations looking to invest in charging stations, as well as complete solutions for companies in fields like transportation, logistics, real estate, and automotive, that plan to transition toward green and sustainable operations.

About Deutsches Haus Ho Chi Minh City:

Deutsches Haus Ho Chi Minh City is an award-winning, pioneering, premium International Grade A+ office tower strategically located on the corner of Le Duan Boulevard and Le Van Huu Street in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City. The 25-story building consists of approximately 40,000 sqm GFA of prime office real estate.

The building is a symbol of the Strategic Partnership and Friendship between Vietnam and Germany. As the gateway to Vietnam and ASEAN, the building is home to the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ho Chi Minh City, making it the destination and hub for German and European companies.

In 2017, Deutsches Haus Ho Chi Minh City was the winner of “mipim ASIA AWARDS” for the “Best Office Building in Asia”, while in 2016 it was the winner of the “South East Asia Property Awards” for the “Best Green Development”.

It is also the first building in Vietnam and one of the few in Southeast Asia awarded with three energy efficiency certificates: LEED Platinum Certification for Building Design and Construction in 2017 and 2nd LEED Platinum Certification for Operation and Maintenance in March 2024, and DGNB Gold in 2018. In 2023, Deutsches Haus Ho Chi Minh City won the Gold Prize – the highest award at the 15th Vietnam National Architect Award 2022-2023.

Modern German technology coupled with a high degree of sustainability will provide innovative commercial office space of exceptional quality. The energy-efficient dual-skin facade is unique to the region.

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