

Press Release

Schaeffler expands its charging infrastructure worldwide

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- Schaeffler invests in expansion of charging infrastructure for e-mobility
- 5,000 additional charging points to be installed by 2030, including 3,000 in Europe
- Expansion of worldwide charging infrastructure as part of sustainability program
- Start of project with pilots in Herzogenaurach and Schweinfurt

The Motion Technology Company Schaeffler continues to drive forward the expansion of the charging infrastructure at its locations. More than 5,000 additional charging points for electric vehicles are to be constructed worldwide by 2030. These include 3,000 charging points at European locations alone. This measure is part of Schaeffler's sustainability program. The locations Herzogenaurach and Schweinfurt are acting as pilot projects for the technology and the operator model. Following the successful completion of the test phase, the project will be gradually rolled out in all other regions of the Schaeffler Group.

"Schaeffler stands for sustainability and is committed to e-mobility", says Andreas Schick, Chief Operating Officer of Schaeffler AG. "We are pursuing the higher-level objective of reducing our CO2 emissions on a continuous basis. This includes the carbon footprint for individual mobility. Through this project, we will increase Schaeffler's attractiveness as a sustainable employer and further motivate our workforce to act in an environmentally conscious manner."

Pilot projects in Herzogenaurach and Schweinfurt

As part of the redevelopment of a parking lot in Herzogenaurach, 40 charging points have been installed, which are initially available for employees without charge. These charging stations are the standard model used at all Schaeffler locations. They provide up to 22 kilowatts of charging capacity per station and are to be operated and maintained by an external partner in the future. The expansion plan for the Herzogenaurach location allows for the construction of a further 245 charging points for employees, company cars, and visitors in 2025. In Schweinfurt, the electrical infrastructure will first be expanded to allow the construction of a further 122 charging points. Initial operation is planned for 2025.

Schaeffler Group – We pioneer motion: The Schaeffler Group has been driving forward groundbreaking inventions and developments in the field of motion technology for 80 years. With innovative technologies, products, and services for electric mobility, CO₂-efficient drives, chassis solutions and renewable energies, the company is a reliable partner for making motion more efficient, intelligent, and sustainable – over the entire life cycle. Schaeffler describes its comprehensive range of products and services by means of eight product families: From bearing solutions and all types of linear guidance systems through to repair and monitoring services. Schaeffler is with around 110,000 employees and more than 250 locations in 55 countries, one of the world's largest family-owned companies and one of Germany's most innovative companies.

(From left) Dr. Alexander Putz, Plant Manager Schaeffler Herzogenaurach, Andreas Schick, Chief Operating Officer of Schaeffler AG, and Thomas Krämer, Head of the Schaeffler Production System of Schaeffler AG, start the global charging infrastructure project at headquarters in Herzogenaurach. Photo: Schaeffler (Thomas Welker)

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In Herzogenaurach, 40 new charging points at ten charging stations with an output of up to 22 kilowatts each were created as part of the parking lot redevelopment. Photo: Schaeffler (Thomas Welker)

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