

## **SP Group offers EV full charging in 30 minutes**

**Singapore, 9 January 2019** – Electric vehicle (EV) users can now fully charge their vehicles in 30 minutes at SP Group's (SP) island-wide charging network, with the largest number of fast direct current (DC) chargers. SP is building Singapore's largest public EV charging network with 1,000 points, including 250 DC charging points, by 2020.

SP's first wave of 38 charging points are located at commercial buildings, industrial sites and educational institutions. [See Annex for the list of charging locations] The locations are close to amenities such as food centres, offering drivers greater convenience while waiting for their vehicles to be charged.

There are 19 high-powered 50kW direct current (DC) charging points and the other 19 are 43kW alternating current (AC) charging points. These are among the fastest EV charging points in Singapore. The 50kW DC chargers can fully charge a car in 30 minutes. Over the next few years, SP will introduce more high-powered DC charging points of up to 350kW. Other than SP's, there are six other DC chargers in Singapore.

SP's new additions will be a game-changer in improving the charging turnaround time for EV drivers in Singapore. EV drivers can also enjoy at least 50 per cent cost savings compared to typical Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicles for every kilometre travelled. The cost of using SP charging points will be regularly adjusted, mainly influenced by the prevailing electricity costs in Singapore.

"Our nation-wide public charging network offers EV drivers fast charging, with greater convenience and a seamless experience through our digital solution, at cost-competitive rates. This will encourage wider adoption of green mobility in Singapore, and enable drivers to save cost," said Mr Wong Kim Yin, Group Chief Executive Officer of SP Group.

EV drivers can use SP Group's charging service through the SP Utilities mobile application where they can search for the nearest available charging points, receive updates on their charging sessions and make payment.

This first wave of locations includes Singapore Polytechnic. The SP charging points there will also serve as an education and research platform, as part of Singapore Polytechnic's engineering curriculum to train students and adult learners. Through this collaboration, SP Group and Singapore Polytechnic aim to develop new skills related to EVs and related charging technologies for Singapore.

SP Group is also showcasing its charging points at the Singapore Motorshow 2019 at Suntec City from 10 to 13 January 2019. They will be located at the BMW and Hyundai booths.

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## **About SP Group**

SP Group is a leading energy utilities group in the Asia Pacific. It owns and operates electricity and gas transmission and distribution businesses in Singapore and Australia, and district cooling businesses in Singapore and China. SP Group is committed to providing customers with reliable and efficient energy utilities services. About 1.5 million industrial, commercial and residential customers in Singapore benefit from SP Group's world-class transmission, distribution and market support services. These networks are amongst the most reliable and cost-effective world-wide. SP Group also drives digital solutions to empower customers to manage their utilities, reduce consumption and save cost.

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**ANNEX: List of charging locations**
**Northern part of Singapore**

Building Name	Address	No. of charging points
Techplace I	4008 Ang Mo Kio Ave 10, Singapore 569625	2 AC chargers 2 DC chargers

**Central part of Singapore**

Building Name	Address	No. of charging points
Alexandra Technopark	438A/B Alexandra Rd, Singapore 119967	4 AC chargers 4 DC chargers
Hyflux Innovation Centre	80 Bendemeer Rd, Singapore 339949	2 AC chargers 2 DC chargers

**Eastern part of Singapore**

Building Name	Address	No. of charging points
Techlink	31 Kaki Bukit Rd 3, Singapore 417818	2 AC chargers 2 DC chargers

**Western part of Singapore**

Building Name	Address	No. of charging points
Corporation Place	2 Corporation Rd, Singapore 618494	2 AC chargers 2 DC chargers
The Kendall	50 Science Park Rd, Singapore 117406	2 AC chargers 2 DC chargers
The Capricorn*	1 Science Park Rd, Singapore 117528	2 AC chargers 2 DC chargers
Singapore Polytechnic	500 Dover Rd, Singapore 139651	3 AC chargers 3 DC chargers

\*Note: Publicly available from end-January