



Efacec, fast speed ahead

Portuguese based Efacec is among the historical actors of electric mobility with a range of EV chargers sold throughout the world. Last February 5th, they inaugurated a new plant, strengthening their export capacity towards key markets, namely the United States and Europe.



3 questions to:

Pedro Silva
Managing Director
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Your take on the EV landscape today?

We're convinced that long range EVs will be THE thing in the next 3 to 5 years and that DC Fast Charging will make long road trips possible. So 2018 is set to be the year of High Power Chargers (HPC), with large scale deployment of fast charging networks in leading EV markets such as the US and Western Europe. That's why we've continued to invest in the development and deployment of High Power Charger solutions. There has been a lot of activity both on development and on the business side. We've gone from test phase in 2016, to implementing our first high power stations in early 2017 with EV charging solutions up to 350 kW.

Is it all about High Power, then?

By no means!! Our range of solutions targets lower power segments as well with products such as our 24Kw wallboxes. We are seeing an increase in interest here, driven by the fact that more EVs are being sold. This market is not specifically for private charging however, but for

fleets, repair shops, companies who are buying EVs for their employees who charge on site while at work. We've opted to keep it simple: our wallbox is not multi-standard, as it should be a low-cost product, adapted to user.

We are also working on wireless. This technology is still in the early stages, but we feel that wireless charging will play an important role in EV adoption in many areas such as taxis, vehicle fleets, car-sharing, delivery vans or public transport.

You'll be sharing your views at 7th EV Charge Point Symposium in Nice... a word about the French market?

France is one of the big markets for EVs in Western Europe and it's also a complex, highly competitive market! That's why we must redouble our efforts to make our mark in France. The EV Symposium offers a great opportunity to share insights with the key players and get a better grasp of the stakes at hand.

Efacec Electric Mobility, part of Efacec Power Solutions, offers a full range of charging solutions for private, public, fast, ultra-fast and wireless segments, to charge electric cars, motorcycles and buses, with integration in management systems for efficient use of electric grid infrastructure.

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