

## Press Release

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### Bioret Accelerates Fleet Electrification with CHARGEPLY

Following its previous adoption of natural gas-powered vehicles, **Groupe Bioret** is now embracing electric power to further reduce the carbon footprint of its fleet. The Toulouse-based transport operator has equipped the new site of its subsidiary **In'TERPECH** in **Arpajon (Essonne, France)** with an **ultra-fast CHARGEPLY electric charging station**.

This move represents a significant milestone in Bioret's sustainability journey. Having initially integrated LNG and CNG solutions, the Saint-Jory-based carrier is now prioritising electric energy to meet ambitious environmental targets. *"When I joined the company in January 2023, my focus was on lowering greenhouse gas emissions,"* explains **Victor Bioret**, Commercial and CSR Director and son of CEO Serge Bioret. *"After a thorough analysis, electric power emerged as the most effective way to decarbonise our regular routes across France for express delivery clients."*

Since October 2023, Groupe Bioret has invested in **thirteen electric vehicles**, including eleven tractors, one rigid truck, and one box van.

### Ultra-Fast Charging for Maximum Operational Efficiency

To power its electric tractors and rigid trucks at the Arpajon hub, **CHARGEPLY installed an ultra-fast charging station in September 2024**. The station, equipped with **three charging satellites**, provides a total capacity of **200 kW**, enabling Bioret to run inter-site shuttles with electric vehicles capable of 300 km range across Île-de-France.

Several factors guided Bioret's choice of CHARGEPLY:

- **Flexibility:** three charging points ensure optimal utilisation of available power.
- **Compatibility:** chargers support multiple truck brands for consistent performance.
- **Comprehensive project support:** CHARGEPLY's team assisted throughout the planning and deployment process.

*"Working with CHARGEPLY gives us confidence,"* adds Victor Bioret. *"Their proven expertise in heavy-duty EV charging and experience with other leading industry*



*operators made the partnership straightforward. We are excited to see our new station in operation.”*

## **About CHARGEPLY**

Founded in **2019**, **CHARGEPLY** is a European technology and engineering company specialising in **high-power charging solutions for heavy-duty electric vehicles**. The company provides end-to-end charging infrastructure designed to optimise fleet operations and total cost of ownership for freight and passenger transport.

CHARGEPLY fully controls its **hardware and software** development and has tested its systems with leading European truck manufacturers. The company is growing rapidly, with offices in **Europe (head office in Aix-en-Provence, France)** and **North America (Seattle, USA)**, employing around forty professionals, including five in Seattle.

The majority shareholder, **Voltalia**, is a global renewable energy company present in over 20 countries, with **2.9 GW in operation or under construction** and **16.1 GW in projects under development**. Ongoing R&D ensures that CHARGEPLY continues to deliver advanced, adaptable charging solutions to meet the evolving needs of the European and global EV markets.

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