

## **Casino Group signs new agreements to install EV charging stations across its whole store pool (in eligible stores) by 2024**

**By 2024, Casino Group should have installed EV charging stations across the car parks of nearly 450 sites (Casino and Monoprix supermarkets and hypermarkets), which represents nearly 6200 charging terminals over 100% of the eligible pool. The agreements signed with Bump and Electra operators will contribute towards accelerating this massive rollout.**

As a forerunner and as early as 2020, Casino Group started installing electrical charging stations on its stores' car parks to meet consumers' strong expectations, at a time where EV market<sup>1</sup> was thriving. In 2020, it consequently signed agreements with ALLEGO, TESLA and then BUMP in 2022, in order to install more than 600 stations (and around 900 charging terminals) on a hundred Casino and Monoprix car parks. In July 2023, over a third of these sites are already outfitted across the whole French territory.

Casino Group has increased its speed with a call for tender launched at the end of 2022 by Casino Immobilier, branch of Casino Group, and won by BUMP and ELECTRA. This agreement deals with installing equipment on over 350 new sites by the end of 2024, which means creating 5 300 new EV charging terminals. A dozen sites will be inaugurated in 2023 including Torcy (77), St Brieuc (35), Bormes les Mimosas (83) or Oyonnax (01).

Thanks to the expertise of its partners, the Group will have installed, by the end of 2024, over 6200 EV charging terminals across nearly 450 sites, which means all Monoprix and Casino supermarkets and hypermarkets with car parks.

The branches in the Group therefore bring a new service to EV owners. These terminals could also potentially help gain new customers and retain existing ones.

The EV charging terminals are compatible with all types of electric and hybrid vehicles, and will offer a power mix, enabling customers to charge their vehicle in 20 minutes or a few hours, depending on their time and budget. Prices vary according to the power of the terminal. As an example, the « High Power » (300 kW) terminals enable customers to charge their vehicle in less than 10 minutes from 20% to 80% battery charge for a "normal" passenger vehicle, when it would normally take 50 minutes with a low power terminal (22 kW).

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<sup>1</sup> The market share for EV in France has gone from 2.7% in 2019 to 22% in 2022. Over 1 new registration out of 5 is for an electric vehicle (source : PFA – La Plateforme Automobile, January 2023).

## **About Casino Group**

Casino Group is a key and reputable player in the distribution market in France and a leader in the global food distribution market, with more than 11,500 stores worldwide (in France and Latin America). The Group has built a portfolio of solid, dynamic and complementary brands thanks to a workforce of more than 200,000 people driven by their passion for distribution and customer service and generated a net turnover of 33.6 billion euros in 2022. With a clear vision of the changes in the sector, its ambition is to accelerate the transformation of trade. This is why all of the Group's distribution activities are positioned on future-oriented formats: proximity, premium and e-commerce.

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