

## Fastned joins the race for fastest charging

Amsterdam, 17 September 2015. **Fastned has committed itself to install the fastest chargers at all charging stations as soon as these will become available. In preparation Fastned is already making sure that all locations have grid connections of at least 630 kVa available. Earlier this week a next generation of EV's was announced at the IAA in Frankfurt. These EV's such as the Audi E-Tron Quattro and the Porsche Mission-E will be able to charge at speeds of up to 1500 km/h (300kW). For drivers this implies charging their cars at Fastned gives them 400km range in approximately 15 minutes. Put differently, 3 or 4 hours of driving and 15 minutes rest.**

The race for faster charging is on and Fastned commits itself to this same race by preparing its stations for faster chargers. This commitment has even been 'hard-wired' into the statutory mission of the company. CEO Michiel Langezaal: "We believe that charging your car will soon be as convenient as filling up your tank. This is why we are building fast charging stations with multiple chargers at high traffic locations. And this is why we commit ourselves to always provide the fastest chargers available."

Porsche's and Audi's announcements bring charging as convenient as refueling one step closer to reality. Audi's planned introduction of the E-tron Quattro in 2018 will set the benchmark for the next generation of fast charging at 150kW, up from 50kW today. The Porsche Mission-E concept takes it one step further with a drivetrain that operates at up to 800 volts and enables charging at around 300kW.

It is clear that a whole range of next generation EV's will hit our roads in the next few years. Michiel Langezaal: "When these cars go on sale potential buyers will ask themselves where they can charge at these speeds. Because it takes years to build a good network of fast charging stations we have started to build these in the Netherlands in 2013 and are now ready to roll out to other countries."

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#### ABOUT FASTNED.EN

Fastned is a Dutch company that builds and operates fast charging stations at high traffic locations along the highway, where all electric cars can charge within 20 minutes. As of today, 38 stations are operational in The Netherlands and Fastned is adding one new station every week. Fastned is also expanding to other countries.

Fastned is rolling out it's network of fast charging stations in response to the rapidly increasing numbers of EV's in Europe. Car manufacturers such as Tesla, BMW, Nissan, Audi and Volkswagen are investing billions of Euro's in the development of, and production capacity for EV's. More and more EV's are hitting our roads which drives the need for charging infrastructure. Co-founder and CEO Michiel Langezaal: " We are the Shell of the future, only our energy comes from the sun and the wind."

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