



🕒 18 February 2020, 08:00 (EST)

EVBox announces the lease of North American headquarters and production facility outside Chicago, IL

EVBox, the leading global manufacturer of electric vehicle charging stations and charging management software, has announced its plans for a North American headquarters and production facility, which will be located at Innovation Park in Libertyville, Illinois.

Libertyville, February 18, 2020—EVBox signed the lease for its first North American headquarters and production facility, just outside Chicago, Illinois. The facility will take up approximately 60,000 sq. ft. of the Innovation Park campus in Libertyville, IL, located around 40 miles north of Chicago. At this new site, EVBox will be able to produce around 200 units of DC charging units per week in the initial phase—a level of production expected to create between 80 and 120 new jobs in the immediate region.

The company has already offices in New York City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, and thanks to its centralized location, the headquarters in Libertyville will enhance EVBox's North American presence. This new location means that EVBox will be in closer proximity to its American customers—allowing both communication and production to be quicker, smoother, and more environmentally friendly.



With over 6.5 million new EVs expected to be on American roads by 2025, EVBox intends to further strengthen its position as the global EVSE industry leader with this move. The new factory and headquarters demonstrate EVBox's commitment to eMobility and helping achieve a zero-emission future.

EVBox has successfully built electric charging infrastructure in Europe and is devoted to establishing sustainable transportation as a practice that moves the entire planet toward a zero-emission future. With over 10 years of expertise, we are confident that we can contribute significantly to the eMobility market in North America. Having a factory in Illinois means that we will be closer to our American customers and will help strengthen local production and employment.

— Kristof Vereenooghe (CEO of EVBox)

Chris Epstein, President of BECO Midwest, welcomes EVBox to Innovation Park, a campus populated by global companies transforming commerce throughout the world:

EVBox is exactly the kind of organization we admire most. They made their breakthrough when the electric vehicle market was in its commercial infancy a decade ago. They've demonstrated an ability to realize an ambitious vision—we look forward to supporting EVBox at Innovation Park; they'll fit in beautifully here.

— Chris Epstein (President of BECO Midwest)

Also Terry L. Wepler, Mayor, Village of Libertyville, IL welcomes EVBox:

EVBox is an innovative firm that requires skilled labor, a creative environment, and access to a large transportation network. Their new home at Innovation Park will provide the perfect environment for them to grow alongside other cutting-edge firms—we couldn't be more happy to welcome EVBox to our community.

— Terry L. Wepler, Mayor, Village of Libertyville, IL



Operations will start this summer.

About EVBox Group

Founded in 2010, EVBox Group accelerates the adoption of electric mobility by bringing convenient, integrated EV charging solutions to businesses and drivers around the world. From its extensive portfolio of commercial and ultra-fast charging stations built by EVBox to its scalable, open-source charging management software engineered by Everon, EVBox Group ensures that electric mobility is accessible to everyone.

Backed by ENGIE, EVBox Group is a leader in research and development, with multiple labs and factories across Europe and North America developing groundbreaking EV charging technology. With offices across the globe including Paris, Chicago, and Amsterdam, and strong foundations in dozens of markets, EVBox Group is shaping a cleaner future of transportation.

ABOUT EVBOX

Founded in 2010, EVBox Group accelerates the adoption of electric mobility by bringing convenient, integrated EV charging solutions to businesses and drivers around the world. From its extensive portfolio of commercial and ultra-fast charging stations built by EVBox to its scalable, open-source charging management software engineered by Everon, EVBox Group ensures that electric mobility is accessible to everyone.

Backed by ENGIE, EVBox Group is a leader in research and development, with multiple labs and factories across Europe and North America developing groundbreaking EV charging technology. With offices across the globe including Paris, Chicago, and Amsterdam, and strong foundations in dozens of markets, EVBox Group is shaping a cleaner future of transportation.

EVBox facts

- **150,000+ charging points** powering EV drivers
- **5,000+ fast charging points** installed worldwide
- **70+ countries** powered by EVBox
- **500+ EVBoxers** around the world
- **60+ nationalities** working together
- **13 offices** across Europe and North America
- **80K+ trees** planted via our OneChargerOneTree initiative

Our story

EVBox is the leading global manufacturer of electric vehicle charging stations and charging management software. In 2010, EVBox made its breakthrough when the market for electric vehicles (EVs) was still in its infancy. A techie at heart, co-founder Bram saw the importance of having a connected charging infrastructure at an early stage. EVBox soon became the sole supplier of public charging infrastructure in cities such as Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Monaco. Meanwhile, EVBox played an active role in creating and innovating Smart Charging technologies and roaming of charging infrastructure with industry partners.

In 2014, Gilde Equity Management Benelux became EVBox's new major shareholder to help EVBox expand internationally. Key reasons for Gilde's entrance were EVBox's strong market position in the Dutch industry, its customer base and range of expertise, as well as the exponential growth of electric vehicle sales around the world.

In 2017, EVBox was acquired by ENGIE Fab, who identified EVBox as a disruptive, leading cleantech company making a difference in the fast growing industry of electric mobility. Today, EVBox moves forward as a strong leading brand perfecting its original recipe: a second generation of hardware and software that are energy efficient, future proof, and easy to use. Charging solutions with uncompromising quality and reliability.

Our culture

Our growth and success are driven by the passion and dedication of everyone here in the EVBox family. We've grown from a small team of five, into an international team across eleven offices in The Netherlands, Belgium, France, UK, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Spain, and the United States. Today, our family is made up of over 500 driven professionals coming from different walks of life. As a fast-growing scale-up within the beating heart of the clean tech industry, our job is to accelerate the transition towards a zero emissions future. We'd love for you to join us in this journey!

Our practices

EVBox manufactures locally from the Netherlands and the US. By eliminating long-distance container ships, we save fuel and prevent 74 tons of CO2 emission.

EVBox HQ runs entirely on green energy. We sort our waste, we print as little as possible (and exclusively duplex), and soon we'll be solar powered too. All the lighting in our offices are LED.

 pr.co



EVBox

