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Xperigo Partners with Hyundai Canada to Launch “Charge Here” Mobile Electric Vehicle Charging Service

MARKHAM, October 12, 2018 – Xperigo is excited to announce the launch of the Hyundai “Charge Here” program, a mobile recharging service for electric vehicles. Through a partnership with Hyundai Auto Canada Corp. and CAA Quebec, the Charge Here service will be an extension of Hyundai’s roadside assistance program administered by Xperigo across Canada.

"As the auto industry moves toward a more sustainable, eco-friendly future, we couldn't be more proud to launch Charge Here," said Don Romano, President and CEO of Hyundai Auto Canada. "When we speak with consumers about battery electric vehicles, many wondered what support they would receive if they ran out of stored energy. To ease those concerns and give them more peace-of-mind, we decided to launch this new service. Charge Here removes any worry about being stranded when driving an electric vehicle."

The process for receiving a charge is as simple as getting an emergency supply of gas from a roadside assistance program. Charge Here removes the worry of running out of power while on the road and is a historic step in making greener vehicles more accessible and driver-friendly. The service uses three Hyundai IONIQ electric vehicles as mobile donor cars to provide a roadside charge to the recipient vehicle in as little as 20 minutes. After a call is placed for assistance, a Hyundai IONIQ with a power inverter in the trunk is sent to the location and provides the car with approximately 7kW of power, allowing the car to drive up to 40 km. While Charge Here was designed for the Hyundai IONIQ EV, the service will also work with other electric vehicles that have an SAE J1772 Combo Charging System connector. Operated by CAA Quebec, the "Hyundai Charge Here" service is now available in Montreal and Quebec City.

"Providing great experiences to our client’s customers is the #1 mission at Xperigo," states Sean Grasby, President and CEO at Xperigo. "As the automotive industry continues to evolve at a rapid pace, Xperigo seeks out new opportunities to partner with our clients and provide innovative mobility solutions to Canadian motorists. Xperigo is proud to partner with Hyundai Auto Canada and we are thrilled to be able to provide this new service to the growing number of electric vehicle drivers on the road today and in the future."

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