

## **REV Mobilities and pepper motion GmbH launch cooperation in France**

**Paris/Denkendorf, 16.12.2021** – Effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, REV Mobilities and pepper motion GmbH have signed a partnership agreement. Together, the two pioneers of electromobility want to bring retrofitting of commercial vehicles at OEM series quality to France for the first time. With this first German-French cooperation in the field of retrofitting, pepper is embracing one of the strongest bus and truck markets within Europe with high potential. pepper's market strategy for France will be presented in the spring of 2022.

"REV Mobilities, as a pioneer and inventor of the electric retrofit sector in France, is dedicated to upcycling Mobilities. Given the challenges of decarbonization and low emission zones, public and private fleet greenhouse gas reduction, the re-industrialization of France and budget savings in general for individuals and companies, retrofitting is one of the best solutions ever. We are very pleased to be launching a partnership with market leader pepper motion GmbH for sustainable solutions for the electrification of the French commercial vehicle sector," explains Arnaud Pigounides, founder and CEO of REV Mobilities.

"As part of our internationalization strategy, the French market has a similar potential for pepper as Germany and is therefore just as high a priority," says Andreas Hager, CEO of pepper motion GmbH. "pepper is already active in other European countries such as Poland, Italy, Austria and Bulgaria. As a technology leader, we are convinced that our innovative solutions – in close cooperation with our new partner REV Mobilities – will enable us to offer French policymakers as well as all transport companies and fleet operators a fast and cost-efficient way to achieve the mobility transformation towards zero emissions."

As a winner of several international awards for innovative technologies, already available in series quality, pepper offers electrification solutions for used commercial vehicles with its etrofit kits, helping them to an environmentally friendly, emission-free second life – and keeping them at the cutting edge of electromobility technology.



Caption, from the left: Arnaud Pigounides, founder and CEO of REV Mobilities and Andreas Hager, CEO of pepper motion GmbH

### **About pepper motion GmbH:**

pepper – electrifying transportation! The German, privately financed company with headquarters in Denkendorf and offices in Garching near Munich employs almost 100 people.

As the first digital OEM worldwide (without its own warehousing and manufacturing), pepper offers innovative solutions for the electrification (retrofitting) of used and new commercial vehicles such as trucks in distribution transport, buses in local public transport (LPT), and municipal vehicles. pepper is ISO 9001 certified and as such is the only supplier of conversion solutions to ensure operational safety according to international automotive industry standards such as ISO 26262 for functional safety. A network of international partners guarantees service and availability across Europe.

With its holistic approach to telematics, charging infrastructure, fleet management and autonomous driving, the company designs quickly implementable and cost-efficient solution packages for sustainable mobility transformation and a "second life" for existing commercial vehicles. They effectively support the implementation of the CO2 reduction targets in accordance with the European Green Deal Agreement and the Clean Vehicles Directive, active as of summer 2021.

pepper was awarded the German Mobility Prize (2018) and the Austrian VCÖ Mobility Prize (2019), as well as being voted one of the top 50 start-ups in Europe in the field of mobility (2020, EUSP). The subsidiary pepper motion Austria GmbH, based in Vienna, is the pepper Group's software development center. pepper is represented with further sales locations in Italy, Poland and Bulgaria.

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**About REV Mobilities:**

REV (SAS RETROFUTURE ELECTRIC VEHICLES) is a mission-led company with an innovative circular economy activity (Upcycling), which promotes the decarbonisation of mobility through electric battery and hydrogen retrofitting, in France and in Europe. REV Mobilities designs and deploys modular, economical and highly secure electrical conversion solutions, applicable to the entire French and European fleet, providing a new cleaner life cycle for vehicles over 5 years old, with very high quality and service. With its Retrofuture (for old electric vehicles), REV Professional (for utility vehicles and fleets), REV Hydrogen (for Hydrogen innovation) and REV Bus & Trucks (for heavy duty vehicles and buses), REV is the leader in retrofitting in France, whether online or with major decision-makers.

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