



## NEWS RELEASE

# EVgo and Amazon Partner to Enable EV Drivers to Locate and Pay for Charging with Alexa

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EVgo is Amazon's first charging network partner for its voice-initiated charging and payment experience

LOS ANGELES--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- EVgo Inc. (NASDAQ: EVGO), one of the nation's largest public fast charging networks for electric vehicles (EVs), today announced a partnership with Amazon to support an Alexa-enabled EV charging experience. This collaboration will allow drivers to ask Alexa to help them find and navigate to nearby EV charging stations, as well as initiate and pay for charging sessions at EVgo stations seamlessly. The companies plan to roll out the in-vehicle functionality to Alexa-enabled vehicles as well as automotive accessories like Echo Auto later this year.

EV drivers will be able to ask Alexa to help them find, navigate to, and pay for public charging spots through a simple voice request such as, "Alexa, find an EV charging station near me."

(Photo: Business Wire)

"We want Alexa to be useful for customers in their everyday lives, and EV charging is a great example of a task that can be

simplified and made more convenient through the power of AI," says Anes Hodžić, Vice President, Amazon Smart Vehicles. "By partnering with EVgo, we're bringing Alexa's AI and multi-modal experiences to improve the EV charging experience for drivers and streamline the process of locating, initiating and paying for a charging session."

Amazon's Alexa-enabled EV charging experience is designed to leverage PlugShare™, the world's leading EV community and a part of the EVgo Inc. family, as well as EVgo Inside™. Integrated with the Alexa app, the PlugShare API will allow customers to find nearby charging stations, access its comprehensive public EV charging map and

ultimately take advantage of a seamless charging experience built from over a decade of serving the largest community of EV drivers in the world. With EVgo Inside integration, customers can also register a new EVgo account, find EVgo charging stations, initiate a charging session, and complete payment—all from within their Alexa app. In the future, customers will also be able to view real-time charger availability and view session and billing information.

“EVgo and Amazon’s shared principles of being customer-centric and committed to a sustainable future make innovative experiences like voice-initiated charging possible,” said Cathy Zoi, CEO at EVgo. “From Autocharge+ to charging with Alexa, EVgo is committed to continuing to raise the bar for convenience of EV ownership for our customers. EVgo is proud to be Amazon’s first charging network partner to enable this Alexa experience, and support its Climate Pledge to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2040.”

The collaboration with Amazon comes as EVgo continues to grow its base of partners across industries, demonstrating its ability to advance shared sustainability and electrification goals through a versatile set of charging solutions and technology offerings. Through this partnership, Amazon customers can access over 150,000 U.S. public charging stations listed on PlugShare.

Voice-initiated charging and payment builds on EVgo’s commitment to enhancing the EV driver experience, with the company’s recent launch of **Autocharge+** allowing drivers to initiate a charging session in seconds by simply plugging in.

For attendees at CES 2023, taking place in Las Vegas, NV from January 5 to January 8, a high-power 350kW EVgo fast charger will also be highlighted as part of the Amazon for Automotive experience at booth #4001 in the West Hall of the Las Vegas Convention Center.

## About EVgo

EVgo (Nasdaq: EVGO) is a leader in charging solutions, building and operating the infrastructure and tools needed to expedite the mass adoption of electric vehicles for individual drivers, rideshare and commercial fleets, and businesses. Since its founding in 2010, EVgo has led the way to a cleaner transportation future and its network has been powered by 100% renewable energy since 2019 through renewable energy certificates. As one of the nation’s largest public fast charging networks, EVgo’s owned and operated charging network features over 850 fast charging locations – currently serving over 60 metropolitan areas across more than 30 states – and continues to add more DC fast charging locations through EVgo eXtend™, its white label service offering. EVgo is accelerating transportation electrification through partnerships with automakers, fleet and rideshare operators, retail hosts such as grocery stores, shopping centers, and gas stations, policy leaders, and other organizations. With a rapidly growing network, robust software products and unique service offerings for drivers and partners including **EVgo**

**Optima™, EVgo Inside™, EVgo Rewards™, and Autocharge+**, EVgo enables world-class charging experience where drivers live, work, travel and play.

## Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the “safe harbor” provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words such as “estimate,” “plan,” “project,” “forecast,” “intend,” “will,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “believe,” “seek,” “target” or other similar expressions that predict or indicate future events or trends or that are not statements of historical matters. These forward-looking statements are based on management’s current expectations or beliefs and are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, express or implied statements regarding the development and deployment of software and the anticipated benefits of the collaboration with Amazon Alexa. There are a significant number of factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the statements made in this press release. See “Risk Factors” in EVgo’s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 24, 2022, as well as its other filings with the SEC, copies of which are available on EVgo’s website at [investors.evgo.com](https://investors.evgo.com), and on the SEC’s website at [www.sec.gov](https://www.sec.gov). All forward-looking statements in this press release are based on information available to EVgo as of the date hereof, and EVgo does not assume any obligation to update the forward-looking statements provided to reflect events that occur or circumstances that exist after the date on which they were made, except as required by applicable law.

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