



## Press Release

Electric mobility sector – Fundraising announcement

### **Qovoltis raises €45 million from Épopée Gestion, Andera Partners, and Pâris Mouratoglou**

Paris, October 3, 2024 - **Qovoltis, an operator of electric vehicle charging stations, announces a significant fundraising of €45 million. This round will allow the company to accelerate its commercial development in the hotel sector and among companies committed to greening their vehicle fleets, as well as to market its new smart charging station, the "Qobox mini." This round, led by Épopée Gestion alongside historical investors Andera Partners and Pâris Mouratoglou, reflects the commitment of all parties to support the transition to decarbonized mobility.**

Qovoltis benefits from the support of leading investors in this new funding round, demonstrating their confidence in the company's technological advancements and the vision of its founder, Ehsan Emami :

- **Épopée Gestion**, supports Qovoltis for the first time through its Épopée Infra Climat I fund, reaffirming its commitment to energy transition. This investment is part of the company's goal to enhance the attractiveness of regions by enabling the installation of charging stations across various locations ;
- **Andera Partners**, a reference player in the private equity sector ;
- **Pâris Mouratoglou**, a green energy entrepreneur, participating personally.

These last two investors, already present during the first funding round in 2022, are continuing their support by providing additional capital.

This new fundraising marks an important milestone in the company's development, which sees its governance strengthened with the appointment of Jonathan Trepo Lantelme as CEO of Qovoltis. Qovoltis aims to scale up the deployment of its solution among professionals and individuals to reach the target of 10,000 stations sold per year by 2026. With this fundraising, Qovoltis now has the resources to finance the deployment of stations for its hotel and corporate clients, who can now opt for fully financed station installations by Qovoltis.

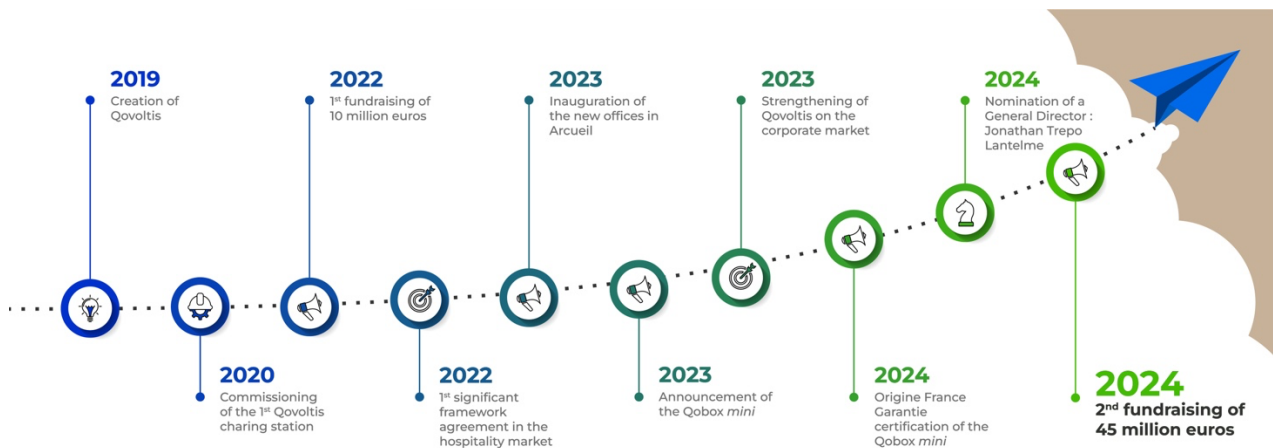
*"I am extremely proud of this new fundraising, which represents a decisive step for Qovoltis. I would like to sincerely thank our teams and partners for their unwavering commitment, and our clients and investors for their trust. This major fundraising will allow us to develop Qovoltis' commercial offerings, solidify our leadership in cutting-edge technologies, and reinforce our role in the transition to green mobility"* **commented Ehsan Emami, Founder and President of Qovoltis.**



"We are delighted to support Qovoltis through our *Épopée Infra Climat I* fund. Qovoltis is a highly innovative and unique player in this sector, not only displaying strong expertise in mobility but also in energy management. Our investment is aligned with our goal to enhance the attractiveness of regions by enabling the installation of charging stations throughout the regions. It also reflects our ambition to contribute to the decarbonization of territories, as our fund is classified under article 9 SFDR"

**commented Gonzague Touzé, Investment Director of Infrastructures and Climate at Épopée Gestion.**

### Key dates for Qovoltis



Founded in 2019 by Ehsan Emami, the company, based in Arcueil in Paris area, offers a solution for electric vehicle charging stations deployed across various segments : hotels, companies, and individuals.

Qovoltis stands out from its competitors by designing, installing, and operating its own charging stations, giving it complete control over the value chain, ensuring a very high level of service quality, and offering innovative charging solutions. The latest model developed by Qovoltis, the "Qobox *mini*," includes advanced features (V2G/V2H and Plug & Charge). It is the first charging station to receive the "Origine France Garantie" certification.

Qovoltis also offers a comprehensive electric vehicle charging solution, including a smart station capable of real-time power modulation, contributing to network optimization and stability, a mobile app to manage remote charging, and a consumption optimization system. They also offer subscriptions for users to charge their vehicles while traveling.

### About Qovoltis

Created in 2019 by Ehsan Emami, Qovoltis is an infrastructure operator that covers the entire value chain from production to maintenance. Specialized in smart charging for electric vehicles, the company designs, manufactures in France, installs, and manages charging stations to facilitate new modes of mobility in everyday life. With the Qovoltis solution, charging is optimized while minimizing the impact on the electricity distribution network. Through a smart, high-performance, and innovative design (using Artificial Intelligence techniques), Qovoltis contributes to network optimization and stability. Qovoltis serves both individuals and professionals (hotels and companies) in their journey towards energy transition and electric mobility.

Winner of the 2021 Grand Prix of the Automobile Club de France.

Member of France AutoTech. Supported by Bpifrance.

Certified « Origine France Garantie ».

More information on [qovoltis.com](https://qovoltis.com)

## About Épopée Gestion

Épopée Gestion is an investment company co-founded in 2020 by Ronan Le Moal and Charles Cabillic, aiming to develop the economy of territories by supporting regional companies, mainly based in Western France, in the long term. Épopée Gestion, which became a mission-driven company in January 2024, aims to "reinvest in the territories" and foster the emergence of regional champions through an inclusive investment ecosystem structured around four complementary pillars: innovation and digital (Xplore I, Xplore II), SME/ETI transitions (Épopée Transitions I), sustainable real estate (Épopée Immo Rendement I, Épopée Hôtels I), and infrastructures and climate (Épopée Infra Climat I). Épopée Gestion's geographical scope is expected to expand in the coming years.

## About Andera Partners

Founded over 20 years ago, Andera Partners is a major player in private equity in France and internationally. Its teams manage over €4.1 billion across life sciences (Andera Life Sciences), growth capital and transmission (Andera MidCap, Andera Expansion/Growth, Andera Co-Invest), sponsorless transactions (Andera Acto), and ecological transition (Andera Infra).

Andera Partners' mission is to support businesses and their leaders in achieving strong and sustainable growth. The quality of the performance offered to our investors is based on a strong partnership between the entrepreneurs of our portfolio companies and our teams, rooted in shared values. Performance through collective commitment, the Power of And, represents the DNA of Andera Partners.

Headquartered in Paris, with offices in Antwerp, Milan, and Munich, Andera Partners is 100% owned by its teams, comprising nearly 115 people, including 69 investment professionals. It is organized as a partnership and led by a group of 13 partners.

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