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## THE LEIPZIG MARRIOTT GOES GREEN

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Another step into a green future was made by the Leipzig Marriott Hotel. In cooperation with a local energy supplier we made our contribution to environment and climate protection with CO<sub>2</sub>-free mobility with the installation of two electrical charging stations at the hotel's garage. These are the first charging stations within the city centre of Leipzig and many others will follow. Painted in "green" they show the hotels guests, the Leipzig people and all others: Here you can charge your car with green energy.

Enjoy the maximum comfort by charging your electric car during your visit at the hotel. Just park your car at the reserved parking lots and charge it – safe and free. The charging costs will be paid by the hotel. So you can continue your journey easily within 6 hours or the next day.

This initiative is also part of the "Marriott Spirit to Preserve" project. Marriott's environmental vision is to be the global hospitality leader that demonstrates how responsible hospitality management can be a positive force for the environment and create economic opportunities around the world, and by example, inspire personal action in the communities where the company operates.

Marriott has been ranked one of *Newsweek's* "The Greenest Big Companies," and has been recognized for its environmental leadership in the hotel industry by several groups, including Ceres, an alliance of investors and environmentalists; the non-profit organization ClimateCounts.org; and *Travel + Leisure* magazine. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has honored Marriott with its Sustained Excellence Award for three consecutive years, and has awarded its ENERGY STAR® label to approximately 275 Marriott hotels.

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