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TOTAL ACQUIRES LONDON'S LARGEST ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGE POINTS NETWORK

BLUE POINT LONDON BY BOLLORE GROUP

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USPA NEWS - Total has signed the acquisition of "Blue Point London' from the Bolloré Group. With this transaction, Total is taking over the management and operation of Source London, the largest electric vehicle charging network citywide, which includes more than 1,600 on-street charge points.

Launched in 2010, the current Source London network has been developed in cooperation with the London Boroughs and currently represents more than half of the charge points in operation in the capital city. Source London growth perspectives are supported by the City of London's ambition to be a zero carbon city by 2050, notably with the aim of increasing tenfold the number of charge points within five years.

"By combining today these existing infrastructures with Total's know-how in terms of installation, operation and management of public electric vehicle charging networks, we are starting a new phase, supporting the expansion of electric mobility in London." said Alexis Vovk, President, Marketing & Services at Total. "In collaboration with our partners and the local authorities, we will be able to meet both the strong growth in demand for on-street charge points and the needs for new mobility solutions of London users. This transfer of activities will have no impact for the current users of the Source London service. This transaction should be closed by the end of the year.

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