## PRESS RELEASE E-TECH EUROPE 2024

## Public and exhibitors declare the third edition of the international event for electric vehicle technology a great success

**Bologna, 9 May 2024** - The third edition of <u>E-TECH EUROPE</u>, the international trade show, dedicated to technologies for production of electric vehicles, the battery industry and charging technologies, has ended with an outstandingly positive result. Under the banner of sustainability, this showcase of innovation brought together the entire automotive supply chain in a single event.

The numbers speak for themselves: over the two days of the event, 7 and 8 May, **BolognaFiere** hosted 4000 attendees, who were welcomed by 325 national and international exhibitors. The test drive area with various electric cars and motorbikes was an enormous draw card, as were the range of over 40 conferences, workshops, seminars and top-level training events held in collaboration with over 150 speakers from the academic world, research centres, industry and sector associations. These included the **SMART GLASS FORUM**, on the latest **automotive glass technologies**, and two conferences organized by METEF on the **aluminum supply chain for the electric vehicle industry**.

**E-TECH EUROPE 2024** with five thematic halls across three pavilions, covering an area of 23,000 m2, played a large role in the event, offering a 360-degree journey into the future of mobility. It was held in conjunction with the second edition of <u>E-CHARGE</u>, which displayed the latest technologies and services for recharging electric vehicles, and alongside the <u>RE-BATTERY</u> subevents (collection, sorting, recycling and treatment of batteries for electric vehicles), and <u>INTERIORS</u> (an event focused on solutions for interior fittings in the automotive and transport sectors).

**FORTRONIC** "village", dedicated to power electronics applied to electric mobility technologies, organised by Tecno with the support of Assodel, for the first time combined with **ROBOTICA**, an event co-organised with AIdAM (Association Italian Academy of Mechatronics Automation). Visitors discovered the latest innovations in the field of mechatronics and robotics applied to the world of motor vehicle production and particularly to EVs. And of course, ample space was also given to the new frontier of AI.

The **exhibition "Back to the Future: Two Centuries of Electric"** offered a journey through the history of battery-powered cars from the early nineteenth century. This journey was created through 31 descriptive panels, and an exceptional exhibition of rare cars, including the Emilia 4, a solar-powered car designed by **Onda Solare**, as well as two examples kindly loaned for the occasion by Mauto, **the Museum national Automobile of Turin**: a **C-60 V** - **Pope** from 1909 and a futuristic **LEM** from 1974 designed by Giovanni Michelotti.

Organisers are already looking forward to next year's event at BolognaFiere, on **15 and 16 April 2025.** The fourth edition of **E-TECH EUROPE** will include **RE-BATTERY** and **INTERIORS**, and for the first time will also host <u>CARBON TECH 2025</u>, the **new Italian trade fair** dedicated to **carbon and its allotropes industry, applications and market**: composite materials, carbon fibers, graphite, graphene etc.

Thanks go to all the participants of **E-TECH EUROPE 2024**, to the exhibitors, the speakers of the dozens of conference sessions and training meetings, and to the professionals in the sector who have demonstrated how the electric mobility sector in Italy and Europe has enormous growth potential. We also thank the partners and associations who sponsored the event for their valued support.

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