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Electric Vehicle Charging Association Elects New President of Board of Directors

SACRAMENTO, CA—The Electric Vehicle Charging Association (EVCA) announced today the election of Dr. Abdellah Cherkaoui, Senior Vice President for Government, Automotive & Utilities at Volta, as president of their Board of Directors.

“I am thrilled to serve as president of EVCA as we continue to work to maximize opportunities for robust EV infrastructure deployment throughout the country,” said Dr. Cherkaoui. “During my tenure, I hope to continue growing EVCA and broadening our voice by bringing on more members, further strengthening the diverse and deep collective expertise of EVCA’s membership, representative of innovation and complementarity in the electric vehicle charging ecosystem of companies.”

Dr. Cherkaoui is a global business and technology executive, and a staunch advocate of sustainable mobility. A veteran of electric vehicle charging, Dr. Cherkaoui led the early operational, evangelization and business development efforts of ChargePoint in Europe, receiving the Frost & Sullivan Best Practices Award in E- Mobility in London in 2009. At Volta Charging since 2015, Abdellah works with key Government, Automotive & Energy stakeholders, developing partnerships opportunities around Volta Charging innovative, free-sponsored EV Charging model. Before joining Volta, Dr. Cherkaoui managed an independent consultancy firm for the development of technology platforms for sustainable electric mobility and energy management in North America and Europe. Abdellah holds a Ph.D. degree from the University of Washington in Seattle and a Master's degree in engineering from the Rabat School of Mines in Morocco. Abdellah is a Fulbright Doctoral Fellow and a NASA International Fellow.

Abdellah Cherkaoui serves on the Board of directors with Anne Smart, Vice President of Public Policy at Chargepoint; Sara Rafalson, Director of Market Development at EVgo; Scott Jarus, Executive Chairman at EVConnect; and Enid Joffe, President at Clean Fuel Connections, Inc.

Established in 2015, EVCA is a not-for-profit trade association that brings together leaders in the EV charging industry to educate policymakers, stakeholders and members of the public about the critical role of EV technology, infrastructure and services and to advocate for policies that will expand clean transportation. Current members are ABM, BTC Power, ChargePoint, Clean Fuel Connection, Inc., Envision Solar, EV Box, EV Connect, EVgo, SemaConnect, and Volta Charging. More information can be found on our website, www.evassociation.org.

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