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## Inauguration Address

To whom it may concern,

Since its establishment in March 2010, CHAdEMO Association has been engaged in the promotion of the spread of quick charging infrastructure. With the help of 380 companies and organizations, more than 800 CHAdEMO quick chargers have been installed worldwide, and new projects toward the charging infrastructure building is being launched in various regions. In addition, CHAdEMO Association actively participates in the international standardization activities with the goal of further spread of CHAdEMO quick chargers.

Up until now, EV has gained attention for producing zero emission when it is moving. In addition to this, in an age where a large amount of renewable energy including wind and solar powers, etc. is introduced, EV is very much expected to take a new role as a core component of smart grid which absorbs the variation of dispersed power generated by renewable energy.

CHAdEMO Association will and must work forward with all the CHAdEMO members to realize a low-carbon society through the promotion of CHAdEMO quick chargers supporting the spread of EV. Your continued support will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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President of CHAdEMO Association

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