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Allianz Partners and Swapfiets launch European insurance program for subscribers of their electric mopeds and scooters

Allianz Partners, a world leader in B2B2C insurance and assistance, and Swapfiets, the world's first "bicycle as a service" company, have entered into a partnership to launch a European insurance program covering almost all markets where Swapfiets is currently operating their e-fleet subscription services. This means, subscribers of Swapfiets e-scooters and e-mopeds are covered automatically with Motor Third Party Liability insurance provided by local Allianz entities once the operations start in each of the partnership markets and where such cover is mandatory.

Through their partnership, two leading companies are providing a multi-market coverage in the field of two-wheeler micromobility that complies with the defined requirements in the countries. The program already launched in Germany, Italy and France, and will be live in Austria and Spain within the coming weeks.

Smart e-mobility solutions add valuable alternatives to the already existing mobility mix in big cities. The foldable Swapfiets e-Kick scooter is a great example of how micromobility can bridge the gap of the first and last mile in combination with public transportation. Most public transportation authorities consider foldable e-Kicks as "things" and therefore riders can transport them at no additional cost. E-Kicks are not only very useful for short distances in the city, but they are also a real mobility alternative for longer distances when combined with public transportation. The Swapfiets e-Scoot, an electric moped designed and produced by the company NIU, allows for longer distance travel, easily connecting inner cities with suburbs.

Jean-Marc Pailhol, Head of Global Strategic Partnerships and Board Member at Allianz Partners, comments: "Our partnership with Swapfiets demonstrates that we are continuously and actively supporting all forms of developments within the mobility ecosystem to ensure the safety and peace of mind of riders and a sustainable development in cities. With a proven track record supporting various leaders in micromobility, we are very excited to lend our expertise and launch a new offering for micromobility subscription models, accompanying Swapfiets as they expand their electric-fleet across Europe."

Marc de Vries, CEO of Swapfiets, says: "We believe that we can contribute to more livable cities with our subscription based business model helping people to have access to modern and reliable mobility solutions and we are excited to have a strong partner at our side with Allianz Partners safeguarding the moments our members use a Swapfiets e-fleet product".

About Allianz Partners

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Present in 75 countries, our 19,400 employees speak 70 languages, handle over 58 million cases each year, and are motivated to go the extra mile to offer peace of mind to our customers around the world.

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About Swapfiets

Swapfiets is the world's first 'bicycle as a service' company. Founded 2014 in the Netherlands, the scale-up quickly developed being one of the leading micro mobility providers in Europe with nearly 220.000 members in the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy and UK in early 2021. In Spring 2021 Swapfiets will expand to Spain (Barcelona), Austria (Vienna) and Lyon, Nantes, Strasbourg and Toulouse (France). The concept of Swapfiets is quite simple: For a monthly subscription fee, Swapfiets members receive a fully functional bicycle or e-mobility solution for their own use. If needed, a repair service is available within 48 hours to repair or directly swap the two-wheeler at no additional cost. www.swapfiets.com

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