

Announces a deal with Atlante in the Iberian Peninsula

## AVANZA FOOD TO INSTALL ATLANTE FASTCHARGING POINTS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN ITS RESTAURANTS

- The group takes another step in its commitment to electric mobility and clean energy consumption by installing highly innovative fast and ultra-fast charging points, powered by renewable energy, in the parking lots of its Carl's Jr. and Tony Roma's cottage-style restaurants
- Owners of electric vehicles will be able to recharge their cars quickly and smoothly, thanks to the cutting-edge technology of Atlante while enjoying the best gastronomic experience at Carl's Jr. and Tony Roma's
- This partnership represents a fundamental milestone for both companies, as it will be a significant step forward in Avanza Food's commitment to sustainability and a significant boost for the expansion of the Atlante network on the Iberian Peninsula

**Madrid, 10 July 2023 - Avanza Food**, a leading restoration group, since 2018 property of the investment fund Abac Solutions and its management team, announced an agreement with **Atlante**, a company of NHOA Group (NHOA.PA, formerly Engie EPS), dedicated to fast and ultra-fast charging infrastructure for electric vehicles, **to electrify the parking lots of its restaurants in the Iberian Peninsula.**

With this new partnership, Avanza Food takes another step in its commitment toward electric mobility and clean energy consumption in its restaurants. To this end, **Atlante will install fast and ultra-fast charging points for electric vehicles**, powered exclusively by **renewable energy**, in the parking lots of the free-standing (cottage-style) restaurants of **Carl's Jr. and Tony Roma's**.

Thus, the owners of electric vehicles will have access to the new **fastcharging points**, powered by clean energies, at the restaurants of the two brands, both great icons of global catering, where they can fully recharge their vehicle's battery quickly and smoothly, mainly thanks to the highly developed and cutting-edge technology of Atlante.

*"We continue to take important steps in our commitment to creating sustainable value. Thanks to this agreement, we can contribute to promoting electric mobility in Spain, hand in hand with a company that represents a benchmark in the energy sector in Europe, such as Atlante. From now on, our Carl's Jr. or Tony Roma's restaurants will become a meeting point where our customers can recharge their electric vehicles while enjoying the best gastronomic experience of our brands,"* says **Augusto Méndez de Lugo, CEO of Avanza Food.**

*"The mission of Atlante is to accelerate the transition to zero emissions mobility by installing fast and ultra-fast charging stations in Southern Europe, especially in the Iberian Peninsula, to enable EV drivers to recharge their vehicles effortlessly and in a stress-free environment. The partnership with Avanza Food will allow us to fulfill our commitment to sustainable mobility and encourage EV drivers to approach our stations to enjoy the best possible fastcharging experience while enjoying a high-quality gastronomic occasion,"* says **Giovanni Ravina, CEO of Atlante Iberia.**

The new partnership represents a fundamental milestone for both companies, as it will be a significant step forward in Avanza Food's commitment to sustainability and a considerable boost for the expansion of the Atlante network on the Iberian Peninsula.

### **Avanza Food, a great restaurant group:**

Avanza Food group, property of the private equity fund Abac Solutions and its management team, is one of the main multi-brand platforms for the organized restoration sector operating in our country.

The two main pillars of Avanza Food are, on the one hand, its restaurant brands division, from which its international brands are managed: Carl's Jr., of which it is a Master Franchisee in Spain, Portugal, and Andorra, and Tony Roma's, of which it is the owner in Spain, France, Portugal, and Andorra. Avanza Food is currently immersed in an expansion plan in Spain to reach 100 Carl's Jr. in 2025 and double Tony Roma's network.

And on the other hand, there is its Heineken Licenses division, from which, thanks to a strategic alliance with Heineken Spain, it offers comprehensive support to more than 300 restaurants of the Official Irish Pub, Gambrinus and Cervecería Cruz Blanca brands.

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### **Atlante**

Atlante is a company of NHOA Group (NHOA.PA, formerly Engie EPS), global player in energy storage and e-mobility, which develops technologies enabling the transition towards clean energy and sustainable mobility, shaping the future of a next generation living in harmony with our planet.

Atlante is developing the largest fast and ultra-fast charging network in Southern Europe, 100% enabled by renewables, energy storage and vehicle-grid-integrated (VGI). It aims to install in Italy, France, Spain and Portugal 5,000 fast and ultra-fast points of charge by 2025, and over 35,000 by 2030.

Operating since October 2021, Atlante has today more than 1,000 charging points online in its four countries with thousands more under construction and development. Leveraging on the technological heritage of the NHOA Group, including via collaboration with its sister company Free2move eSolutions, Atlante is a preferential network of the Stellantis automotive group and its customers. Atlante stations are fully interoperable and can be accessed by virtually any e-mobility app or charging card, and by any make and model of electric vehicles.

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