

PACE Telematics expands market leadership in Italy and extends European acceptance network to over 12,000 gas stations



Karlsruhe, 21.10.2025 – PACE Telematics, the leading European provider of mobile payment solutions, is strengthening its position in Italy by connecting around 250 additional gas stations belonging to its partner Italiana Petroli (IP). With this step, PACE is further expanding its industry-leading acceptance network and consolidating its role as the operator of the largest mobile payment network on the Italian market. Over the next few months, the network will be expanded by almost 600 additional stations. At the same time, the company is reaching a strategic milestone: the Europe-wide network of the Connected Fueling Platform now comprises more than 12,000 gas stations.

The expansion of the network in Italy is a significant step forward for the digitization of fuel cards and mobile payment solutions. The newly integrated IP stations are now available to users of the PACE Drive app and connected partner solutions such as DKV APP&GO, offering drivers throughout Italy greater flexibility and convenience.

“Italy is a key strategic market for us, and the expansion of our network underscores our goal of consistently building on our market-leading position here,” explains Julius Parrisius, VP Business & Operations at PACE Telematics. “Reaching over 12,000 connected gas stations in Europe is an important milestone for us and confirmation that our partners share our vision of making payment at the pump easier, safer, and more digital throughout Europe.”

The Connected Fueling platform from PACE Telematics enables drivers—whether private or commercial, in cars, vans, or trucks—to pay for fuel directly at the pump. The payment process is handled via the PACE Drive app or integrated applications from partners, such as fuel card issuers. The

technology is available for smartphones, smartwatches, and directly in the vehicle via Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, ensuring a fast, secure, and smooth process.

About PACE Telematics & Connected Fueling

The open Connected Fueling platform, operated by PACE Telematics (Karlsruhe, Germany), enables seamless mobile payment directly at the fuel pump through a uniform, cost-saving integration of all partners with the Connected Fueling cloud system. The independent platform is open to all oil companies, service station operators, fuel card issuers and POS system providers. Additionally, the platform offers automobile manufacturers and app developers flexible interfaces and easily integrable Software Development Kits (SDKs) to incorporate the mobile payment functionality into their systems. For more information, please visit www.connectedfueling.com.

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