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BMW Group posts strong numbers, more than doubles plug-in sales in 2021

The BMW Group had an incredibly successful 2021, with its BMW and Rolls-Royce brands posting record sales. The big news, however, is on the electric side, with sales of battery EVs from BMW and MINI more than doubling over 2020.

Volkswagen ID.5 Enters Series Production In Germany

Volkswagen announced the official start of series production of the Volkswagen ID.5 model (and its all-wheel drive ID.5 GTX version) in Zwickau in western Saxony, Germany.

Ford E-Transit Enters Production As The Tesla Of Electric Vans

Ford was fairly quick to electrify its Transit to turn it into the E-Transit after it saw that there was a market for electric commercial vehicles. However, unlike the many startups that showed electric vans, Ford already had its line of Transit vehicles which it repurposed as EVs and now it announced the start of production for the pure-electric E-Transit.

#BMW #sales #Mini

#Volkswagen #manufacturing #Germany

#Ford #e-transit #electricvans

Tesla Reveals How Quickly It Increased Its Market Share

While the automotive industry struggles to expand to the pre-pandemic levels, Tesla pushes forward at high speed (+87% in 2021) to significant new records. Those two trends result in a quickly increasing market share for Tesla in the largest markets.



BMW to stop i3 production in July

BMW will end production of the i3 in Leipzig in July 2022. The reason for this is probably the conversion of the plant for the production of future electric models.



#charging

Could EV Fast Charging Be More Profitable Than Pumping Gas? On a margin basis, charging stations may deliver similar returns as gas pumps, but it's going to take time to turn a profit.



#numbers

Tesla (TSLA) has released its <u>financial results and shareholders</u> letter for the fourth quarter of 2021, and consequently for its full-year 2021, after market close today.

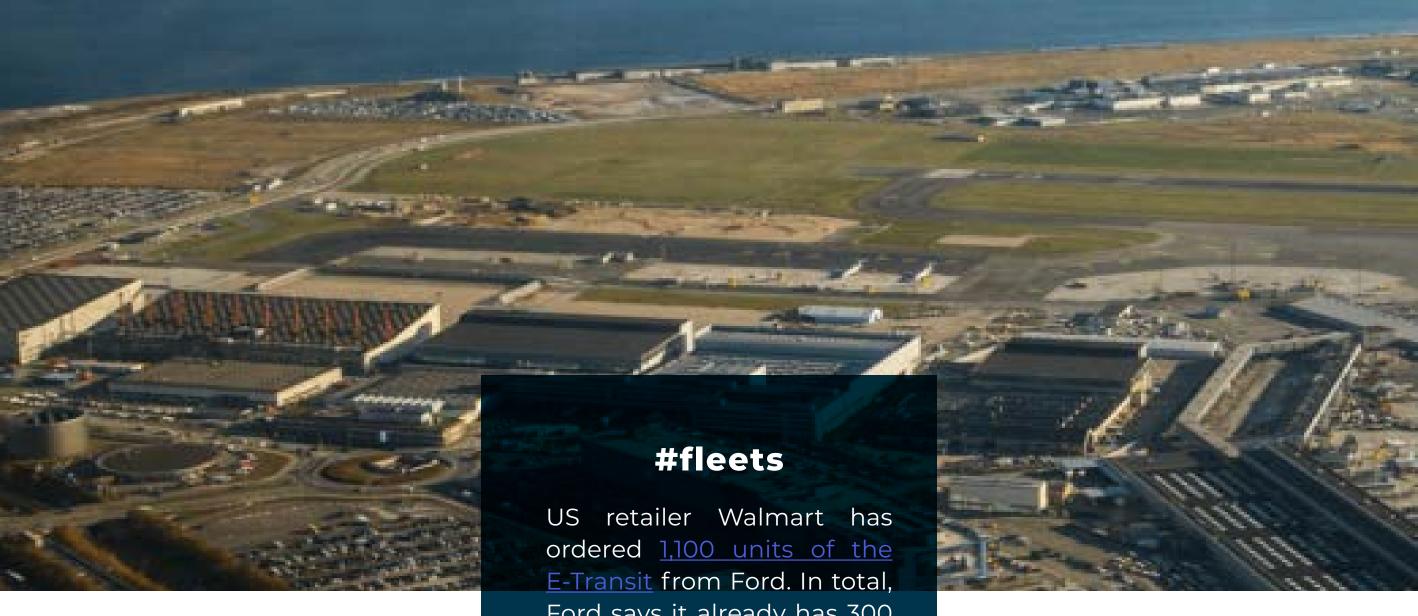


#solution

Natural Resources Canada has announced more funding for charging points. This will fund public charging points in Windsor-Essex County in Ontario, Alberta, and the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.



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#greenenergy

The British government today announced that it will provide £31.6 million (\$42.5 million) to fund the development of floating offshore wind projects in order to reduce the UK's dependency on increasingly expensive natural gas.

E-Transit from Ford. In total, Ford says it already has 300 customers for the electric van in the USA, who have placed orders for more than 10,000 units.

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#e-scooter

Spin, the <u>scooter-sharing ser-vice Ford</u> acquired in 2018, is withdrawing from various markets due to unprofitability. This affects Germany, Portugal and Spain, and some US markets.