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Copenhagen's Three Fully Automated Parking Garages Set New Standards

Westfalia's Automated Parking Systems Provide 838 Parking Spaces AND Maintain Green Areas

York, PA June 2011 – Automated parking is the most sustainable, secure and efficient way to park a car and the Danes have fully embraced it. Their first automated garage in Nørre Allé has blossomed into a favorite parking spot in the Danish Capital within a few months. The second, in Leifsgade, is Europe's largest automated car park, with 408 underground parking spaces. Copenhagen's Mayor Bo Asmus Kjeldgaard has just opened the third fully automated Westfalia parking system in Under Elmene. Around 250 visitors sampled automated parking during the inauguration and parked their car in one of its 266 parking spaces. Copenhagen's Mayor Bo Asmus Kjeldgaard explains, "The run on our fully automated parking garages is large and the public is enthused to use it."

Environmentally friendly technology

"The city of Copenhagen decided to create a green oasis in the metropolis. The combination of specialized technology, constant reliability, safe car transport and sustainability was at the forefront of our planning the ideal solution", describes Westfalia Managing Director Andreas Gartemann. The environmentally-conscious Danes find the system is easy to use. They park their car in the entry cabin, alight from the vehicle to the terminal and pay with the credit card or chip card, and immediately the fully automatic parking process starts. "For inhabitants of Copenhagen the annoying search for a parking space and possible vandalism are things of the past," says project manager Mathias Spötter. At the same time the community has created

space for green areas including a playground and a basketball court, while also supplying 840 parking spaces for locals and tourists in the three underground parking systems.

Westfalia's technology leads the way

Westfalia's automated parking technology sets new standards for peak performance and others are noticing. As Sebastian Prietzel, Westfalia's expert in car park automation explained at the opening ceremony, "The concept of the community automated parking systems is a role model for many other countries. A Swedish delegation is going to visit the parking garages in a few weeks."

Automated parking systems by Westfalia not only save up to 35% of space but also doubles the amount of parking positions on the same footprint. They also reduce energy costs due to the elimination of ventilation and lighting systems. Furthermore, up to 80% less pollutant emissions are emitted into the air because driving through the garage is eliminated. Westfalia is one of the leading providers of automated parking systems in the world and has already installed parking systems in other European countries and is currently working on projects in Dubai and the USA.

The project has a special significance

Not even four years have passed since the Danish community commissioned the parking specialists from Westfalia. Within three years Westfalia has brought to fruition three parking garages which are tailored to the needs of the city council. Since June of 2010 all have opened. "It is a consistently successful project. The collaboration with the project managers was absolutely perfect," summarizes Sebastian Prietzel, Westfalia's support specialist. Mathias Spötter absolutely agrees with his colleague, "Our clients in Copenhagen cannot stop raving about this project. They are so proud of the success." says the project manager.



Photo: Insight into the depths - the Storage Retrieval Machine (SRM) carries the car to the scheduled location.



Below ground: Insight into Copenhagen's second fully-automated parking garage in Leifsgade.



Below ground: Insight into Copenhagen's first fully-automated parking garage at Nørre Allé.

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