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Torqeedo Presents New Electric Boating Products at 2018 Miami International Boat Show

Marine Electric Mobility Market Leader to Showcase Full Range of Products and In-Water Demos of Electric-Powered Boats

Crystal Lake, Ill. – Feb. 13, 2018 – [Torqeedo](#) will highlight its latest product developments, including new high-power lithium battery solutions, and a broad selection of electric boats at this year's Miami International Boat Show.

Torqeedo's new **Power 48-5000 lithium battery** is designed to power electric motors up to 10 kW and also all electrical loads on the boat. The 48V battery offers an unbeatable combination of longer service life and an eight-year capacity warranty.

"Our new high-tech 48V lithium battery sets a new standard for energy density and safety on the water and essentially makes the use of AGMs or gel batteries for electric mobility obsolete," said Torqeedo CEO Christoph Ballin.

Torqeedo is also now integrating **BMW's i8 high-power automotive batteries**, marinized for the boating environment, into its award-winning Deep Blue 40 and 80hp propulsion systems.

"With the BMW i8, boats with limited space can utilize state-of-the-art automotive battery technology and the highest energy density available in the marine market," said Ballin.

"Electric mobility solutions are rapidly gaining widespread acceptance in the boating market, driven by rising consumer demand for sustainable products and solutions," said Ballin. "Offering sustainable products that deliver a superior value over conventional combustion engines has always been at the core of Torqeedo's business strategy. We are continuing this tradition in 2018."

These new innovations, along with the full range of Torqeedo's electric boating products, can be seen at Booth 521 in Tent F at the Miami show. In addition, Torqeedo will have three electric boats – a Volt 18 with an 80hp Deep Blue outboard and a Bruce 22 with an 8hp Cruise outboard, both built by Canadian Electric Boat Company, and a Highfield RIB with a 20hp Cruise outboard – on display at Docks 205-206. The in-water presentation is part of the first-ever "Solar Electric Power Zone," sponsored by the National Marine Manufacturers Association, and will include live demonstrations of the new floating Solar Micro Grid Dock from PowerDocks.

The Miami International Boat Show was also chosen for the U.S. premiere of the Avon eJET Concept, a fully electric luxury jet tender equipped with an 80hp Deep Blue motor with high-capacity batteries by BMW i. The tender has received international acclaim since its debut at Cannes, and may be viewed at the Avon booth C217. See the YouTube video here: <http://bit.ly/2EuVR3q>.

About Torqeedo

Torqeedo is the market leader for electric mobility on the water. Founded in 2005 in Starnberg, the company develops and manufactures electric and hybrid drives from 0.5 to 100 kW for commercial applications and recreational use. Torqeedo products are characterized by an uncompromising high-tech focus, maximum efficiency and complete system integration. Torqeedo is part of the DEUTZ Group, one of the world's leading independent suppliers of diesel and natural gas engines.

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