

## **Murena and Volla launch partnership for a privacy-friendly and user-friendly tablet with /e/OS/**

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Murena and Volla Tablet

***Joint launch with Murena strengthens Europe's digital sovereignty – Volla Tablet now also available with Google-free Android /e/OS – Strong demand expected from France***

**Remscheid, February 17, 2026 – Independent smartphone and tablet manufacturer Volla Systeme GmbH is further expanding its strategy for digital self-determination: Together with French company Murena, Volla is bringing the popular /e/OS operating system to the Volla Tablet – a powerful and elegant 12.6-inch alternative to iPad & Co. from Germany.**

### **New partnership for more freedom and diversity**

Murena is known in Europe for its Google-free Android derivative /e/OS, which impresses with its clear design and data protection. The system combines an attractive, classic design with a consistent focus on digital sovereignty: no Google services, but seamless integration of the Murena Cloud – a secure alternative to iCloud or Google Cloud.

"I am very excited about the collaboration with Murena, as it fits perfectly with our promise of freedom of choice," says Dr. Jörg Wurzer, founder and CEO of Volla. "/e/OS is an impressive Android alternative with a level of maturity that is ideal for everyday use. Its iOS-like aesthetics in particular give it the potential to convince even iPhone fans of a secure and independent operating system. The integrated cloud solution is a real unique selling point. I hope that our Volla tablet is just the beginning." This means that the Volla tablet is now available with another open-source Android alternative in addition to its own Google-free Volla OS and the mobile Linux distribution Ubuntu Touch.

### **Murena: Technology for people, not the other way around**

Murena is a European company that specializes in the distribution of smartphones and tablets with /e/OS

– an open-source, privacy-friendly mobile operating system. Murena also offers Murena Workspace, a comprehensive online platform for file management, photo libraries, collaborative work on office documents, and synchronization of emails, contacts, calendars, tasks, and notes with other smartphones, a PC, or Mac.

"Our users have long wanted a tablet with a large display and /e/OS—one that is powerful enough to replace a laptop in everyday use, especially with keyboard and mouse support. Thanks to our partnership with Volla, this is now a reality. We are delighted to be working with an independent European company that shares our vision: technology should serve people – not the other way around," said Gaël Duval, CEO of Murena.

With its Advanced Privacy App, /e/OS offers advanced privacy features such as app tracker blocking, a user-friendly interface, and full compatibility with all popular mobile applications. It is designed for both individuals and businesses who want more control over their data.

### **Powerful hardware, European production**

The Volla tablet combines high-quality technology with the freedom to choose between multiple operating systems: in addition to Volla OS and Ubuntu Touch, /e/OS is now also available pre-installed. With the powerful MediaTek Helio G99 processor, 12 GB RAM, 0.5 TB internal storage (expandable by 1 TB via microSD), and a 12.6-inch Pro-format display, the tablet is ideally equipped for creative work, productive multitasking, and mobile entertainment.

A pogo pin connector for the optional full keyboard and the new Volla Pen Tiro complete the range of accessories, making the tablet a versatile companion for everyday use and work.

### **Growth with partner strategy: Focus on France and Europe**

The cooperation with Murena is part of Volla's strategy to establish digital alternatives to the mainstream through strong European partnerships. According to Volla, the French market in particular is showing growing interest in European-developed, Google-free solutions. With the launch of the Volla tablet with /e/OS, this trend is now being actively reinforced.

### **Further information:**

- Murena Volla tablet with the /e/OS operating system
- The Volla tablet – more space for freedom

### **Press photos:**

- Volla tablet

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## Profile

Volla Systeme GmbH (formerly Hallo Welt Systeme UG) was founded in 2017 by Dr. Jörg Wurzer and is an independent German manufacturer of smartphones, available with either its own Android operating system, Volla OS, or the mobile Linux distribution Ubuntu Touch. Volla OS is characterized by uncompromising data protection and a uniquely intelligent operating concept.

After three years of research and development, the company unveiled the first Volla Phone in 2020 with a crowdfunding campaign. With the Volla Phone and Volla OS, the Remscheid-based company has completely rethought the concept of the "smartphone." As an alternative to the version with the proprietary Volla OS, the devices are also available with the mobile Linux version Ubuntu Touch, which around 20% of Volla customers have opted for so far.

Together with other small and medium-sized companies and organizations, Volla Phone founder Dr. Jörg Wurzer has launched an alliance for greater independence, self-determination, and privacy protection, which aims to promote issues such as data protection, digital self-determination, open source, privacy, and independence from large technology companies. Partners include the UBports Foundation, the Holochain Foundation, VPN provider Hide.me, search engine Startpage, and secure, encrypted email service Tutanota.

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