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My background

- 25+ years of experience in the bicycle business
- Technical Manager at Trek Switzerland
- Founder of several bicycle companies in Switzerland
- Involved in bike sharing projects worldwide since 2006
- CoFounder of ElectricFeel Mobility Solutions ETH Zurich Spinoff, active in Bike-, Scooter- and Carsharing AI Software.
- CoFounder of Justride (Automatic Gearhub, Tel Aviv)
- Founder and owner of SwissFleet Services GmbH in 2016
 - Supporting clients like Fairly Bike (TW), Motivate (US), Continental (DE) and ZF Friedrichshafen (DE) in the field of fleet eBikes and Overall Micro Mobility Strategy.



Commerical Plattforms vs. Public Systems

- Large plattform players like UBER are building complete proprietary solutions, covering Vehicle, Software and all Services. Potentially adding 3rd Party Services later on. They can scale globally.
- Cities are taking back some control through regulations, but are currently struggling to build their own innovative public MaaS systems in which they keep control as in traditional public transport.

-> There seems to be a lack of partners who are able to provide the cities with what they really need.



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Uber 'to focus on bikes over cars'

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Uber has partnered with Lime, whose scooters are available in a number of cities including Paris

Uber says it plans to focus more on its electric scooter and bike business, and less on cars, despite the fact it could hurt profits.

Boss Dara Khosrowshahi said that individual modes of transport were better suited to inner city travel.

He also forecast users would make more frequent shorter journeys in future.

"During rush hour, it is very inefficient for a one-tonne hulk of metal to take one person 10 blocks," **he told the Financial Times**.

"Chart tarm financially maybe it's not a win for us, but strategically long tarm we

What's needed for a holistic Micro Mobility Fleet Solution

Sharing Vehicle				Infra- structure	Mobility Software Plattform			Services		
Vehicle Hardware		Electronics / iOT		Stations	Vehicle OS	Fleet Optimization		Plan, Implement &Improve	Brand	Operations
Frame / Chassis	Components	Locking and Charging	Sensors & Data Collection	Charging Points	On Vehicle Data processing	Cloud Stack	Cloud Services	Operating System Architecture	Promote	Maintenance
Brakes	Battery	HMI	Connectivity GSM, LoraWan Bluetooth	Connectivity	Distributed Ledger Services	APIs	Apps	Data Analytics	Community Building	Finances and Legal

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Business Cases

Components



Innovation Driver Consumer Components

Sharing Vehicles

Customers

•Fleet Operators

Role

Direct Supplier to B2B Fleet Market
Strategic Supplier Mobility Plattform Unit
Product Management Vehicle
Vehicle Architect

Product

Modular Sharing Vehicles
Cradle to Cradle Services
Global Supply Chain, after Sale Services

Goals

Holistic Fleet Vehicle Design
Scalable Business with solid long term partners

Software and Services

Customers •Cities, System Operators Role •Holistic Fleet Solution Architect •Service Provider Sharing Market •Partner for Smartcity Projects •Product Management Sharing Plattform Product •Sharing Software

- Modular Sharing System Architecture (Vehicles and Infrastructure)
- •Sharing Brand
- •Plan, Implement, Improve Services
- •Operator Services

Goals

Secure prominent Role in «Smart City Ecosystem»

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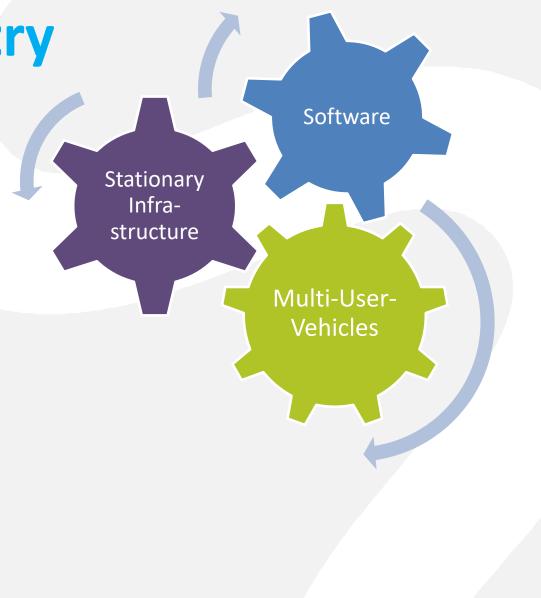
Current Bicycle Industry

- The bicycle industry is radically different form the automotive industry. The strong players are component manufacturers, OEM Factories assemble according to customer requests. Brands are mainly marketing vehicles. There is very little holistic bike design.
- The bicycle Industry does not yet have many areas, where total cost of ownership matters.
- We are currently «abusing» consumer market components for use in commercial fleet applications.
- There is a strong need for dedicated players who can take on the role as specialized supplier for a new and exciting industry.



(Re-)Inventing the Industry

- What can we learn from automotive?
 - Scale, control, scale, control, scale..
 - NOT agility, flexibility
- What can we learn from public transport companies?
 - Lifecycle
 - Operating in public space
 - NOT cost efficiency
- How do we create a product that can actually scale while still beeing adaptable?
- How do we create products that work in public space but are cost efficient?



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User centric Design

- With MaaS, the users have a choice of options to get from A to B. Every experience with MaaS will shape their future choices.
 - MaaS Plattform players can't «just flood»
 - Traditional Public Transport can't «just dictate»
- The Street is the lab. User centric MaaS Solutions don't evolve from RnD Centers.
- Throttle Bike vs. Pedelec: When it comes to active mobility, should we limit the choices out of health considerations?



Whatever you do as a business..

- Be bold, but control your risk
- Focus on your special field of competence
- Be part of a larger ecosystem and grow with it
- Design every product as part of a larger MaaS System
- Do it with the users in mind, get real user feedback as early as possible

Whatever you do as a city..

- Become engaged, create your own competence for MaaS
- Don't create «suicide projects» through tenders
- Allow smaller players to thrive within their field of competency
- Always accomodate for learning periods
- Make sure you contribute to the establishment of a healthy ecosystem of capable players

Holistic MM Fleet Concepts

In order to reach the next level of highly performing micro mobility systems we need to innovate on all levels. Once all the pieces of the micro mobility puzzle are optimized to work in such a system, we can put these puzzles together for each city accordingly.

Mega-players who have the ressources to do it all have entered this market aggressively and will take their place.

For the rest, it means an open dialog among all actors in the field. Less opportunism and more reliability on all levels.





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