

Press release

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UTA Edenred expands LNG and CNG network through partnership with Gasum

- **Agreement sees Finland added to UTA's natural gas acceptance network**
- **UTA Edenred now offers LNG in 12 countries and CNG in 21 countries across Europe**
- **UTA Edenred customers can now access over 50% of Europe's public LNG stations**

Kleinostheim, Germany – UTA Edenred, a leading mobility service provider in Europe and an Edenred company, is expanding its network of liquefied natural gas (LNG) and compressed natural gas (CNG) stations in Scandinavia through a partnership with Gasum Ltd., a leading player in the Nordic gas sector and biogas expert. The partnership provides UTA Edenred customers with access to 17 Gasum stations in Sweden and 39 sites in Finland – with the latter marking the addition of Finland to UTA's European LNG and CNG acceptance network.

UTA's natural gas acceptance network now comprises more than 250 LNG stations in 12 countries and over 1,400 CNG stations in 21 countries across Europe.

Carsten Bettermann, CEO of UTA Edenred, says: "We're constantly striving to expand our acceptance network through new partnerships to serve our customers in the best possible way, regardless of the fuel and energy types they use for their mobility. The agreement with Gasum significantly expands our alternative fuel offering across Scandinavia and enables us to serve customers in Finland with LNG and CNG for the first time."

"We're pleased to join UTA's acceptance network and to welcome drivers with UTA cards at Gasum stations," says Juho Kurra, Business Development Manager Traffic at Gasum. "The partnership provides greater flexibility for transport companies to purchase alternative fuels and supports our vision to enable low-emissions mobility for European logistics companies."

Biogas and liquefied biogas as valuable options in the face of a natural gas shortage

Gasum is a leading Nordic gas supplier with extensive expertise in biogas and biodegradable waste fractions. The company is constantly expanding its range of LNG/LBG and CNG/CBG filling stations, providing an alternative to diesel and other conventional fuels. In addition to LNG and CNG, all Gasum stations offer biogas (CBG) and liquefied biogas (LBG). As these are produced from various types of organic waste, they offer a valuable alternative in the face of a natural gas shortage caused by the Ukraine crisis.



Photo (© Gasum): UTA Edenred customers can now access Gasum filling stations in Scandinavia; this photo shows a Gasum station in Turku, Finland.

UNION TANK Eckstein GmbH & Co. KG (UTA Edenred) is a leading European mobility service provider. With UTA Edenred acceptance media, commercial fleet operators of all sizes can access more than 70,000 acceptance points in 40 countries. They can benefit from cash-free access to conventional and alternative fuels independent of brand; a rapidly growing charging network for electric and hybrid vehicles; electronic toll settlement in 26 European countries; vehicle services such as breakdown, towing, repair and cleaning; and VAT and fuel tax refunds through UTA's service provider partner. In addition, through UTA Edenred's secure, digital platform, the company's customers can access state-of-the-art software solutions for fuel planning, fleet management, telematics and more; and a smartphone app for mobile fuel handling.

UTA Edenred was voted "Best fuel card service provider for SMEs 2021" in a survey by Wirtschaftswoche magazine and the market research institute ServiceValue. Founded in 1963 by Heinrich Eckstein, UTA Edenred is today part of Edenred SE.

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Edenred is a leading digital platform for services and payments and the everyday companion for people at work, connecting over 50 million users and 2 million partner merchants in 46 countries via roughly 900,000 corporate clients. Edenred offers specific-purpose payment solutions for food (such as meal benefits), incentives (such as gift cards, employee engagement platforms), mobility (such as multi-energy, maintenance, toll, parking and commuter solutions) and corporate payments (such as virtual cards).

True to the Group's purpose, "Enrich connections. For good.", these solutions enhance users' well-being and purchasing power. They improve companies' attractiveness and efficiency, and vitalize the employment market and the local economy. They also foster access to healthier food, more environmentally friendly products and softer mobility.

Edenred's 10,000 employees are committed to making the world of work a connected ecosystem that is safer, more efficient and more responsible every day.

In 2021, thanks to its global technology assets, the Group managed close to €30 billion in business volume, primarily carried out via mobile applications, online platforms and cards.

Edenred is listed on the Euronext Paris stock exchange and included in the following indices: CAC Next 20, CAC Large 60, Euronext 100, FTSE4Good and MSCI Europe.

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About Gasum

The energy company Gasum is a Nordic gas sector and energy market expert. Gasum offers cleaner energy and energy market expert services for industry and for combined heat and power production as well as cleaner fuel solutions for road and maritime transport. The company helps its customers to reduce their own carbon footprint as well as that of their customers. Together with its partners, Gasum promotes development towards a carbon-neutral future on land and at sea.

The Gasum Group has around 380 employees in Finland, Norway, Sweden and Germany. Gasum is owned by the State of Finland.

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