

**Press release**

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# UTA Edenred extends Europe-wide UTA One<sup>®</sup> toll settlement solution to Bulgaria

- **On-board unit (OBU) now compatible with 17 toll contexts in 15 European countries, making it the most comprehensive EETS solution on the market**
- **New toll context can be activated via an over-the-air update**
- **UTA One<sup>®</sup> now enables the use of UTA's SmartConnect<sup>®</sup> telematics service**

**Kleinostheim, Germany** – [UTA Edenred](#), a leading mobility service provider in Europe and an Edenred company, has added Bulgaria to its UTA One<sup>®</sup> European Electronic Toll Service (EETS) solution. UTA One users can now conveniently bill journeys along Bulgaria's 6,060-kilometre toll road network, including motorways and first- and second-class roads. For transportation companies, the new toll context simplifies the processing and administration of journeys through this important transit country. The Bulgarian toll context will be installed on UTA One on-board units (OBUs) via an over-the-air update. Customers can activate the service now in the UTA Service Center.

In addition to toll capabilities, UTA One comes equipped with the UTA SmartConnect telematics service. This solution helps increase the transparency and efficiency of fleet management, providing detailed, real-time information on fleet vehicles travelling through Europe. UTA One users can activate UTA SmartConnect in the UTA Service Center.

**Iulian Alexe, UTA Edenred's Country Manager for Romania and Bulgaria, says:** "UTA One is a proven solution for convenient, pan-European transportation. With every new toll context we add, we make customers' lives easier. With the incorporation of UTA SmartConnect, UTA One has become an even more critical tool for the efficient management of fleets."

## **UTA One: A single OBU for 17 toll contexts in 15 countries**

Since its introduction, UTA One has been continuously extended with new toll contexts. Currently, toll systems in Belgium (including Liefkenshoektunnel), Germany, France, Italy (including the Caronte ferry), Austria, Poland (A4 and e-TOLL network), Hungary, Bulgaria, Portugal, Spain, Norway (including ferries and motorways bridges), Sweden (bridges), Denmark (bridges) and Switzerland (including Liechtenstein) are supported. UTA One now covers 17 toll contexts in 15 European countries, making it the most comprehensive EETS solution on the market.



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**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 enjoy benefits such as 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 Edenred's service provider partner. In addition, through UTA Edenred's digital platform, customers can access state-of-the-art software for fuel planning, fleet management and telematics as well as a digital fuel card for fast, convenient handling of refuelling via smartphone.

UTA Edenred was rated "Best fuel card service provider for SMEs 2022" 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 52 million users and more than 2 million partner merchants in 45 countries via 950,000 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 40 ESG, CAC Next 20, CAC Large 60, Euronext 100, FTSE4Good and MSCI Europe.

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