

New UTA SmartCockpit® offers easy, efficient fuel planning

- **Online and smartphone-based app enables users to optimise their refuelling strategies**
- **Integrates customer-specific data for customized fuelling recommendations**
- **Available in ten European countries**

Kleinostheim, Germany – UTA, one of the leading providers of fuel and service cards in Europe, today announced UTA SmartCockpit®, an innovative digital application that optimises fuel planning for users. With UTA SmartCockpit, freight forwarders and transportation companies can plan the refuelling of their vehicles quickly, easily and conveniently based on individual requirements, realising potential savings of up to 10 Euro cents per litre of fuel in the process. UTA SmartCockpit is available in ten European countries: Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland and Spain.

Carsten Bettermann, CEO of UTA, says: "UTA SmartCockpit is a unique digital market offering that can deliver significant value to users across the transportation sector. The solution reflects UTA's strengths as a mobility service provider, particularly when it comes to customer savings, efficiency and process optimization."

The application's fuel planning recommendations are based on a variety of user-specific factors including vehicle fuel level, average fuel consumption, the driving styles and rest patterns of individual drivers, plus route information such as road closures. Company-owned petrol stations can also be factored into planning. Additionally, for customers travelling within Germany, fuel price forecasts are calculated 24 hours in advance.

Measurement is undertaken once a journey has been completed, and is calculated by comparing tank transactions with potential cost savings, providing transparency and control to users.

The UTA SmartCockpit solution is comprised of an online application and a smartphone app that drivers can use to independently plan refuelling. The app provides drivers with relevant information during their journey, so that they know the optimum time, location and amount of fuel to fill up in order to drive most cost-effectively. Recommended fuel stops can also be sent to drivers via push notification.



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UNION TANK Eckstein GmbH & Co. KG (UTA) is a leading provider of fuel and service cards in Europe. Commercial customers can use the UTA card system to refuel – independent of brand and without cash – at more than 66,000 acceptance points in 40 European countries. The UTA card can also be used for toll invoicing, repair work, breakdown and towing services, and VAT and fuel tax refunds. In 2019, UTA won the prestigious VerkehrsRundschau award for the fifth time in the fuel card category. UTA was founded in 1963 by Heinrich Eckstein and is today owned by Edenred SA.

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Edenred is a leading services and payments platform and the everyday companion for people at work, connecting 50 million employees and 2 million partner merchants in 46 countries via more than 850,000 corporate clients. Edenred offers specific-purpose payment solutions for food (meal vouchers), fleet and mobility (fuel cards, commuter vouchers), incentives (gift vouchers, employee engagement platforms) and corporate payments (virtual cards). These solutions enhance employee well-being and purchasing power, improve companies' attractiveness and efficiency, and vitalize the employment market and the local economy.

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

In 2019, thanks to its global technology assets, the Group managed €31 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, FTSE4Good, DJSI Europe and MSCI Europe.

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