

# Press release

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# UTA Edenred launches UTA eCharge® 360° charging solution for electric trucks

- Following its launch to light fleet operators, UTA eCharge® as a 360° offer is now available for fleets containing electric trucks and vans
- Public, depot, and home charging plus a semi-public charging option all via the UTA eCard

**Kleinostheim, Germany –** <u>UTA Edenred</u>, a leading mobility service provider in Europe and an Edenred company, has made its UTA eCharge® 360° electromobility capability available to operators of electric truck and van fleets. To date, UTA customers in the light fleet segment have benefited from public charging, charging at company premises and charging at drivers' homes. Now the full-service offer is available to companies in Germany with electrically powered trucks and vans as well.

# Public charging for e-trucks – including access to Milence stations

UTA customers have approximately 300 truck-compatible public charging stations in Europe at their disposal, including those of the Milence fast-charging network.

UTA Edenred's public truck charging network in Europe is already used by Daimler Truck. Drivers of electric trucks from Mercedes-Benz Trucks can access charging stations in UTA Edenred's acceptance network with their Mercedes ServiceCard charging cards.

# Charging with in-house infrastructure: on company premises, at depots, and at employees' homes

Charging on a company's own premises is often the most effective form of fleet electrification. With UTA eCharge, transport and logistics companies can charge heavy goods vehicles overnight and during loading/idle periods ("depot charging"), depending on individual requirements and available charging capacity.

UTA Edenred's service portfolio for depot charging ranges from a detailed needs analysis and planning and implementation of appropriate AC or DC charging infrastructure to technical operation, training and charging management. Additionally, the solution enables site managers to monetise corporate infrastructure by managing the billing and invoicing of third-party fleets using the company's charge points ("semi-public charging").

UTA eCharge also enables employees to charge their vehicles at company facilities ("workplace charging") and at their homes ("home charging"). In the case of the latter, suitable wallboxes as well as the reimbursement of employee electricity costs can be implemented.

# Bringing together the best of the electromobility ecosystem

UTA Edenred draws on deep infrastructure project management expertise to support its customers in the deployment of workplace, depot/semi-public and home charging solutions. In addition, its network of certified partners works with customers to tailor charging technologies to their requirements. Installation partners include GP JOULE CONNECT and VSB Group, with more to come.



The unique Spirii software platform is used to manage charging processes for home, workplace and depot charging. Spirii, an Edenred company, is an international provider of charging and software-as-a-service solutions.

# UTA eCard: A single card for all charging scenarios plus fuelling, toll settlement and more

Whether charging within UTA Edenred's European public charging network of more than 925,000 charging points, at corporate premises or at drivers' homes, the activation of charging processes and the processing of charges is conveniently accomplished via the UTA eCard. UTA Edenred's fuel and charging card not only allows e-vehicles to be charged, but it also provides access to the UTA fuel network, processes European tolls and enables the booking of UTA acceptance network services such as workshop, breakdown, tyre repair, cleaning and secure parking facilities.

Pierre Jalady, General Manager Edenred Mobility EMEA and CEO of UTA Edenred said: "With the UTA eCharge charging solution, we aim to enable our customers with vehicles of all classes to charge in a large public network, on company premises and at the residence of company car drivers. Following the launch of UTA eCharge as a 360° solution for the passenger car segment, we now also have an all-round offer for the electrification of truck and transporter fleets. This means that we are available to all customer groups as a reliable partner for the electric transformation."



Image (© UTA Edenred): UTA eCharge® as a 360°charging solution is now available for all vehicles classes – from passenger cars to electric vans and trucks





**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 87,000 acceptance points in 40 countries. They can enjoy benefits such as cash-free access to conventional and alternative fuels independent of brand; a comprehensive EV charging offer with a rapidly growing charging network for electric and hybrid vehicles; electronic toll settlement in 27 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.

In 2024 - for the fourth year running - UTA Edenred was voted "Best fuel card service provider for SMEs" (ranking by WirtschaftsWoche magazine/ServiceValue) and received the German B2B Award from the German Society for Consumer Studies. 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 more than 60 million users and more than 2 million partner merchants in 45 countries via 1 million corporate clients.

Edenred offers specific-purpose payment solutions for food (such as meal benefits), engagement (such as gift cards and engagement platforms), mobility (such as multi-energy solutions, including EV charging, maintenance, toll and parking) 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 sustainable mobility. Edenred's 12,000 employees are committed to making the world of work a connected ecosystem that is safer, more efficient and more responsible every day.

In 2024, thanks to its global technology assets, the Group managed close to €45 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, CAC 40 ESG, CAC Large 60, Euronext 100, Euronext Tech Leaders, FTSE4Good, DJSI Europe Index, DJSI World Index, and MSCI Europe

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