

Press release

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UTA Edenred introduces automatic mileage recording when charging with UTA eCharge®

- **Odometer reading capability – the result of cooperation between UTA Edenred and SaaS provider Deftpower – will be available to UTA eCharge users in the coming weeks**
- **Feature improves fleet management, helps prevent fraud, and makes fleet vehicles easier to value**
- **Capability launches for Volkswagen models; connection to other electric vehicle brands in development**
- **Solution represents the latest extension of the 360° charging solution UTA eCharge, which UTA Edenred offers in partnership with charging platform operators Spirii and Deftpower**

Kleinostheim, Germany – [UTA Edenred](#), a leading mobility service provider in Europe and an Edenred company, will soon provide an automatic mileage recording (odometer) capability when charging vehicles via its UTA eCharge® electric charging solution. The new capability will be available to UTA eCharge users in the coming weeks.

With each charging process in the UTA eCharge network, the current mileage of the vehicle at the time of charging is automatically recorded and displayed on the next invoice. No manual entry is required. To use the mileage recording, the vehicle must be linked to the UTA eCharge app once. The charging processes can then be carried out via the app or with a UTA eCard.

The new functionality is made possible by Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) provider Deftpower, UTA Edenred's public charging partner for UTA eCharge.

More transparency, safety and cost control

With the automatic mileage recording capability, fleet managers can track the mileage of their vehicles at all times. The regular comparison of mileage and the amount of electricity charged also helps detect irregularities and fraudulent activities.

Another advantage of the feature is that it makes it easier to determine the value of vehicles. Charging cycles and mileage are the main factors influencing the service life of the battery and thus for assessing the residual value of an electric vehicle.

Pierre Jalady, General Manager Edenred Mobility EMEA and CEO of UTA Edenred, says: "UTA eCharge already provides customers with a comprehensive solution for charging their electric fleet vehicles. The addition of automatic mileage recording during charging – which is a market first – will help fleet managers to be even more effective and productive in their roles."

Deftpower CEO Jacob van Zonneveld says: "We're proud to help enhance the utility of UTA eCharge for fleet managers. The way UTA Edenred supports its fleet customers is impressive."

There's more to come from Deftpower, which will take the user charging experience to a whole new level."

Step-by-step integration of vehicle brands

As a first step, the automatic mileage recording capability will be available for Volkswagen vehicles, with other brands to be added over the coming months.

The prerequisite for any integration is that the vehicle manufacturer allows third parties to access mileage data and process it. If the capability cannot be performed in a vehicle because of this, there is a manual input option.

UTA eCharge – 360° charging solution in cooperation with Spirii and Deftpower

UTA eCharge is a 360° electromobility solution encompassing all electric fleet vehicle requirements. With UTA eCharge and the UTA eCard charging card or the UTA eCharge app, vehicles of all classes, from passenger cars to vans to trucks, can be charged. UTA eCharge covers all charging scenarios – including workplace, depot and home charging – and provides access to 870,000 public charging points in 28 countries.

UTA eCharge is available as a 360° solution to customers in Germany and Austria and is gradually being rolled out to other countries where it will initially offer public charging capabilities.

In the ongoing development of UTA eCharge, UTA Edenred is partnering with two technology companies: For public charging, it is working with Deftpower – a leading provider of electric vehicle charging platforms; and for home, workplace and depot charging, it is collaborating with charging platform operator Spirii, a company that is majority-owned by Edenred Group.



Image (© UTA Edenred): An automated mileage recording capability will soon provide even more value to UTA eCharge users.

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 89,000 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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Deftpower was founded in 2020 with a mission to make EV charging as affordable and efficient as possible. The revolutionary platform for Mobility Service Providers (MSPs) connects charging networks, car manufacturers and energy companies in a scalable and cost-efficient way. With the rapid growth of electromobility, the underlying technologies must meet the highest requirements – and this is precisely where Deftpower's strength lies. The company now works with over 30 MSP customers in 9 countries and offers access to all major charging networks in Europe.

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Spirii offers a market-leading charge point management system and customized charging solutions for companies and charge point operators. Founded in 2019 in Copenhagen, Spirii boasts offices in Copenhagen, Barcelona, Hamburg, Nice, and London, with a dedicated team of 110 dedicated professionals driving the future of electric mobility forward. With an extensive partner charge point network spanning two continents and more than 400,000 charge points through roaming agreements, Spirii serves a diverse clientele across various sectors, including logistics, fleet, real estate, retail, and energy and utility companies.

At Spirii, we understand the complexities of the electric mobility landscape. That's why our comprehensive software platform caters to the unique needs of charge point operators, fleet managers, companies, and EV drivers. Our solution seamlessly integrates with the energy grid through smart grid and energy management solutions, while remaining hardware agnostic. Spirii offers turn-key charging solutions, a comprehensive EV charging management platform, and an intuitive end-user charging and roaming app. Our commitment to democratizing electric mobility is evident in our focus on innovation, sustainability, and customer satisfaction. Spirii is dedicated to leading the charge towards a cleaner, greener future for all.

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