

Press release

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UTA Edenred expands Europe-wide HVO100 network to over 1,000 stations

- Across Europe, the diesel alternative is available for UTA customers at more than 1,000 stations in 14 countries
- HVO100 as an effective lever to reduce the carbon footprint of vehicle fleets

Kleinostheim, Germany – <u>UTA Edenred</u>, a leading mobility service provider in Europe and an Edenred company, is constantly expanding the availability of HVO100 fuel in its acceptance network. The alternative to fossil diesel is now available in the UTA network at more than 1,000 fuel stations in 14 European countries: In Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Italy, Spain, Lithuania, Latvia, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden.

HVO100 and the HVO blends form part of UTA Edenred's range of alternative fuels, which have been available to customers for some time.

Lukas Schneider, Commercial Director EMEA at UTA Edenred, says: "We take an open-technology approach in which we offer whatever type of fuel our customers require. In addition to conventional fuels, we provide alternative fuels such as LNG, CNG, biodiesel and HVO as well electric vehicle charging. That's helping our customers transition to sustainable mobility."

HVO100 provides fleet operators with a lever to reduce the carbon footprint of their vehicles. The fuel is produced from industrial and agricultural fat and oil residues and can be mixed with conventional diesel in various concentrations. In its pure form, HVO100 enables a CO_2 reduction of up to 90 per cent over the fuel's life cycle compared to fossil diesel. In principle, HVO100 can be refuelled instead of diesel; technical conversion of vehicles is not necessary. The vehicle manufacturer's approval must be checked before HVO100 is used.



UTA Edenred's international HVO100 offer encompasses more than 1,000 stations in 14 countries.

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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 60 million users and 2 million partner merchants in 45 countries via close to 1 million 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 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 2023, thanks to its global technology assets, the Group managed €41 billion in business volume, primarily carried out via mobile applications, online platforms and cards.

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