

# UTA Edenred and MAN Truck & Bus collaborate on MAN SimplePay, setting a new standard in fleet management

- **UTA Edenred as first partner for fuel card and mobility service integration into the MAN digital service**
- **Dashboard provides full transparency of fleet operating costs**
- **Digital processing of fuelling via MAN Driver App and in-truck app**

**Kleinostheim, Germany** – [UTA Edenred](#), a leading mobility service provider in Europe and an Edenred company, and MAN Truck & Bus are partnering on MAN SimplePay, a digital service that provides drivers and fleet managers with advanced vehicle and cost management capabilities.

The MAN DigitalServices portfolio is being expanded to include the MAN SimplePay service, which provides fleet operators with transparency about the operating costs of their fleets. This is made possible by linking fuel and charging cards digitally with MAN SimplePay and prioritising them for each vehicle. In the user-friendly RIO platform dashboard, the costs of daily operations such as refuelling, parking and vehicle washes will converge in the future and be displayed on a vehicle-specific basis - even for vehicles from other manufacturers.

Through collaboration with UTA Edenred as a fuel card partner, fleet managers can integrate their UTA fuel cards into the digital service. The MAN SimplePay dashboard thus provides a comprehensive overview of all fuel card transactions for the respective vehicle. Benefits for users include simplified cost control, reduced effort and easier recognition of potential savings.

## **MAN SimplePay and UTA Edenred turn the truck into a rolling fuel card**

UTA Edenred digital fuel card functionality will be integrated into MAN SimplePay by the end of the year. Drivers will then be able to process their fuel transactions digitally via the MAN Driver App or within a MAN truck via a suitable MAN media system. Contactless processing saves time as there is no need to go to the cashier and further improves security and fraud prevention.

**Pierre Jalady, CEO of UTA Edenred and General Manager of Edenred Mobility EMEA, says:** "Our aim is to provide smart digital solutions to make European mobility simpler, more efficient and more sustainable. I'm delighted that, together with MAN Truck & Bus, we're taking a step into the future of digital mobility with the MAN SimplePay service."

**Kerstin Rummel, Senior Vice President Commercial Service Operations at MAN Truck & Bus, adds:** "MAN's brand promise is 'Simplifying Business', which means that our solutions simplify the day-to-day work of our customers and increase their profitability. That's why we've developed MAN SimplePay, a platform that bundles the operational costs of the entire fleet and enables contactless transactions for the driver. This allows us to increase transparency and efficiency in fleet management while simplifying the daily life of drivers."

## **Convenient processing in the digital UTA acceptance network**

MAN SimplePay functionality will initially be available at approximately 3,500 petrol stations of various brands in Germany, Austria, Italy and Belgium that are connected to UTA Edenred's

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digital acceptance network. Further stations and countries will be added in the coming months.

### **Additional vehicle services and cost coverage guarantee in the event of a breakdown**

MAN SimplePay not only makes life easier for truckers by processing fuel transactions from the driver's cab. The integrated UTA card also makes it possible to book parking spaces and vehicle and tank cleaning services in the network of UTA Edenred partner TRAVIS Road Services.

Practical in the event of a breakdown: MAN SimplePay will allow quick and easy confirmation of cost coverage for repair and workshop services.

**Richard Röhr, Director Commercial Road Transportation at UTA Edenred, says:** "The MAN SimplePay collaboration combines the strengths of MAN Truck & Bus and UTA Edenred. Together, we offer our customers a unique package that takes the management of truck fleets to a new level."

### **UTA Card offers comprehensive mobility services**

MAN SimplePay users who use UTA cards benefit from convenient access to UTA Edenred mobility services. UTA Edenred's acceptance network is comprised of more than 85,000 acceptance points in 40 countries. Customers can use UTA cards to purchase conventional and alternative fuels and settle tolls in 27 countries. With UTA eCharge®, UTA Edenred offers a 360° charging solution, with access to 750,000 public charging points across Europe as well as home and workplace charging capabilities. UTA Plus Services bundles additional services ranging from cleaning, maintenance and breakdown to parking.



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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 84,000 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 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 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.

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 and MSCI Europe.

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**MAN Truck & Bus** is one of Europe's leading commercial vehicle manufacturers and providers of transport solutions with an annual turnover of around 14.8 billion euros (2023). The product portfolio includes vans, trucks, buses, diesel and gas engines as well as passenger and freight transport services. MAN Truck & Bus is a TRATON GROUP company and employs around 33,000 people worldwide.

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