

Press release

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UTA Edenred extends fuel acceptance network in Ireland and Northern Ireland with Circle K

- **Approximately 430 Circle K stations can now be accessed by UTA Edenred customers in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland**
- **Northern Ireland added as a new region to the European UTA acceptance network**
- **Customers can obtain fuel, lubricants and vehicle cleaning services while travelling throughout the country**

Kleinostheim, Germany – [UTA Edenred](#), a leading mobility service provider in Europe and an Edenred company, has extended its European fuel acceptance network in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. UTA Edenred customers can now access approximately 370 Circle K stations in the Republic of Ireland and 60 stations in Northern Ireland where they can purchase fuel, lubricants and vehicle cleaning services.

Lukas Schneider, Commercial Director EMEA at UTA Edenred, says: "UTA Edenred's acceptance network is the cornerstone of our mobility offer for customers, and we're continuously working to expand the network further. The addition of around 430 Circle K stations in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland is a milestone for us and our customers – especially as with Northern Ireland we've added a new region to our European network."

Already since 2007, UTA Edenred has Circle K stations in its network in Scandinavia, the Baltics and Poland. Circle K, part of the Canadian Alimentation Couche Tard group of companies, is Ireland's leading service station operator and convenience retailer with over 400 sites across the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Circle K operates shops and restaurants at its stations to provide on-the-go drinks, snacks and food. In addition, the company maintains a sustainability programme through which it is committed to responsible, climate and environmentally-friendly business practices.



Image (© Circle K): Approximately 430 Circle K stations can now be accessed by UTA Edenred customers in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland

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 83,000 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 2023 - for the third 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.

For more information: www.uta.com

Edenred is a leading digital platform for services and settlement solutions 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 settlement 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 (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.

For more information: www.edenred.com

About Circle K Ireland

Circle K is Ireland's leading forecourt and convenience retailer with 410 sites across the island of Ireland. We have revolutionised the forecourt and convenience retail space through our next generation fuel, our gourmet coffee and a wide range of quality food options.

With 2,210 employees in Ireland, we also operate a large commercial fuels business with over 20 depots and two owned terminals across the country.

Circle K Ireland is part of the Canadian group Alimentation Couche Tard. The group employs over 130,000 employees globally and has 16,000 stores in over 20 countries worldwide.

More information: www.circlek.ie

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