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BLUENEXT BREAKS THROUGH 2 MILLION TONNE MARK

BlueNext is pleased to announce that spot contracts for European Union Allowances have broken through the 2 million tonne mark reaching a total of 2,089,000 tonnes today (23rd September 2008). This brings the total volume traded so far in the month of September to 21,279,000 tonnes. This makes a new record daily average of 1,251,706 for the month, an increase of 47% compared with the previous record of August.

“Within the wider context of market upheaval, we are pleased to have seen the Spot market grow at such a rate and we expect it to continue to grow” said Phillipe Chauvancy, Head of Sales at BlueNext.

[BlueNext, the Paris-based environmental exchange is a partnership between NYSE Euronext and Caisse des Dépôts. BlueNext offers a range of products all listed on the same trading platform including BlueNext Spot EUA 2008-2012, BlueNext Spot CER, BlueNext Futures EUA and BlueNext Futures CER.]

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