

## BlueNext Rewards its Active Members through new Pricing Package

BlueNext announced today a new pricing package that is designed to reward its active members from the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2009.

Key aspects of the new package are:

- A 15% reduction in spot trading fees (EUA + CER) for members with a monthly volume greater than 4 million tonnes
- Up to a further 30% reduction on Spot trading fees for those members who are also active with BlueNext Futures
- A 50% reduction in OTC registration fees for transactions equal or greater than 50,000 tonnes (Transactions greater than 75,000 are already at this rate)

### Incentivising Trade of Futures on Bluenext

BlueNext is committed to developing its derivative product's business. To this end, BlueNext has created an incentive package for its futures and spot members. Members can receive up to a 30% (further) discount on their spot fees by meeting trading benchmarks on Futures contracts traded via the central order book within a quarter.

#### How it works

The incentive package kicks in when members reach a benchmark of Futures lots traded (EUA / CER all maturities) set for that quarter. Benchmark met – the corresponding rebate is applied to the member's Spot fees for that quarter. The first period of 2009 will be February to March as a result the benchmarks are relatively smaller. If a member trades 1,700 lots of Futures contracts they will receive a 10% rebate on their spot fees; 3,300 – 20%; 5,000 – 30%. The remaining benchmarks set for the year are shown below.

<b>Feb-Mar 1<sup>st</sup> Period</b>	<b>Q2 Benchmark</b>	<b>Q3 Benchmark</b>	<b>Q4 Benchmark</b>	<b>Rebate</b>
<b>(lots traded)</b>	<b>(lots traded)</b>	<b>(lots traded)</b>	<b>(lots traded)</b>	
1700	5000	6500	8500	<b>-10%</b>
3300	10000	13000	17000	<b>-20%</b>
5000	15000	19500	26500	<b>-30%</b>

## Reduction in OTC registration fees

All OTC transactions that are equal or over 75,000 tonnes on the spot market are already at a reduced fee of 0.01 €/ tonne. Bluenext is lowering this threshold to 50,000 tonnes per transaction.

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## About BlueNext

BlueNext is the international environmental exchange with NYSE Euronext holding a 60% interest while the remaining 40% is held by Caisse des Dépôts. BlueNext today operates the leading EUA spot exchange in Europe from trading to payment and delivery in real time. BlueNext aims to be a world leader for trading in environment-related instruments and will be pursuing this goal with the international deployment of a comprehensive range of products and services.