

10 Million Tons Breakthrough of Bluenext CERs

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Today, the total amount of CERs ever traded on the Bluenext Exchange broke through the 10 million tons barrier with a total of 10,154,000 tons.

A CER is a certificate which is issued every time the United Nations prevents one ton of CO2 equivalent being emitted through carbon projects registered with the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM). CDM Projects include for example replacing coal fired electricity with clean technology, or methane capture from landfill sites.

“This is an important and exciting milestone.” said Jean-Pierre Hort, Deputy CEO of BlueNext. “We launched the SPOT CER contract in August 2008, and it has been wonderful to see the volume of trading steadily grow; between November and January volumes multiplied by more than 3.5 times. We are confident this success will continue.”

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