



PRESS RELEASE

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First EUA Phase 2 spot transaction in Europe traded on BLUENEXT

BLUENEXT transacted its first trade of EU allowances for the Kyoto phase in Europe.

The first trade took place at 9:45:am, Paris time today for a volume of 1.000 tonnes at 21.10 €/t. The counterparties of this first trade were Electrabel and STX Services.

“We are glad to be back in business”- said Tim van der Noordt, Managing Director of STX Services. “Since 2005 we give our clients access to the spot market, from now on also in EUA’s in the Kyoto period.”

Serge Harry, Chairman of the Board of BLUENEXT, said: “We are very pleased with the launch of this new product with trades and real-time deliveries perfectly monitored. We are delighted that members support the BLUENEXT initiative and contribute to strengthening our position as leader in spot trading in Europe.”

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