



## **Press release**

# Fluxys TENP becomes shareholder of NetConnect Germany

**Ratingen/Düsseldorf, 3 December 2012** – Last week, Fluxys TENP has joined NetConnect Germany (NCG) as a 10 % shareholder. Through its shareholding, Fluxys TENP (formerly ENI Gas Transport Deutschland, which had been a cooperation partner of NCG since 2009) confirms its commitment to jointly shape the future development of the NCG market area. Fluxys TENP will work with its NCG partners to actively promote cross-market and crossborder cooperation with a view to deepening market liquidity, enhancing security of supply and further integrating the gas markets and gas trading places in Europe.

#### NetConnect Germany GmbH & Co. KG

NetConnect Germany GmbH & Co. KG offers a range of products and customer-friendly services for grid operators, balancing group managers and shippers across the different market areas of Germany and is responsible for the operative handling of market area cooperation for bayernets GmbH, Fluxys TENP GmbH, GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH, Open Grid Europe GmbH, terranets bw GmbH and Thyssengas GmbH. The market area of NetConnect Germany GmbH & Co. KG, which stretches from the North Sea coast down to the Alps, is the largest market area in Germany.

#### About Fluxys TENP GmbH

Fluxys TENP GmbH is a 49 % partner in TENP KG and commercialises roughly 60 % of the capacity in the TENP pipeline as an ownership unbundled transmission system operator. The TENP infrastructure comprises two parallel pipelines of approximately 500 km running along the western border of Germany and connecting into Belgium (Eynatten interconnection point), the Netherlands (Bocholtz interconnection point) and Switzerland (Wallbach interconnection point).

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