



**Joint Press Release**

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## **Nationwide German Market Area Manager is Named *Trading Hub Europe***

The future German market area manager will be launched under the name *Trading Hub Europe*. On this the shareholders of today's market area managers agreed today. The name is the result of a competition between the employees of GASPOOL Balancing Services GmbH and NetConnect Germany GmbH & Co. KG. The launch of the new market area is scheduled for 1 October 2021.

### **About the market area merger**

The joint, nationwide market area to be established in Germany is due to start operations on 1 October 2021. The TSOs are working intensively with the current market area managers to develop the necessary processes. The market merger will be carried out as efficiently as possible, especially with a view to upholding the security of the gas supply and with regard to the efficiency of all gas trading processes.

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