

## Press release

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### **Improved transparency for the Virtual Trading Point of NetConnect Germany**

Trading volume at the NCG Virtual Trading Point has shown consistent growth since the establishment of the Market Area cooperation in October 2008. To give market players the opportunity of actively following gas trading development on the Energy Exchange or via brokers at the NCG VTP, NCG is now cooperating with the London Energy Brokers' Association (LEBA) to publish details of the monthly gas trading business carried out by brokers at NCG VTP. This information can be viewed on the company's website ([www.net-connect-germany.de](http://www.net-connect-germany.de)).

This will lead to greater transparency in the market area and represents an important milestone in the development of the Virtual Trading Point.

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NetConnect Germany GmbH & Co. KG provides products across different Market Areas and customer-friendly services for network operators, balancing group managers and shippers throughout Germany and is responsible for the operational management of the Market Area cooperation of bayernets GmbH, Fluxys TENP GmbH, GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH, terranets bw GmbH, Open Grid Europe 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 German Market Area. For further information, see: [www.net-connect-germany.de](http://www.net-connect-germany.de).

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