

BlueNext Press Release

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BlueNext Futures EUA welcomes ORBEO as market maker.

BlueNext is delighted to announce the signature of a new market making agreement with ORBEO on the derivatives market. ORBEO, the joint-venture between Rhodia and Société Générale commits to guarantee the liquidity on the BlueNext Futures EUA contracts.

Jérôme MALKA, Managing Director of ORBEO, comments: "We strongly support the emergence of a liquid and global environmental market to provide a reliable incentive signal for investments. We believe BlueNext can play significant role given its strong shareholders and its global ambition for products, geographical expansion, and broad membership".

BlueNext Futures was officially launched on the 21st of April with a first trade between SAGACARBON and ELECTRABEL.

"Having been active for a long time on BlueNext Spot, we are delighted to trade futures contracts on the same exchange and on the same screen. It enables us to increase the scope of structured products we can offer to our clients." Fabrice THIEBAUT, Directeur Marché CO2 SAGACARBON, adds.

Andrei Marcu, CEO of BlueNext, declared: "We experienced a good launch and the trading and clearing process were perfectly managed. This launch and the signature with ORBEO are the first steps on the road to reach liquidity. We are in advanced stages of signing new members and new products will be announced before end of May."

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About BlueNext

BlueNext is the international environmental exchange with NYSE Euronext holding a 60% interest while the remaining 40% is held by Caisse des Dépôts. BlueNext today operates the leading EUA spot exchange in Europe from trading to payment and delivery in real time. BlueNext aims to be a world leader for trading in environment-related instruments and will be pursuing this goal with the international deployment of a comprehensive range of products and services, by the same token consolidating its user base across both financial and industrial sectors.