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**LEBA Limited: Merger of GASPOOL AND NetConnect Germany to form Trading Hub Europe**

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021, the German gas market areas GASPOOL (“GPI”) and NetConnect Germany (“NCG”) will merge to form a single market area named Trading Hub Europe (“THE”).

To align with this change, LEBA Limited will be making changes to the indices it publishes as part of the European Gas Prompt and Forward datasets.

The following changes to the provision of the data will take effect from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021:

- Renaming of all “NCG” indices (Prompt and Forwards) to “THE”.
- “NCG” historical data will form “THE” historical data prior to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 in order to provide a continual data set for analytical purposes.
- “GPI” indices will cease to be calculated.
- “GPI” historical data will remain available as a separate download under the “THE” section of the website, alternately this data will be available on request to LEBA Limited.

This notification has been distributed to all recipients of the daily European Gas Prompt and Forward dataset emails and to those who are permissioned to access the data via the LEBA Limited website.

For users who receive the data via an internal feed, notification, including a sample of the new CSV files, will be sent to all technical contacts that LEBA Limited has on file to handle any changes required for extracting data from the SFTP service. To ensure a smooth transition, we would appreciate you circulating this notification to any other individuals you feel would benefit from receiving it.

If you have any questions with regards to the changes, please do not hesitate to contact us at [leba@leba.org.uk](mailto:leba@leba.org.uk).

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