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From Climex and the Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft (BMLFUW), Austria

Climex' 2nd Austrian Again Successful

The full available volume of 200,000 EUAs was sold in today's Competitive Auction, at a price of €14.23.

Today a Spot Auction of 200,000 EUAs on behalf of the Austrian Government took place on Climex. The Auction was prepared in cooperation with the BMLFUW, responsible for the sale of the EUAs, and the Österreichischen Energiekonsumenten-Verband (ÖEKV), in accordance with the Austrian Allocation Plan and the respective ordinance by the Austrian Government.

During the auction 38 bids were placed with a total volume of 893,250 EUAs. This means the auction was largely overbid. Bidders ranged from industry, banks and brokers to energy suppliers. The total volume of 200,000 EUAs offered was sold at a price of € 14.23 per tonne in 13 transactions. Spot Membership with Climex was required for participation in the auction as well as an account with an Emissions Trading Registry of any of the EU Member States.

The Climex Spot Platform was closed during the auction and was reopened directly after the auction at 11.10 am, to give members the opportunity to trade their newly acquired EUAs.

Note to editors:

About Climex

Climex is a leading Netherlands based exchange for environmental commodities and energy contracting, owned by New Values B.V. Established in 2003, Climex provides continuous Spot Trading in EUAs, CERs and ERUs for the entire market with APX Group as Central Counterparty, auctioning of all carbon products (EUAs, CERs, ERUs and VERs) and Energy contracting and auctioning for Electricity, Gas and Guaranties of Origin/ Renewable Energy Certificates. Climex is unique because of its easy to use secure internet based trading platforms, with APX Group as its clearing partner. Climex, targets small & large, experienced & inexperienced traders and offers low trading fees with no annual fees and high liquidity. Climex was the first to execute a cleared CER spot trade in Europe, the first to organise online EUA, CER and VER auctions and organised all public governmental online EUA auctions so far. Over 16 TWh, worth €450 million of energy contracts have been auctioned on Climex Energy Auction, with contracts ranging from €10,000 to €120 million. www.climex.com

About ÖEKV

Energiekonsumenten-Verband (ÖEKV) is situated in Vienna (Austria). ÖEKV is an association looking after the interests of its industrial members related to their energy use and efficiency. ÖEKV supports its members with state of the art knowledge and consultancy in order to negotiate energy prices and contracts esp. in case of electricity and natural gas for large business consumers and to contribute to increased energy efficiency. Proven measures can help to reduce energy consumption and emissions at the same time. For a company this will translate in lower use of energy, cost reduction, competitive advantages and a better image. In addition to this, efficient use of energy contributes to meeting the Kyoto targets. At the moment ÖEKV has 400 members. For more information see www.oekv-energy.at.

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