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## **Central European Gas Hub with 58 TWh nominated volume at the CEGH VTP in February 2017 (an increase of 24%), and with new monthly record at the PEGAS CEGH Market**

- ▶ **In February 2017 a total of 57.95 TWh was nominated at the CEGH Virtual Trading Point (VTP), the second highest volume in the history of the hub.**
- ▶ **Traded volumes of PEGAS CEGH products on the PEGAS platform surpassed 6 TWh in February, a new all-time-high in history.**
- ▶ **At the CEGH Czech Gas Exchange 0.34 TWh were traded in February 2017, thereof 0.22 TWh on the Spot Market and 0.12 TWh on the Futures Market.**

### **CEGH OTC Market:**

The nominated gas volumes on the CEGH VTP reached 57.95 TWh in February 2017, the second highest volume in the history of CEGH after the all-time high in January. This is an increase of 24% compared to February last year. The Churn Rate in February was 3.7. By end of February 2017, CEGH had 188 members.

### **PEGAS CEGH Market:**

In February 2017, 6.16 TWh were traded on the PEGAS platform with PEGAS CEGH products. This is an increase of 161% compared to February last year, and, surpassing the monthly 6 TWh for the first time, a new all-time high in the history of CEGH.

The Spot Market recorded a traded volume of 5.18 TWh in February, a new all-time high and an increase of 120% compared to February last year.

The Futures Market reached 0.98 TWh in February 2017, an increase of 480% compared to February 2016.

The migration of the CEGH Gas Exchange spot and futures contracts to the pan-European PEGAS platform is followed by a huge increase of Exchange traded volumes.

By end of February 2017, 99 companies were registered at Powernext for the PEGAS CEGH markets. On 1 March, PEGAS welcomed INA as the hundredth member on the PEGAS CEGH market.

### **CEGH Czech Gas Exchange:**

On the CEGH Czech Gas Exchange 344 GWh were traded in February 2017, an increase of 13.4% compared to February last year.

On the Spot Market 224 GWh were traded, on the Futures Market 120 GWh.

By end of February 2017, 20 companies were registered on the CEGH Czech Gas Futures Market and 19 companies on the CEGH Czech Gas Spot Market.

**Volumes February 2017:**

	<b>2 / 2016</b>	<b>2 / 2017</b>
<b>CEGH OTC Market</b>	48.00	57.95
<b>CEGH Members</b> (Virtual Traders and Exchange)	186	188
<b>PEGAS CEGH Market *)</b>	2.52	6.16
Spot Market	2.36	5.18
Futures Market	0.17	0.98
<b>PEGAS Members for PEGAS CEGH Market *)</b>	97	99
<b>CEGH Czech Gas Exchange</b>	0.303	0.344
Spot Market	0.075	0.224
Futures Market	0.228	0.120
<b>CEGH Czech Gas Exchange Participants</b>	19	21

\*) up to 30 November 2016: CEGH Gas Exchange

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**Background information:****Central European Gas Hub:**

Central European Gas Hub AG (CEGH) provides a gas trading platform for international gas companies in Austria and runs the CEGH OTC Market. The Gas Exchange products for the Austrian market are offered on the PEGAS platform in cooperation between CEGH and Powernext. Moreover, CEGH also offers the CEGH Czech Gas Exchange in cooperation with PXE. CEGH is the operator of the Virtual Trading Point (VTP) in Austria. CEGH is a subsidiary of OMV Gas & Power (65%), Wiener Boerse (20%) and Eustream (15%). In 2016, CEGH achieved a nominated volume of 533 TWh of natural gas at the CEGH-VTP. For more information: [www.cegh.at](http://www.cegh.at)