

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **GRTgaz becomes NaTran, GRTgaz Deutschland becomes NaTran Deutschland, to take on the challenge of transporting all gases contributing to the energy transition. (Biomethane, hydrogen, CO2)**

**On its 20th anniversary, GRTgaz, a key player in Europe's gas infrastructure sector, is opening a new chapter in its history. The company is rebranding as NaTran, with a new tagline: "The Heart of Your Energies." Backed by an ambitious corporate project, NaTran2030, the company aims to position its infrastructure at the heart of the energy transition within the gas system and support carbon neutrality by 2050.**

**For Sandrine Meunier, Chief Executive Officer of NaTran:** « NaTran is an infrastructure operator and an industrial company rooted in a long-standing tradition where technical excellence, safety, performance, and commitment to the public good form the foundation of its identity. Today, this new brand reflects our determination to drive transformation in service of the energy and gas transition. Our direction is clear: while ensuring the stability of the gas system, we aim to become Europe's leading operator for the transport and logistics of renewable and low-carbon gases, hydrogen, and CO2. By 2030, alongside our stakeholders and our highly committed employees, our ambition is to achieve at least 50% green investments, multiply by five the volume of renewable gases in the networks, and establish the first open hydrogen and CO2 infrastructure in France. »

GRTgaz Deutschland, the German subsidiary of GRTgaz, becomes NaTran Deutschland and continues this ambition in the service of the energy transition on the other side of the Rhine by actively participating in the creation of the German hydrogen network, the "Kernnetz".

#### **A name that reflects our identity, our societal ambitions, and our transformation.**

The name NaTran is rich in meaning. It reflects our core business as a TRANsport operator, its TRANSformation, and our societal commitment to respecting NATure and driving the energy TRANSition.

This new name, with industrial and technological undertones, enhances the company's appeal. It embodies our mission: to ensure the stability of the gas system by developing the transport and logistics of all gases that contribute to decarbonization and energy sovereignty goals in France and Europe (biomethane, hydrogen, CO2).

The brand's visual identity emphasizes the role of infrastructure operator, with a dynamic central "T" that represents a network in motion, adapting to the energy transition and the needs of our clients.

The yellow color, positive and energetic, refers to the yellow markers that discreetly signal the presence of gas networks running through French territories.



The tagline "**At the heart of your energies**" affirms the central role of our network in the French and European gas and energy systems. It reflects NaTran's commitment to serving the public good and all its stakeholders.

### **A corporate project, NaTran2030, on the path to carbon neutrality.**

**NaTran2030** marks a decisive step on the path to carbon neutrality by 2050. This corporate project aims to prepare for the future by contributing to the transformation of the energy model, while ensuring the company's economic, environmental, and social performance.

NaTran has set five major strategic objectives for 2030:

- Allocate more than 50% of our annual investments to the energy transition
- Increase the share of renewable gases in the networks by five times
- Develop over 1,000 km of H2 and CO2 networks in Europe
- Reduce our carbon footprint by 40%
- Attract and develop the skills necessary for our transformation

These objectives are supported by two key drivers:

- Territories, at the heart of action and local energy solutions
- Digitalization, as an accelerator of efficiency and innovation

NaTran is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. With 3,300 dedicated employees, in close cooperation with its stakeholders, the company places its project at the heart of the energy transition.

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**About NaTran:** NaTran is the new name of GRTgaz. The year 2025 marks the 20th anniversary of the company, which is opening a new page in its history by changing its name and adapting a NaTran2030 corporate project focused on the energy transition and carbon neutrality by 2050. To achieve this, the company is adapting its network and practices to ecological, economic and digital challenges. It offers infrastructures and logistics adapted to gases that are part of the energy transition (biomethane, H2 and CO2). NaTran is the 2nd largest gas transmission operator in Europe. The Group has two subsidiaries: Elengy (Europe's leading LNG terminal operator) and NaTran Deutschland (operator of the MEGAL network). NaTran's public service mission is to guarantee safe gas transport for its customers. Its NaTran R&I research center (formerly RICE) is an international benchmark in research and innovation applied to the energy transition. NaTran Groupe key figures: 33,800 km of pipelines, 680 TWh of gas transported, nearly 3,800 employees, €2.6 billion in 2023. To find out more about NaTran and its initiatives, visit [NaTrangroupe.com](https://NaTrangroupe.com), [X](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#).

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