

Press release

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## Changes in the management of GASPOOL

Berlin. With effect from August 1, 2014, GASPOOL shareholders have appointed Jörg Ehmke (50) as the new Managing Director of GASPOOL Balancing Services GmbH, Berlin. He succeeds Stefan Müller-Reinisch, who is leaving the company on his own account after three years to take on new challenges in the gas industry.

A member of executive management at GASPOOL since 2011 and sole director since February 2014, Müller-Reinisch played a key role in the successful development of the market area. Among other things, he developed the trading sector surrounding control energy management in Berlin in a 24/7 shift operation and was responsible for the successful implementation of the control energy target model. On behalf of the GASPOOL shareholders, Jens Schumann, Managing Director of Gasunie Deutschland, thanks Müller-Reinisch for his excellent cooperation and commitment to the development of GASPOOL.

Following conclusion of the successful development of the GASPOOL market area, which was primarily characterized by the gradual assumption of work done by the shareholders, Ehmke will lead the company into the next development phase. "We are happy to have found Jörg Ehmke, a well-versed manager who is well connected in the gas industry for this challenging task," says Jens Schumann. Ehmke has successfully acquired more than 25 years of experience in various positions in the gas industry, both in a number of companies and at association level.

### **Personal details: Jörg Ehmke (d.o.b. 1964)**

*After studying Process Technology at the University of Hanover, in 1990 Jörg Ehmke started his professional career at Wintershall AG and later at WINGAS GmbH. In the context of project planning of pipeline systems, including the MIDAL/STEGAL gas pipelines, Ehmke gained international experience in Russia, Poland and the Netherlands.*

*This was followed by a move to the management of large municipal energy supply companies, GEW in Cologne and GASAG in Berlin. Since then, Ehmke has been constantly involved in the German process of liberalization and regulation. As a member of the negotiating delegation for the Associations Agreement, VV II Gas and for the Cooperation Agreement, KoV Gas, Ehmke was involved in shaping the development of the German gas network access model.*

*Since 2006, Ehmke has headed the network access management sector as an authorized representative of NBB Netzgesellschaft Berlin-Brandenburg mbH & Co. KG. He is responsible for the operation of the dispatching center for the NBB gas grids, for energy balancing and calculating network use as well as for energy planning and key account management.*

#### **About GASPOOL**

GASPOOL Balancing Services GmbH is an associated company of GASCADE Gas-transport GmbH, Gastransport Nord GmbH, Gasunie Deutschland Transport Services GmbH, Nowega GmbH and ONTRAS Gastransport GmbH and is headquartered in Berlin.

The purpose of the company is to run GASPOOL's market area in Germany. The market area comprises around 350 downstream natural gas transport networks.

Integration of the market area H-Gas Northern Germany means that jordgas Transport GmbH is also in the partnership for the market area.