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VNG Handel & Vertrieb and Pfalzgas sign LOI for cooperation in the field of hydrogen

Leipzig, June 24, 2025. The Leipzig-based gas trader VNG Handel & Vertrieb GmbH (VNG H&V), a wholly owned subsidiary of VNG AG and Pfalzgas GmbH have signed a letter of intent (LOI) for intensive cooperation in the field of green gases. The aim of the cooperation is to examine joint potential for the supply, transport and use of green and low-carbon hydrogen and ammonia and to shape the transformation through to the decarbonization of Pfalzgas' energy procurement.

“Climate-neutral gases such as green hydrogen will be a mainstay of the future energy system alongside renewable electricity,” emphasizes Werner Brommko, Head of Sales at Pfalzgas GmbH. “With VNG Handel & Vertrieb, we have a strong partner that not only has market access, but also technical expertise in the hydrogen industry.”

The focus of the collaboration is the gradual decarbonization of Pfalzgas' energy procurement. VNG H&V offers strategic and operational support in shaping future procurement as well as the supply of renewable and decarbonized gases. These include biomethane, imported green and low-carbon hydrogen and, in the future, self-produced hydrogen.

At the same time, Pfalzgas is preparing intensively for the transformation of its gas network and is pressing ahead with the H2 readiness of its infrastructure. With the planned feed-in of green gases, Pfalzgas wants to help shape a sustainable and future-proof energy supply locally.

“Our common goal is to develop practicable and economically viable solutions for the region's hydrogen supply - from molecule to application,” explains Alexander Lück, Head of Sales & Marketing at VNG H&V. “The LOI with Pfalzgas is another important step for us in actively driving forward the ramp-up of the hydrogen economy in Germany.”

Both companies see the cooperation as a long-term and strategic partnership on the way to a climate-neutral energy future.

About VNG Handel & Vertrieb GmbH

VNG Handel & Vertrieb GmbH (VNG H&V), based in Leipzig, supplies gas reliably and flexibly to trading companies, re-distributors, municipal utilities, power station operators and industrial customers in Germany and abroad. Innovative products, diverse services and individual solutions for an environmentally friendly energy supply offer comprehensive support in the implementation of the energy transition. With sales offices across Germany and in neighbouring countries, investments and business contacts across much of Europe, and as part of the VNG AG group of companies, VNG Handel & Vertrieb GmbH is close to the customer and well positioned internationally. More at: www.vng-handel.de.

About Pfalzgas GmbH

Pfalzgas is one of the leading regional natural gas suppliers in Rhineland-Palatinate and has been supplying around 66,000 households and companies in more than 160 towns and municipalities for over 70 years. The company operates 176 local distribution networks with a total length of around 2,600 kilometers. In view of the goal of climate neutrality by 2045, Pfalzgas is already working on making its natural gas networks fit for the use of green gases such as hydrogen and bio-methane. For a sustainable and affordable energy supply of tomorrow. More at: www.pfalzgas.de