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New member of the VNG AG Supervisory Board

Oliver Simonek, Managing Director of OEW, joins the Supervisory Board of VNG AG.

Leipzig, 13 November 2024. At an extraordinary General Meeting, the shareholders of Leipzig-based VNG AG appointed the Managing Director of OEW Energie-Beteiligungs GmbH (OEW), Oliver Simonek, to the Supervisory Board of VNG AG with immediate effect. Oliver Simonek succeeds the existing shareholder representative, Barbara Endriss, who stepped down from the Supervisory Board on 31 October.

“We would like to sincerely thank Barbara Endriss for her valuable contributions and her tireless efforts on the Supervisory Board of VNG. Ms Endriss has provided valuable impetus for the successful development of VNG with her expertise, commitment and foresight, especially in challenging times. At the same time, we are delighted to welcome Oliver Simonek as a new member of the Supervisory Board. I am sure that Mr Simonek will enrich our Board with his extensive experience in the energy sector,” said Dirk Güsewell, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of VNG AG.

About VNG

VNG is a Group of over 20 companies active in the European energy industry with a total of around 1,700 employees. As a gas importer and wholesaler as well as an operator of critical gas infrastructure, the Leipzig-based Group under the majority ownership of EnBW plays a central role in ensuring the security of the gas supply in Germany. With its “VNG 2030” strategy, VNG is pursuing an ambitious programme for rolling out renewable and decarbonised gases such as biogas and hydrogen, paving the way for the sustainable, secure energy supplies and, in the long term, the climate-neutral energy system of the future. VNG’s investments in infrastructure and green gas projects are primarily in Central and Eastern Germany, with the aim of making a significant contribution to structural change as a company firmly anchored in its home region. More at: www.vng.de.