

BUSINESS AREA

Biogas

BALANCE Erneuerbare Energien GmbH (BALANCE) bundles VNG's activities related to the production of biogas and biomethane. Currently operating 40 plants in Northern and Eastern Germany, BALANCE is pursuing a clear growth strategy. Biogas and biomethane are building blocks in assuring security of supply, regional value creation and the defossilisation of the energy system.

BALANCE makes an important contribution to a creating a decentralised, climate-friendly energy supply with the use of regional biomass for biogas production, modern processing technologies and a growing supply of electricity, heat and biomethane. The 2025 financial year was characterised by a challenging market situation. There was a significant decline in demand for biomethane in electricity generation in plants subsidised under the German Renewable Energy Sources Act (EEG). Notwithstanding this, BALANCE further expanded its position in the German biogas market through the acquisition of an existing 5-site portfolio, the sale of two small power generation plants and the optimisation of existing sites. The installed thermal input capacity increased to around 241 MW – theoretically enough to supply around 227,000 households with renewable energy for a year. New grid connections and district heating projects create additional revenue potential. At the same time, the entry of infrastructure investor CVC DIF, which has acquired 49% of the BALANCE Group, marks another significant milestone on the road to further growth. Overall, the business area generated an operating profit contribution in the low double-digit million euro range.

Growth strategy: We are expanding the plant portfolio and integrating biogas and biomethane as a flexible building block into the energy system.



40

production facilities
in Northern and
Eastern Germany

241 MW

thermal input capacity

440,000

tonnes of CO₂-equivalent emissions saved

