



aream Advises on 2MW Biogas Portfolio in Poland

Düsseldorf, May 26th 2020 - The aream Group uses its expertise in renewable energy and acted as advisor for a combined biofertilizer-biogas project in the north of Poland. Three plants are being developed there, where aream brought together the Finnish-Swiss biotechnology company Ductor as operator and the Polish Esperotia Investments Ltd. as investor.

"After several consulting projects, this is a further step towards Eastern Europe for us and at the same time the first step into the biogas segment", says Markus W. Voigt, CEO of aream GmbH. "The commitment will be long-term and we will take a minority stake in the plants because we believe in the long-term success of this technology". For the operation of the plants Ductor uses its own patented process, which allows the use of poultry manure, otherwise problematic due to its high ammonia concentration, for biogas production.

The patented microbiological technology enables the plants to run on 100% chicken waste and to produce organic fertilisers as well as biogas. Thanks to the circular economy process, many tons of organic waste can be used that would otherwise pollute agricultural land and water bodies. For this reason, the projects received support from communities and poultry farms in the region. In addition, the organic fertilizers replace chemical fertilizers. The dual use is interesting for investors, as the additional revenue streams increase resilience and stabilise yields.

More information: www.aream.de.

About aream

The aream group is a fully integrated investment and asset manager for institutional investors with a focus on renewable energies. With a transaction volume of EUR 1.5 billion and a managed investment of EUR 1 billion, aream has been providing the entire spectrum of asset management services for 15 years, thus ensuring the commercial and technical optimisation of assets. Comprehensive services enable investments to be implemented from the planning and construction phase through to operation in line with investors' specifications. As a signatory to the UN Principles for Responsible Investment (UN PRI), aream actively includes ESG issues in its investment analysis.

About Ductor

Ductor is a globally active biotech and biofertilizer company. Their unique, patented microbiological technology allows biogas plants to be fed with 100% chicken manure as opposed to the traditional, expensive and volatile maize crop, while also producing organic fertilizers. Founded in Helsinki in 2009, Ductor seeks to replace harmful synthetic fertilizers with natural and organic ones while producing renewable energy and supporting ecological and sustainable farming. With offices in Europe, America and Asia, Ductor has a large pipeline of projects under development that offer investors clean and green returns that meet ESG credentials.

About Esperotia Investments

Esperotia Energy Investments was founded in 2009 with headquarters in Warsaw, Poland. Their focus lies in the renewable energies sector, with specific focus on construction and operation of biogas plants in Poland. This industry has progressed significantly in Poland and Esperotia has taken part in this growth over the years and is at the forefront of biogas in Poland.

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