



## **New responsibilities in the management of the aream Group and AREAM Advisory GmbH**

*Düsseldorf, 11 August 2022 - On 1 August 2022, Jörn Preuth took over the management of AREAM Advisory GmbH alongside the previous CEO Christian Schnaidt. Meanwhile, Andreas Ehrbar will take over Christian Schnaidt's previous role as COO of aream GmbH. "We have thus been able to gain two experienced specialists for our business", says Markus W. Voigt, CEO of the aream Group.*

"We are pleased to strengthen our team with Jörn Preuth and Andreas Ehrbar. With their expertise in project development and in the operation of renewable energies, we not only ensure stability and profitability in the ongoing operational management", says Markus W. Voigt, CEO of the aream Group. "At the same time, this also underpins the strong growth of the Group in terms of personnel."

Jörn Preuth (42) will lead AREAM Advisory GmbH as co-managing director together with Christian Schnaidt. The company, which belongs to the aream Group, is a German-based project developer in the field of sustainable energy infrastructure. Preuth comes to AREAM from Windwärts Energie GmbH, where he was division manager responsible for the development of the entire wind project pipeline in the individual planning phases. Previously, Preuth was the regional manager at BayWa r.e. Wind GmbH, a leading German project developer, where he was responsible for the strategic orientation of projects in western and southern Germany and for the corresponding organisation. "In order to achieve the German government's goal of increasing the share of electricity generated from renewable energies to at least 80 percent by 2030, the rate at which wind turbines and photovoltaics are being added to the grid must increase very significantly and very quickly", says Preuth. "We as aream want to make our contribution to the projects on site as a reliable, competent and flexible partner, and I look forward to playing my part in this."

Andreas Ehrbar (53) takes over Christian Schnaidt's previous area of responsibility and becomes COO of the aream Group. The mechanical engineer previously held various management positions in service, in the wind turbine segment for Senvion, Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy and BKW Wind Service, among others. "The current social and political developments bring new risks in terms of costs and revenues due to the significantly faster changes, but also great potential due to changed revenue structures in energy prices", says Ehrbar. "With my experience in this area, I want to balance both and help shape the use and operation of the assets in an economic, sensible and sustainable way."

More information: [www.arem.de](http://www.arem.de).

### **About aream**

The aream Group is a fully integrated investment and asset manager for institutional investors with a focus on sustainable infrastructure in the renewable energy sector, which includes wind and solar power, grids and storage technology. In this context, aream is represented along the entire value chain from project development to plant operation. With a transaction volume of more than EUR 1.5 billion, the company has been covering the entire spectrum of asset management services for over 15 years and ensures the commercial and technical optimization of the assets. In addition to classic project investments in clean energy, aream also offers investment opportunities in climate-tech companies: directly or via private equity



solutions. aream combines investment expertise with technical and commercial know-how and ensures sustainable performance with stable distributions, returns and value growth through a structured investment and risk management process.

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