

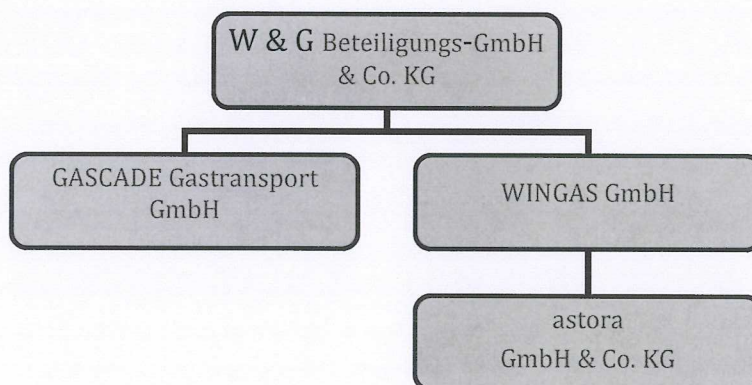
Kassel
June 13, 2012

Information on changes to the WINGAS Group's structure

Dear Sir/Madam,

The German government has implemented the requirements of the EU's Third Liberalization Package in national law by amending the Energy Management Act. The more stringent stipulations on unbundling of trading, transport and storage operations meant that the WINGAS Group had to change its structure.

In compliance with the statutory requirements, trading, transport and storage will be run as independent companies from now on. Your familiar contractual partner WINGAS GmbH & Co. KG will now act as a holding – W & G Beteiligungs-GmbH & Co. KG – and mainly assume financing tasks for the group. - As a part of this hive-down, the former division storage has been transferred to the newly established WINGAS GmbH as a first step followed by a subsequent transfer – except for the property of all storage equipment and facilities - to astora GmbH & Co. KG, which was also established as an independent subsidiary of WINGAS GmbH. The figure below shows the new structure:



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This change in the group's structure will not have any effect on the existing business relations with our company for you as our supplier. All rights and obligations of WINGAS GmbH & Co. KG from storage operations were transferred to astora GmbH & Co. KG by way of partial universal succession upon entry of the changes in the commercial register on June 1st 2012 – without the need for a further act of transfer. No individual transfer of the respective agreements is therefore necessary.

Please note the exception: As owner of the natural gas storage facility Jemgum WINGAS GmbH is responsible for its construction on behalf of astora GmbH & Co. KG. So please contact WINGAS GmbH for all matters related to the construction of the natural gas storage Jemgum.

The Managing Director of astora GmbH & Co. KG is Mr. Andreas Renner.

Even after implementation of above described structure, all the existing assets still remain in the group. So we stay your competent and powerful partner.

The extract from the commercial register relating to astora GmbH & Co. KG can be found on our internet homepage under the heading "suppliers". You can find up-to-date information such as bank details, the tax number and VAT registration number, in this letter's footer.

Do you have any other questions? Then please do not hesitate to approach your contact person in procurement for further information.

Best regards

astora GmbH & Co. KG



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