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AXÈGAZ, supplier of Liquefied Natural Gas in France, speeds up development with a new reference shareholder: GREENALLIANCE

On April 22 AXÈGAZ added a new reference to its shareholding: GREENALLIANCE, a diversified company, active in the Green Economy, jointly owned by equal partners Charles Beigbeder and Alain Mallart.

A full member French natural gas trade association, which brings together all the major players operating in the natural gas industry in France, AXÈGAZ exclusively focuses its business on introducing a high breakthrough-product in France: Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG).

With the development of the European market, the step-by-step opening of access to methane terminals, and deregulation of the natural gas market, new opportunities arise. In some European countries, like Norway and Spain, a direct, large scale supply of the new energy has already been developed, thus allowing final customers to benefit from substantial savings on their energy bills.

Today, AXÈGAZ is the only company in France that holds all the authorisations necessary to supply and market LNG on the French territory (the authorisation to supply non-household customers and suppliers of natural gas, with Liquefied Natural Gas transported by truck was delivered by the French Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and the Sea, on February 12, 2013).

AXÈGAZ offers high-performance turn-key customised solutions to high-consumption professional customers, in particular those that are not connected to the natural gas grid, allowing them to benefit from the numerous advantages of natural gas.

With GreenAlliance among its shareholders, AXÈGAZ will fast-track its development in the Liquefied Natural Gas market and bolster its strategic positioning with industries and municipalities looking for a more cost-effective alternative energy solution as a substitute to oil products. Less polluting and more cost-efficient, LNG delivered by AXÈGAZ helps them meet their priority of lower costs and less impact on the environment.

“LNG is an energy for the future and for which we have all the required expertise” explains Alfonso Morriello, Founder and CEO of AXÈGAZ. *“With GreenAlliance as a major shareholder of the company, we now have a significant financial backing that will allow us to meet all our professional customers’ expectations and pursue our development in this fast-growing market”*.

Very active in the development of green energies, GreenAlliance has acquired 30% in the capital of AXÈGAZ and will be a member of the Supervisory Board.

“With AXÈGAZ’s new offering, the French energy market enters a second phase of opening to competition” indicates Charles Beigbeder, founder, amongst other companies, of Poweo, a pioneering business specialised in the supply of electricity and gas created in 2002, following the market deregulation initiated in 1999.

“With Charles Beigbeder, we created GreenAlliance in 2010 to detect and support tomorrow’s champions in the new energy and environment industries and it is therefore a tremendous opportunity to support this company in an emerging market segment” comments Alain MALLART.

Today, Liquefied Natural Gas is the true alternative for 4 000 industrial sites that can easily convert to LNG and for 26 000 municipalities not connected to the network.





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Created in 2012, AXÈGAZ relies on its managers' more than 50-year combined experience in France and abroad, to provide professionals with the appropriate products, technical solutions and services to suit their needs. In cooperation with its partners, AXÈGAZ offers high-performance turn-key customised solutions so that its professional customers can at last enjoy the many advantages of Natural Gas. Axègaz is a member of the French Association of Gas and is very active in its LNG Committee.

GREENALLIANCE Note on GREEN ALLIANCE

GreenAlliance is a holding company diversified in various branches of the green industry. It was established as a strategic partnership between Gravitation, holding company of Charles Beigbeder and Energipole, holding company of Alain Mallart, two companies active in the environment and energy sectors. Within GreenAlliance, Charles Beigbeder and Alain Mallart study and develop a range of new activities in the fields of water, biomass, raw materials, depollution, renewable energies and energetic efficiency. GreenAlliance is cochaired by Alain Mallart and Charles Beigbeder.

GreenAlliance currently has interests in the following corporations: AgroGeneration (agricultural production in Ukraine and in Argentina), Energipole Caribbean and Energipole Reunion Island (development and operation of photovoltaic solar power plants located in former French overseas -DOM- waste fields), Electerre of France (company specialised in the development and operation of geothermal electric power stations in Auvergne).

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