

PRESS RELEASE

Achieving optimum performance of AD plants in a breath

New Joint Venture 4D AD Services of Agraferm and Active BP provides bespoke services for AD plants in the UK

Pfaffenhofen an der Ilm, Germany / Nottinghamshire, UK – June 30, 2016. Agraferm Technologies AG, a leading plant manufacturer in anaerobic digestion, biomethane and waste treatment plants, has founded a new joint venture(JV) together with Active Business Partnerships (Active BP), a strategic agriculture and rural consultancy firm. The JV, named 4D AD Services Ltd, is offering tailor-made services for UK AD plants to assist with solutions and input to optimise performance. For three AD sites in the UK the terms are already in negotiation.



Operators of AD plants often find it difficult to achieve the best performance from their plants, especially if it is the first AD plant they are operating. Finding a professional partner assisting with a long-term experience in the field and supplying broad knowledge in optimising the operation is surely a benefit. This is the reason why Agraferm and Active BP have founded 4D AD Services. Both partners have worked closely on successfully developing several AD projects in the UK since 2011. The new company 4D AD will offer services in four dimensions: Site Management, Technology, Biological and Bespoke.

“We are really pleased to announce this new Joint Venture, as we feel the market is ready for these kind of services. Furthermore we realised that our two companies complement each other with complimentary skills: Active BP’s expertise in project development, feasibility studies and business plans match perfectly with Agraferm’s AD technology know-how”, comments Eike Liekweg, CEO Agraferm Technologies AG and member of the Board of Directors on the cooperation.

Agraferm is engineering and building globally high quality AD plants for more than ten years of which 17 are based in the UK. The company runs a UK service base since 2014 and thanks to a good market reputation and the reliable output performance, Agraferm is listed as preferred vendor by many institutional investors for renewable energy plants. Active BP is actively managing an AD plant since 2011 and works continuously on developing further projects.

Currently the negotiation with an investor for full site management including site operators for three AD sites in the UK is already underway.

You can download **printable images** at www.agraferm.com/en/news-events/picture-archive.html



Tradeshow calendar

UK AD & Biogas 2016 in Birmingham, UK, July 6-7, 2016 – **booth F213.**

About Agraferm Technologies AG

Agraferm Technologies AG, with headquarters in Pfaffenhofen, Germany, designs and builds anaerobic digestion (AD) and biomethane plants. Internationally, it is among the few full-service suppliers of agricultural and industrially-designed biogas plants. Alongside project planning and construction, its range of services also includes technical and biological servicing for its own and other companies' plants.

Part of Agraferm group is BTA International GmbH, specialist for wet mechanical treatment and fermentation of different types of waste. Altogether the Agraferm Group can utilise almost all raw materials that contain organic components and has more than 100 references in 20 countries around the world.

www.agraferm.com

About Active Business Partnerships

Active Business Partnerships is an independent strategic agricultural consultancy business, who has developed a number of large scale renewable energy projects. The roles extended from feasibility reports, business and financing plans to technology choice and full scale project management. Active BP's key skills and expertise includes Due diligence, Assessment of technology and the concept, Business analysis, Financial budgeting and reporting and Executive Project Management.

Active BP covers an executive project role and is a partner of JV Energen LLP along with JV Farming Ltd and the Duchy of Cornwall. JV Energen LLP was the first large scale Gas to Grid plant in Dorset. In addition, assisted in the formation of Barrow Shipping Ltd, and holds an executive role in the management of the business. Barrow Shipping ships, sells Biomethane for over 30 UK AD producers.

www.ActiveBP.com

Press contact:

Agraferm Technologies AG

Eva Jubitz

Marketing & Public Relations

Faerberstrasse 7

D-85276 Pfaffenhofen an der Ilm

Germany

Phone + 49 8441-8086-100

Fax + 49 8441-8086-190

E-mail e.jubitz@agraferm.com

Internet www.agraferm.com