

PRESS RELEASE

EnviTec Service announces new partnership agreement with Gardner Denver / product range WITTIG

Developing market potential together

Lohne/Saerbeck, 28 May 2019 – EnviTec Service GmbH today announced the recent signing of a service partnership agreement with Gardner Denver, covering both Germany and Europe and with the aim of working together over the long term to utilise the potential offered by these markets.

Martin Brinkmann, Managing Director of EnviTec Service GmbH: “With Gardner Denver, we have a highly experienced partner at our side. The new agreement covers all of the activities involved in the maintenance and servicing of WITTIG high-pressure gas compressors and WITTIG vacuum pumps.”

The two companies have already been working together closely since 2013 – EnviTec Anlagenbau GmbH & Co. KG has been sourcing its high-pressure gas compressors and vacuum pumps since then from the US company. The 11-bar compressors were placed on the German market, while the 15-bar compressors were distributed on the European market. “The first project that we have realised together involving a 15-bar compressor is the 340 Nm³ EnviThan plant in Étréville, Normandy,” comments Stefan Laumann, who manages the Gas Upgrading Dept. at EnviTec Anlagenbau GmbH & Co. KG. Gas upgrading plants in Germany – in locations such as Köckte, Sachsendorf, Beetzendorf and Forst – have also been equipped with parts from Gardner Denver. For each project, EnviTec specifies the individual target parameters for the process, such as pressure and volume flow rate. Gardner Denver then uses these parameters to design the compressor set. “We install the compressor set in our container and commission the unit as a joint activity,” explains Laumann.

The two companies are working together in the field of maintenance, too. “This is an area where we want to expand our cooperation and also become active outside Germany,” Brinkmann continues. The aim of the new partnership agreement is to provide mutual support for the service segment. For its part, Gardner Denver offers training for EnviTec employees and provides on-site support for a range of technical activities. “In turn, we handle the various maintenance tasks like oil and filter changes, vibration measurements or the replacement of

wear parts,” explains Brinkmann. The key objective for both parties to this new agreement is achieving long-term customer retention. Brinkmann: “Ultimately, the agreement means we can respond to plant faults even more quickly and effectively – which will ensure that our customers experience as few hours of downtime as possible.”

Gardner Denver has been a leading global supplier of compressors, blower units and vacuum pumps for over 160 years. In its long and successful history, the US company has served a customer base drawn from a wide variety of industry sectors worldwide.



From left to right: Markus Wilke (Gardner Denver, business unit manager WITTIG), Guido Klingenberg (EnviTec Biogas), Stefan Laumann (EnviTec Biogas), Lukas Frank (Gardner Denver)

About EnviTec Biogas AG

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