

## Press Release

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### Open Grid Europe enlarges its management team

Heinz Watzka (52) is joining the Board of Management of Open Grid Europe GmbH with effect from 1 September 2010. As fourth Managing Director alongside Stephan Kamphues (Chairman), Dr. Jörg Bergmann and Wolfgang Anthes, Mr. Watzka is taking charge of the technical divisions. In his new function he will be responsible for the company's entire technical affairs. He is coming from E.ON Ruhrgas AG where he worked for the past 8 years, his last post being Head of Operations. Before that he was employed at Deutsche Transalpine Oelleitung GmbH ((TAL) for 11 years, his final position being that of Technical Director. He started his career in 1982 at Ingenieurgemeinschaft Lässer-Feizlmayr (ILF) in Munich.

Stephan Kamphues, Chairman of the Open Grid Europe Board of Management: "We are looking forward to working together with Heinz Watzka. He has not only extensive know-how relating to the design, construction and operation of pipelines but also long-standing international experience and contacts in the oil and gas industry. That made him the ideal candidate for this key management position at our company."

### Open Grid Europe GmbH

Open Grid Europe, a subsidiary of E.ON Ruhrgas AG based in Essen, is Germany's leading gas transmission company. With its ultra-modern, efficient system of approx. 12,000 km of pipeline and comprehensive technical services, Open Grid Europe offers and arranges innovative, forward-looking transportation solutions for natural gas and biogas. Further company details can be found at [www.open-grid-europe.com](http://www.open-grid-europe.com).