



MVV enters the UK waste market

MVV Umwelt, a German-based company specialising in Energy from Waste (EfW), is expanding its operations into the UK waste management market. The company is the third largest in Germany's EfW sector, currently working with 25 municipalities and districts in five federal states to manage and dispose of the waste of more than 4.3 million people across the country. Its flagship plant at Leuna, in eastern Germany, has been expanded, and together with other facilities such as those at Mannheim and Offenbach, MVV now has the capacity to deal with 1.6 million tonnes of waste per year. MVV's three EfW plants have established CHP and district heating off-takes, enabling MVV to bring real experience of high efficiency EfW facilities to the UK.

The formation of MVV Environment Ltd is the first step in developing and expanding the company in the UK. Driving this forward from the start will be newly appointed Managing Director, Paul Carey. With more than 15 years experience in the power and energy from waste industries, Paul has worked on a range of major projects and has an in-depth understanding of the UK waste management scene.

MVV intends to become one of the major players in the UK EfW sector. The focus is on developing a UK-based company that can grow through PFI projects, acquisitions and merchant plant, sharing best practice with its German parent. Indeed, the first-class technology and efficiency characteristic of the German model will be paramount in its UK activities. MVV's planned high performance, modern EfW plants will be able to deal with large waste contracts in a sustainable and energy efficient manner.

Paul Carey, MD of MVV Environment Ltd, said,

"We are pleased to announce the launch of our operations in the UK. MVV has a proven track record and can bring something new to the UK waste management debate. Our aim is to build a company that has the reputation, technology and skill-set to compete for major contracts across the country."

Holger Franke, Head of Development for MVV Umwelt in Germany added:

"We are delighted to have Paul Carey leading MVV in the UK. His experience will help MVV expand to become one of the top UK EfW companies, also allowing for the further spread of ideas and innovation in tackling the issue of waste".

To coincide with this announcement MVV will be sponsoring The Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM) Seminar on *Thermal Treatment and Waste Strategy*. The seminar to be held on 1st October 2008 will discuss Energy from Waste as a solution to waste disposal problems and how the issues it creates link into energy and waste policy.

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Paul Carey, Managing Director, MVV Environment



Note to Editors:

- 1 MVV Umwelt GmbH is a wholly owned subsidiary of MVV Energie AG, Germany's sixth largest energy utility and operator of CHP/district heating networks.
- 2 MVV Energie is listed on the Frankfurt stock exchange. Its principal shareholder is the City of Mannheim, which is also where both companies are headquartered.
- 3 MVV Energie has a number of joint venture companies with other German municipal authorities making it a unique blend of public and private sector expertise in energy and energy from waste.
- 4 The environment, umwelt in German, is central to MVV's ethos in both Germany and the UK

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