

Press Release

***bayernets* expands Managing Board: Dr. Matthias Jenn becomes Commerical Managing Director**

Munich, 4 October 2016. – The Transmission System Operator *bayernets* GmbH, located in Munich, is expanding its Managing Board. Dr. Matthias Jenn (44) took on the newly created position of Commercial Managing Director from 1 October 2016. Mr. Rainer Dumke, who had previously been the sole Managing Director of *bayernets* GmbH, has taken on the position of Technical Managing Director and will now manage the business of the Bavarian Transmission System Operator together with Dr. Matthias Jenn.

Prior to joining *bayernets* GmbH, Dr. Matthias Jenn worked for the Stadtwerke München for five years, initially in the legal department and later in the area of Strategy and Corporate Controlling. Previously, he had worked for several years as a lawyer in an international accounting firm in Munich. He completed his legal studies at the Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich and at the University of Wales in Swansea.

“The expansion of our management team is an important signal for the continuous further development of our business operations. We warmly welcome Dr. Matthias Jenn to *bayernets* GmbH and wish him a good start and every success”, said Mr. Rainer Dumke.

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About **bayernets** GmbH

Committed to protecting our environment **bayernets** GmbH, Munich, supplies natural gas through a 1,412 km long high-pressure pipeline in Bavaria. With a network area of 32,000 square kilometres and an average pipeline diameter of DN 500, the company is one of the largest gas pipeline operators in Germany. **bayernets** has 45 downstream grid operators, 12 of these connected directly with its pipeline system.

bayernets operates in the east of Bavaria with its own import capacities at the important cross-border point Burghausen/Überackern in the European gas network system and provides a secure gas supply in the south to Tyrol via Kiefersfelden and Pfronten. As a strong partner in the gas market area cooperation NetConnect Germany, **bayernets** connects the German gas transmission system in the south east through entry and exit points to the Austrian pipeline system. In this way **bayernets** offers its shippers a gate to the East European gas market.

The Munich company is an active market partner and is playing a significant part in the future development of a national and European gas pipeline infrastructure, among other things in its role in the Vereinigung der Fernleitungsnetzbetreiber Gas e.V. (FNB Gas) and in the European Network of Transmission System Operators (ENTSOG).