# FACTSHEET

# 1993

Foundation of WINGAS with headquarters in

Kassel.

Germany

Belgium

The Netherlands



International business starts with customers in Belgium.

# 30 years of experience in the **European energy market**

With its international locations, WINGAS is one of the largest natural gas suppliers in Europe.

# Customers

Among our customers are municipal utilities, industrial enterprises and power plants.



For more than 20 years, we have maintained a reliable and cooperative partnership with a large number of customers.

#### More energy together - that's what we believe in and work towards with all our skills and expertise. Because the knowledge, experience and skills of our employees are what makes WINGAS a strong partner for our customers.

# **International business**

In addition to the German market, WINGAS has its own sales offices in Belgium, Austria, the Netherlands and the Czech Republic.

2012 WINGAS is represented in five European countries.

# Intercultural competence

The WINGAS team reflects the same diverse languages, cultures and lifestyles as the societies in which we operate. Day by day, we bear the huge responsibility of reliably supplying our customers with natural gas. Our work together is characterised by mutual appreciation.

## 2022 The German government becomes the sole owner of the SEFE Group

With effect from November 14, 2022, the German government is the sole owner of the entire corporate group SEFE Securing Energy for Europe (SEFE) and thus of WINGAS. With the acquisition of all shares from the federal government and the approval of the EU Commission, SEFE has developed a new viable business model and realigned the company in recent months.



EFE

# The beginning

WINGAS was founded in 1993 as a German-Russian joint venture with the objective to supply the German natural gas market, based in Kassel.

# 2003



Czech Republic

# **Liberalisation of** the gas market

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To supply its customers, WINGAS draws on an increasingly diversified portfolio and procures supply from various trading points.

# 2015

Headquarters

in Kassel

WINGAS moves to its new headquarters at Königstor in Kassel. The shareholders commit themselves to the site in the North Hesse region.



## 2017 **Customer portal:** Flexible gas procurement online

The exercise of contractual options and the procurement of standard trading options can be handled by customers online via the portal. In addition, portal users are provided with an overview of their contracts - both graphically and in tabular form.

# 2023 **SEFE and WINGAS – Pioneers of the European energy transition**

The SEFE Group uses the broad expertise of its companies to drive the green energy transition. In January 2023, SEFE signed a memorandum of understanding with the Norwegian company Gen2 Energy for the long-term supply of green hydrogen. The project is an important and strategic step to realise a supply of green hydrogen to our customers with green hydrogen.

2023

#### **WINGAS receives the EcoVadis Silver** Badge, once again

With the EcoVadis Silver rating, WINGAS' environmental and social standards once again ranked among the top 25% of the more than 100,000 companies in 175 countries assessed by EcoVadis in 2023.

## **Uniting Our Energy –** WINGAS is now operating under the SEFE brand We are uniting the European sales activities to secure energy

for Europe and drive the green energy transition. As an integrated SEFE organisation, we jointly develop innovative products and sustainable solutions for our customers.

# **New SEFE leadership team**

SEFE Securing Energy for Europe (SEFE) has appointed a new leadership team led by Dr. Egbert Laege as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the SEFE Group and is repositioning its key positions. In the newly introduced integrated leadership model, Frédéric Barnaud takes over the position of Chief Commercial Officer (CCO). Matthias Peter, Managing Director of WINGAS, has been appointed as Chief Sales Officer (CSO). In this role, he assumes responsibility for SEFE's European sales activities.

### WINGAS ensures supply via a diversified portfolio.

As part of the SEFE Group, our primary goal is to ensure supply to our customers and fulfill our contractual delivery obligations. To supply our customers, we procure gas from various European trading points and can thus draw on a diversified portfolio.



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