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ENGIE Refrigeration strengthens position in the field of heat pumps
Refrigeration specialist from Lindau acquires CO₂ high temperature heat pump activities from the insolvency assets of Hafner-Muschler

Lindau, 02 July 2018 – ENGIE Refrigeration, the refrigeration specialist from Lindau on Lake Constance, acquired the CO₂ high temperature heat pump activities from the insolvency assets of Hafner-Muschler Kälte- und Klimatechnik on 29 June 2018. This includes all patents as well as rights to all trademarks and names.

The activities previously performed for Dürr thermea GmbH at the Ottendorf-Okrilla site in Dresden comprise the construction, production, sale and servicing of CO₂-based heat pumps and compressed-air refrigeration dryers. All employees will be kept on and integrated into the ENGIE Refrigeration organisation. They will become a new branch of ENGIE Refrigeration.

Ideal addition to product and service portfolio
With this acquisition, ENGIE Refrigeration is expanding its product and service portfolio in the fields of high temperature heat pumps and drying technology with CO₂ technology and further strengthening its position in the field of natural refrigerants. By using the R744 refrigerant, it is possible to achieve temperatures of up to 110 degrees Celsius. This opens up applications in the fields of heating, heat supply in communal and industrial heating networks, and drying technology. The machines that have already been sold under the thermea brand around the world will be looked after by the international ENGIE Refrigeration service network in future.

Strong basis for future business growth
ENGIE Refrigeration GmbH specialises in products, solutions and services for economical and energy-efficient refrigeration and heat recovery. “The high temperature heat pumps are an excellent addition to our existing product and service portfolio. By using CO₂, a natural refrigerant, we will also be creating a strong starting point for further growth – in Germany and abroad. Hafner-Mutschler’s high temperature heat pumps therefore fit perfectly into the ENGIE Refrigeration business strategy”, said Jochen Hornung, CEO of ENGIE Refrigeration.
About ENGIE Refrigeration
ENGIE Refrigeration GmbH specialises in products, solutions and services for economical and energy-efficient refrigeration and heat recovery. The refrigeration specialist plans, manufactures, operates and supervises refrigeration systems, re-cooling plants and system solutions. The company, based in Lindau on Lake Constance, has a nationwide sales and service network in Germany. As part of the ENGIE Group, ENGIE Refrigeration can draw on the support of the structures of a global corporation. The origins of ENGIE Refrigeration go back to the Sulzer company established in 1834. ENGIE Refrigeration GmbH is part of ENGIE Deutschland. Since June 2016, ENGIE Deutschland has brought together a number of companies under one roof, including ENGIE Deutschland GmbH (formerly Cofely Deutschland GmbH), ENGIE Refrigeration GmbH (formerly Cofely Refrigeration GmbH), ENGIE Deutschland AG (formerly GDF SUEZ Energie Deutschland AG), ENGIE Energielösungen GmbH (formerly GDF SUEZ Energy Sales GmbH), and H.G.S. GmbH. ENGIE Deutschland, with 30 branch offices and approximately 3,000 employees in Germany, generated sales of around 1.9 billion euros in 2017. The share of sales from ENGIE Refrigeration GmbH – with 300 employees – stood at around 84 million euros.

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