

## Press Release

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### **Holtmeier stands down from his Executive Board post**

**Leipzig, September 11, 2009.** Dr. Gerhard Holtmeier, Member of the Executive Board of VNG – Verbundnetz Gas AG responsible for Gas Sales/Technical Affairs has informed the Supervisory Board that he will be standing down from his post as a member of the Executive Board. Dr. Holtmeier issued a statement to this effect prior to the Supervisory Board meeting. He was to have assumed responsibility for the Commercial Affairs/Human Resources Division on November 1, 2009.

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