

Press release

SEFE announces transition in finance leadership

- **CFO Dr Christian Ohlms' contract was not extended; he will leave the company effective 30 September 2026**
- **Succession already decided; announcement to be made at a later date**
- **SEFE well positioned for next phase following successful stabilisation and transformation**

[Berlin, Germany; 27 May 2026] – SEFE Securing Energy for Europe GmbH today announced a transition in its finance leadership. CFO Dr Christian Ohlms will leave the company effective 30 September 2026 following an earlier decision not to extend his management contract, which was originally set to run until 31 December 2026.

A decision on the succession has already been made and will be communicated at a later date.

Dr Christian Ohlms has helped shape SEFE during a decisive phase in its stabilisation and transformation. Under his leadership, the company significantly strengthened its financial foundation and rating profile, fully repaid state loans and successfully executed refinancing on capital markets. In addition, all structural EU obligations were fully met and important foundations for the company's further development were established.

Reinhard Gorenflos, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of SEEHG Securing Energy for Europe Holding GmbH: "During a highly demanding period, Dr Christian Ohlms made a significant contribution to the stabilisation, professionalisation and strategic development of SEFE. On behalf of the Supervisory Board, I would like to sincerely thank him for his strong commitment, reliability and trusted cooperation. At the same time, SEFE is very well positioned for the next phase of the company's development, with the designation of a highly qualified successor and a strong organisational setup."

Dr Egbert Laege, CEO of SEFE: "Christian has been a key partner in the successful repositioning of SEFE. Together, we have stabilised the company strategically, structurally and financially, laying important foundations for its continued development. I would like to personally thank him, also on behalf of the entire management team, for his outstanding commitment and close collaboration."

Dr Christian Ohlms, CFO of SEFE: "The past years at SEFE have been marked by major challenges, but also by significant progress. Together with a highly committed team, we succeeded in sustainably stabilising the company and positioning it strongly for the future. I would like to sincerely thank all employees as well as my colleagues on the management team and Supervisory Board for the trusted cooperation. I wish SEFE continued success in the years ahead."



About SEFE

SEFE is an international energy company anchored in Europe, delivering energy solutions that ensure reliable and affordable supply. Our activities span the entire energy value chain – from origination and trading to sales, transport and storage. With decades of trading expertise and a growing LNG portfolio, SEFE is one of Europe’s leading suppliers to industrial customers, providing more than 200 TWh of gas and power each year. We supply over 50,000 clients, from small businesses to municipalities and multinational organisations. By investing in clean energies, we support our customers on their decarbonisation journey and contribute to the energy transition. SEFE employs over 2,000 people worldwide and is owned by the Federal Government of Germany.

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