



## MVV makes progress in UK bids, as team continues to expand

Since entering the UK market in October 2008, MVV Environment has been bidding for major PFI/PPP waste contracts across the country. With progress to the next stages now confirmed in Leeds, MVV has expanded its team again to build on the momentum. MVV Umwelt, the parent company based in Germany, has provided the UK team with support and experience, particularly in operating major EfW (often with CHP) facilities and contracts with local authorities – this co-operation is a key factor in MVV's success.

Since Paul Carey's appointment as MD in October 2008, the UK based operations have grown to reflect the increased concentration in bidding for contracts and building up the company through potential plant acquisitions. The success to date of MVV Environment will be strengthened by the recruitment of John Wade who joins from Veolia as Construction Director and Gerran McCrea who joins from Donarbon as Development Manager.

The MVV group, with €2.6 billion turnover, and almost 6000 employees, is a major player in Germany and Central Europe. MVV Environment, as part of the MVV family, can build on vast experience in waste management, district heating and power generation amongst other operations to make it a real contributor to UK waste and energy needs.

*"Know-How is a crucial factor in modern waste management"* said Georg Muller, LL.D. and CEO of MVV Energie. *"For more than forty years, MVV Energie has been one of the technical leaders in this market – an essential advantage when looking at new markets."*

CHP and the efficient use of waste as fuel are central areas of expertise, combining the environmentally sound technique of energy from waste through combustion with economically feasible solutions.

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Dr Hansjörg Roll, Managing Director of MVV Umwelt will be speaking at the Energy from Waste in Wales event on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2009, but MMV Umwelt Manager, Holger Franke (and both the German and UK teams) are disappointed that the Futuresource event has been moved to East London this year. *"Last year we enjoyed our first conference at Torbay – this year we have no deckchairs to reserve!"* commented Holger Franke.

More information is available at: [www.mvvuk.co.uk](http://www.mvvuk.co.uk)

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Note to Editors:

- 1 MVV Umwelt GmbH is a wholly owned subsidiary of MVV Energie AG, Germany's sixth largest energy utility and operator of CHP/district heating networks.
- 2 MVV Energie is listed on the Frankfurt stock exchange. Its principal shareholder is the City of Mannheim, which is also where both companies are headquartered.
- 3 MVV Energie has a number of joint venture companies with other German municipal authorities making it a unique blend of public and private sector expertise in energy and energy from waste.
- 4 The environment, Umwelt in German, is central to MVV's ethos in both Germany and the UK

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