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## Minister of Agriculture Visits WELTEC BIOPOWER at EnergyDecentral

#### **Biogas Specialist Records High Proportion of Visitors from Overseas**

Plant manufacturer WELTEC BIOPOWER is very satisfied with the results of its participation in the EnergyDecentral/EuroTier 2018 in Hanover, Germany. The German biogas specialist made good use of the specialised trade show to present its concepts for new plants around the globe, the Kumac processing system for slurry and digestate and its comprehensive range of services for existing plants.

"This year, we recorded an exceptionally high number of qualified contacts especially from overseas, who were greatly interested in investing in new plants", says Jens Albartus. The Director of WELTEC BIOPOWER is convinced that this clearly underlines how future-proof bioenergy is.

The team from Lower Saxony welcomed professional visitors from more than 40 countries at its booth. "The high proportion of foreign visitors also reflects the fact that our biogas and biomethane plants are already in operation in 25 countries. By using stainless steel as a building material, we ensure a high plant quality, regardless of the location", says Jens Albartus.

The Kumac processing system for slurry and digestate was another key attraction at the trade show. "The keen interest the audience manifested in this tried and tested technology shows that farmers are closely examining the nutrient situation and expect a mature, reliable technology such as Kumac", reports the WELTEC Director.

Barbara Otte-Kinast, Lower Saxony's Minister of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection was among those who visited WELTEC BIOPOWER's booth for information on this subject. The expert farmer expressed her appreciation of the Kumac projects in Germany and confirmed that she would come and visit the Kumac plant in Reichenbach, Saxony, in 2019.

The District Administrator of WELTEC headquarter city Vechta, Herbert Winkel, who also visited the trade show for decentralised energy supply, shared this view. He too was impressed by the innovative biogas production and liquid manure processing solutions that are being developed in his district.

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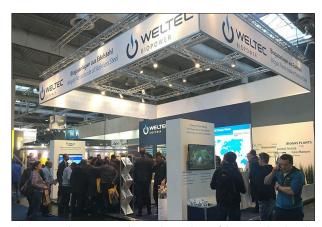


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#### **Company Portrait**

**WELTEC BIOPOWER GmbH** is one of the world's leading enterprises in the field of stainless-steel biogas plant construction. The company has planned, developed and built anaerobic digestion plants since 2001. Today, the medium-sized company has about 80 employees at the headquarters in Vechta, Germany, and has established more than 300 energy plants in 25 countries worldwide. The global distribution and service network spans six continents. The range of customers includes businesses from the agriculture, food, waste and wastewater industries.

The strength of **WELTEC BIOPOWER** lies in custom-tailored design and technically mature solutions for projects up to 10 megawatt capacity. In this context, the high proportion of internally developed components is a key success factor. The company also owes its leading edge to the use of stainless steel. This enables the input of a diverse range of feedstocks, a fast and economic assembly and a consistently high quality standard regardless of the location.

After a biogas plant goes live, **WELTEC BIOPOWER** offers additional support through its experienced mechanical and biological service team. 24/7 availability contribute significantly to the efficiency of the plant.

Nordmethan, a subsidiary company of **WELTEC BIOPOWER**, addresses another business area: The operation of biomethane plants and the provision of heat through energy contracting. In this way, the **WELTEC** Group covers the entire value chain of energy generation with biogas and biomethane – from the plant construction to the plant operation.

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