

Press Release

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BLS Energieplan GmbH becomes part of Dorsch Gruppe

- Dorsch Gruppe acquires 75 % of the shares in BLS Energieplan GmbH
- BLS is one of the leading German engineering companies in innovative energy consulting
- Synergies between BLS and Dorsch Gruppe will help to strengthen the companies' efforts in climate protection and expand the multidisciplinary portfolio in the field of infrastructure development

With effect from 01st January 2022, Dorsch Holding GmbH acquires 75 % of the shares in BLS Energieplan GmbH, based in Berlin, Germany.

BLS Energieplan GmbH is one of the leading developers of innovative and sustainable solutions for restructuring and decarbonising of energy supply with around 100 employees at four locations in Germany. The services offered by BLS Energieplan range from energy consulting to planning in energy plant construction and building services engineering to the use of environmentally friendly technologies for the utilisation of environmental energies such as geothermal energy, groundwater and surface water and other sources via heat pumps, combined heat, power and cooling or photovoltaics. BLS is operated as an independent company within the Dorsch Gruppe and benefits from the synergies of a multidisciplinary engineering service provider with a worldwide network.

Andreas Schweinar, Managing Director of Dorsch Holding GmbH, emphasises: "The field of innovative energy solutions is one of the most important elements in the sustainability of infrastructure. BLS is specialised in developing technical solutions for the best possible energy supply. By combining the excellent know-how of BLS with the multidisciplinary range of services of the Dorsch Gruppe, we can offer our customers even better solutions for a holistic and future-oriented infrastructure."

Under our guiding principle of " Rethinking Energy Supply", we have been planning and implementing sustainable energy concepts in Germany and Europe for more than 30 years, making us one of the pioneers in the development and implementation of efficient and regenerative energy supply systems. As experts for energy supply solutions and decarbonisation strategies, we design solutions from the power plant to the socket. In the strong network of Dorsch Gruppe, we find holistic approaches for overcoming existing challenges of society such as climate change, energy transition and sustainability. In doing so, we focus on innovative and sustainable solutions. Together we are developing the energy infrastructure today for the needs of tomorrow," explain the two managing directors of BLS, Christoph Lange and Wolfgang Sturm.

For 70 years Dorsch has been a respected consulting and engineering partner for industrial clients, private investors and public institutions. With some 3,400 employees Dorsch Gruppe is one of the largest independent planning and consulting companies in Germany and is represented internationally by 14 branches and a large number of project offices in more than 50 countries. The range of services covers such fields as airports, transport and infrastructure, water and environment, building and urban development, industry and energy, development cooperation as well as asset management.

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