

PRESS RELEASE

The SOL Group enters into a partnership with Andion and strengthens its presence in the liquefied biomethane (bio-LNG) sector.

The Group has acquired a 20% stake in BIOMETHAN GREEN 1 – SOCIETÀ AGRICOLA S.R.L., a company controlled by Andion Italy and engaged in the construction of a liquefied biomethane plant in Mirandola (MO), for a total investment exceeding €20 million.

Monza (MB) - Mirandola (MO), August 4 – **SOL S.p.A.** (“SOL”) – one of Italy’s leading companies in the production of technical, industrial, and medical gases – and **ANDION ITALY S.r.l.** (“Andion”), the Italian subsidiary of Andion CH4 – a European leader in delivering proven solutions for energy production through anaerobic digestion of agricultural by-products and organic waste – have signed an agreement to build a plant for the production of liquefied biomethane (bio-LNG) from livestock biomass and agricultural by-products in Mirandola, in the province of Modena.

Specifically, AIRSOL S.r.l., a company fully owned by SOL S.p.a., has acquired a 20% stake in **BIOMETHAN GREEN 1 – SOCIETÀ AGRICOLA S.R.L.**, a company controlled by Andion and holder of the permits for the construction and operation of the Modena-based plant.

With a total investment exceeding €20 million, the plant is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in the first half of 2026.

The partnership agreement grants SOL the exclusive offtake of the bio-LNG produced by the company, for subsequent distribution across Italy and Europe to clients in the mobility and industrial sectors. This partnership will allow SOL to further strengthen its offering of sustainable liquid gases.

Daniele Forni, General Director of Technical Gases at the SOL Group, stated: “We are proud of this partnership, which represents another step forward in our journey toward offering products and solutions for the energy transition. It is an initiative that confirms our commitment to a more responsible and sustainable future, in line with the values that have always distinguished us”.

Roberto Zocchi, Chairman of Andion Italy and Biomethan Green 1, stated: “We are honored by SOL’s decision to acquire a stake in our company dedicated to bio-LNG production. For Andion, this is a significant recognition, confirming the strength of our technical and commercial expertise in the Italian biomethane market. This expertise synergistically complements SOL’s know-how in achieving our shared goals of environmental sustainability”.

SOL is an Italian multinational Group operating in Europe, Morocco, Turkey, India, Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, and China in two distinct prevalent sectors: in the production, applied research, and commercialization of technical, pure, and medical gases (Technical Gas Area) and in Home Care (home medical assistance area), with over €1,610 million in turnover in 2024 and over 7,200 employees (<https://www.sol.it/en>).

Andion CH4 Renewables Andion CH4 is a European platform for the conversion of agricultural and livestock by-products and organic waste into renewable energy. With over 50 plants built and more than 20 years of operational experience, Andion is recognized today as one of the leading operators in the sector in Europe. Headquartered in Milan, Andion is an integrated operator in the biogas and biomethane sector, with strong local relationships and proven technology that covers



the entire value chain. The company develops, designs, engineers, constructs, holds majority stakes in, and operates biogas/biomethane plants throughout Europe (<https://www.andionch4.com>).

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