

# storengy

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## Storengy UK Ltd another new Company in Cheshire !

For us, 2009 is synonymous with the beginning of a new era. Following the merger in July 2008 between Gaz de France and SUEZ it was decided to unite all our gas storage activities into one organisation called **storengy**. The result of this integration creates the 2nd largest gas storage operator in Europe. In the wake of the creation of Storengy, GDF Storage, our company, becomes Storengy UK Ltd.

Our Stublach project in the Cheshire country side will continue as planned and in addition will benefit from expertise made available from the merged companies.

We look forward to another successful year with the continuous help of local companies and stakeholders.

*Jacques Badet, Managing Director*

## Editorial

Welcome to our second newsletter. Several readers have already given us feedback and ideas for future articles. In the meantime we hope you will find the articles included both interesting and informative as we attempt to keep you updated on the recent events and achievements from within the company.

This edition provides an update on: GDF SUEZ merger, Storengy UK's HSE goals, construction activities, and the Environmental Fund.



*Keith Harsham, Strategy and Administration Director*

## GDF/ SUEZ Merger

The merger between Gaz de France and SUEZ was completed in July 2008. It created a powerful EU energy company called GDF SUEZ with expanding interests in the rest of the world. The combined portfolio ranking is summarised below:

### LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas)

- No1. importer and buyer in EU
- No1. supplier on the Atlantic Basin
- No2. terminal operator in EU

### Natural Gas

- No1. buyer and supplier in EU
- No1. transportation network in EU
- No2. storage operator in Europe**

### Electricity

- No1. producer in Belgium
- No1. independent power producer in the world
- No2. producer in France
- No5. producer and supplier in EU

### Energy Services

1st supplier of multi-technical services across EU

The merged company with an expanded portfolio aims to:

- Offer innovative energy solutions, based on our energy mix and associated services
- Contribute to ensuring the security of Europe's energy supply by creating major infrastructures
- Assist individuals, cities and businesses in developing a responsible relationship towards energy
- Placing sustainable development at the heart of its businesses, developing renewable energy, and fighting against global warming
- Develop synergies between its businesses in energy, energy services and the environment



## Our HSE (Health, Safety and Environmental) Policy

For all our activities, we believe that all incidents can be prevented, and our goal is to prevent adverse HSE impacts on employees, contractors, public, our stakeholders and the environment.

Storengy UK is committed to:

- Comply with local and national HSE regulations
- Prevent major accidents and limit adverse consequences for people and the environment
- Integrate HSE into the management of all activities
- Create a safe and healthy workplace and preserve the environment
- Be engaged with employees and contractors to manage operations according to HSE Best Practice
- Continuously monitor and improve our HSE performance and
- Communicate our HSE performance to all stakeholders

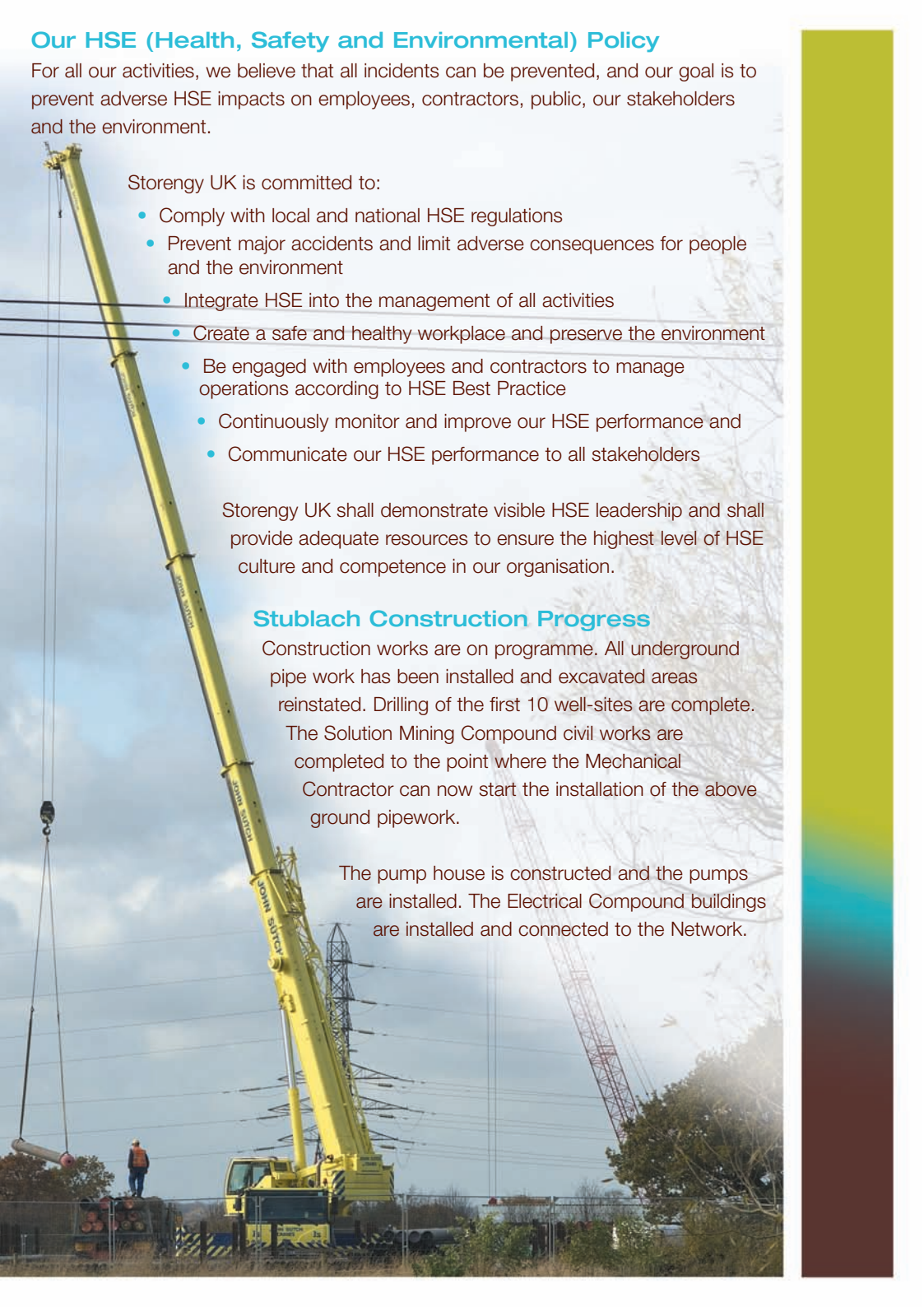
Storengy UK shall demonstrate visible HSE leadership and shall provide adequate resources to ensure the highest level of HSE culture and competence in our organisation.

### Stublach Construction Progress

Construction works are on programme. All underground pipe work has been installed and excavated areas reinstated. Drilling of the first 10 well-sites are complete.

The Solution Mining Compound civil works are completed to the point where the Mechanical Contractor can now start the installation of the above ground pipework.

The pump house is constructed and the pumps are installed. The Electrical Compound buildings are installed and connected to the Network.



## Environmental Fund Calling all local communities

We have some funds available until April so we're still on the look out for suggestions on how Storengy UK Ltd can help improve your local community. Residents located around the perimeter of our project from the affected areas are welcome to apply to the fund for financing projects which have a genuine impact upon the environment and which in turn produce beneficial results in their local area. So far contributions have been provided to Allstock Social club and Rudheath Parish Council projects.

Further details of the Environmental Fund can be found on the Cheshire Community Action website:

<http://www.cheshireaction.org.uk/gaz-de-france.php>

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