



PRESS RELEASE

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AvantiGas brand introduced to UK energy market as UGI Corporation acquires Derbyshire-based Shell Gas (LPG) UK

As part of a series of acquisitions from Shell, UGI Corporation has purchased Derbyshire based Shell Gas (LPG) UK, making American-owned UGI one of the largest LPG providers in the world.

Shell Gas (LPG) UK will be rebranded AvantiGas with immediate effect and will continue to be managed as a local company, focusing solely on LPG and providing high levels of customer service and safety to all its customers. Donald Groth, Vice President at UGI Corporation, explains: "There are no planned changes to price, service, employees or the management team as a result of the transaction, and we aim to continue business as usual, offering at the very least the same high level of service that Shell's customers have been used to. In addition we are looking to drive the business forward with further improvements and have already invested in a new fleet of road tankers to enhance our readiness for the coming winter."

The only immediately obvious difference to existing Shell Gas (LPG) customers will be the new AvantiGas name and brand. AvantiGas will continue to employ the highly skilled and dedicated workforce (many of whom are based in its Chesterfield head office), with a focus on maintaining their excellent health and safety reputation. The same contact points will be in place, along with the same level and quality of service. The name AvantiGas was chosen to represent a forward moving and forward thinking company.

As part of this transaction, UGI also purchased Shell's LPG businesses in seven other countries in Europe and the UK is now UGI's second largest domestic LPG business outside of the United States. First and foremost UGI prides itself on being a dedicated LPG supplier; over the past 12 months, UGI has acquired 12 LPG companies in Europe, demonstrating the company's commitment to LPG and further enhancing its expertise. Each business across the globe is operated and managed locally under individual brand names, whilst sharing best practices to help improve service in each country.

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About UGI

UGI is a distributor and marketer of energy products and services. Through subsidiaries, UGI operates natural gas and electric utilities in Pennsylvania, distributes propane both domestically and internationally, manages midstream energy and electric generation assets in Pennsylvania, and engages in energy marketing in the Mid-Atlantic region.

About AvantiGas

AvantiGas (www.avantigas.com) are passionate about energy and their customers. They provide LPG for homes and businesses throughout the UK and pride themselves in providing a cleaner burning fuel. Through their expertise and advanced technology, they continually strive to deliver better, safer and more reliable ways to meet energy needs.

Liquefied Petroleum Gas, or LPG (propane, butane and mixes of the two) is produced from both the oil refining and natural gas extraction processes and is a very versatile form of energy that is used for a wide array of applications in businesses and around the home. Just some of the uses of LPG include cooking, heating and outdoor applications such as BBQ's and for heating swimming pools. LPG can also be used in Aerosols, for crop drying, emergency generators, air conditioning, to fuel FLT's, as an alternative fuel for vehicle fleets and much more.

AvantiGas is part of the UGI group who are a global energy corporation based in the US. UGI are a distributor and marketer of energy products and services including LPG (propane, butane), natural gas and electricity. AvantiGas is a subsidiary of UGI providing bulk LPG to the UK. While the AvantiGas brand was launched in 2011, the company has delivered reliable and safe LPG products and services since the 1960's under the name of Shell. Their forward thinking, high service levels, safety standards and quality products are why people choose AvantiGas.