# Head of Government AffairsA-Gas









Refrigeration and air conditioning is a critical part of the way we live. A-Gas plays a crucial role in this and it is likely that you come into contact with our products every day—at the supermarket, in your car, your office and your home—potentially without ever realising it.

A-Gas has over 25 years' experience in the supply and lifecycle management of refrigerants, service gases and associated products.

But our role in society and the economy is greater than just supplying refrigerant. We are a company with a purpose; a purpose that our worldwide teams are committed to and one that is lived by all our stakeholders:

"To protect and enhance the environment by effectively managing the lifecycle of Halocarbons to build a sustainable future."

This unwavering commitment puts A-Gas at the forefront of our industry in terms of sustainability and supporting the circular economy. We are continuously focused on how our products and services can help companies achieve their net zero targets and protect the environment. Our aim is to make a difference, not just today, but every day, by delivering environmentally-beneficial solutions to serve the world's evolving needs.

The climate is changing, and we all have a part to play in protecting our planet. Achieving net zero is an incredibly ambitious target that we cannot achieve alone, but together, we can.

Since 2019, if we were to add together all of the used gas that our expert teams across the globe capture to reclaim, repurpose or destroy, its CO2 could be expressed as the equivalent to: 330 million trees being planted or 4.8 million cars taken off the road.

Our European division has sites located in the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands. Of course, we offer a complete range of all lower global warming and reclaimed gases, it's our market-leading recovery and reclamation services that set us apart from our competition.

Our portfolio extends to include cylinder services and waste disposal offerings, focused on providing safe circular economy solutions for the cooling and heating industry.

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A-Gas operates in a highly regulated environment. Our business has been especially adept at understanding the legislative landscape and its implications. As a result, we've adapted and tailored our product and service offering to meet the latest environmental and sustainability needs of our customers.

Until now the responsibility for understanding the regulation and legislative changes in our industry has fallen to our Managing Director, Europe and European Commercial Director.

Today, the F-Gas regulations, which drive much of our region's legislative activity, are actively under consultation. Further afield there are active working groups around carbon mitigation and climate change where we are able to make a positive contribution.

We strongly believe that there is an opportunity to strengthen our position and influence at both a UK and European level. Which is why we've invested in the creation of this new position - Head of Government Affairs.

You'll be taking on a greenfield opportunity. Nobody has sat in this seat before. If you relish the opportunity to make a highly visible impact from the get-go, you're looking at it.



### **Job Purpose**

Principally involved in developing and structuring business strategies within a growing suitability and environmental landscape. Act as our Senior Representative and Board Member in targeted industry associations. Key liaison to corporate legal counsel for the creation and review of relevant filings and briefs.

#### Reports to

Managing Director, Europe with a dotted line to the Group Sustainability & Regulatory Director

#### **Principal Place of Work**

Remote/Home-based in Brussels, Germany, Netherlands, Italy or other 27 EU member states with regular travel

## Experience, Knowledge and Qualifications

#### **Essential**

- Degree in law, politics, social sciences, environmental or a related subject
- Experience with EU institutions and other stakeholders in Brussels; ideally with a focus on climate/ environmental, energy and industrial policy
- Excellent knowledge of EU processes, interactions and the dynamics of EU policymaking
- Proven political network at EU policy level
- Excellent spoken and written language proficiency in English.
- Excellent presentation and communication skills
- Strong influencing and networking skills
- High level of commercial awareness
- Willing and able to travel

#### Desirable

- Work experience in the circular economy/ environmental /chemical or manufacturing industry
- Multilingual: German and/or French.

