

Chief Commercial Officer (CCO)

Knud Rissel: A marathon man for renewables

Knud Rissel represents long-standing management experience in the renewables sector: Up to early 2020 he was Senior Vice President for Senvion, where he led commercial operations in 20 countries in Northern, Central and Eastern Europe and had managerial responsibility for 800 employees. Prior to this, from 2015 to 2018, he was Vice President & Head of Sales Germany in the Vestas management team.

He joined the NOTUS management team in summer 2020. One of his tasks is to support the development of new markets and business fields in Germany and abroad. “As a former competitive athlete, I know that in a long-distance race such as the energy transition, it is essential to use our strengths wisely to reach the finishing line,” Rissel says.

Long-distance endeavours not only include projects with a lead time of up to 10 years, but also shaping political framework conditions that deliver the necessary planning security for the continued expansion of renewable energies. Rissel actively promotes both with great stamina – interspersed with the occasional sprint.

“NOTUS energy is developing rapidly as an independent energy producer and project initiator. My job is to use my professional experience from larger companies to guide NOTUS energy’s growth,” Rissel continues.

The first step in this is to open new offices in the different regions of Germany. The decline in the number of planning approvals and of new wind turbines being installed has made it difficult for many smaller planners to develop projects. “NOTUS is available as a competent partner in all areas of work. For this we want to be present locally. For our partners and ourselves, this is a great opportunity to continue to grow in the field of wind and solar energy,” Rissel says.