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### **DENIS SUGAIPOV IS APPOINTED AS GENERAL DIRECTOR OF GAZPROM BURENIE LLC**

Denis Sugaipov has been appointed as General Director of Gazprom Burenie LLC.

Damir Valeev, who held this position from 2016 to 2022, will continue his work in RusGazAlliance LLC.

#### *For reference*

Denis Sugaipov was born in 1977. Many members of his family were drillers and geologists. He graduated from the Udmurt State University. He has qualification of an engineer, with PHD degree in technical sciences major in "Oil and gas fields exploration with the use of horizontal wells". He completed further education at IMD Business School in Switzerland, Program for Executive Development Diploma.

Denis worked for TNK-BP Udmurtia, Udmurtneft and Novosibirskneftegaz until 2005. He was responsible for gas production efficiency projects and an integrated asset management project at BP America in East Texas from 2005 to 2006.

He held the positions of the head of the exploration and production unit, as well as the first deputy general director at NIS a.d. Novi Sad, Serbia, from 2009 till 2011, where he was responsible for the reorganization of the oilfield service unit.

Denis took the position of Director of Major Projects Directorate of Gazprom Neft - General Director of GPN-Development in July 2011.

Denis Sugaipov has been holding the positions of Deputy General Director for the project management organization at Gazprom Invest LLC and General Director of Gazprom Digital Project Systems LLC since 2019.

Married, with three children.