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## Dr. Stephan Reimelt leaving the Executive Board of Lurgi AG

press release

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### Lurgi in 2006

1,343 employees  
1,275.4 million € order intake  
684,8 million € sales

Lurgi is a **leading technology company operating worldwide** in the fields of **process engineering and plant contracting**. The strength of Lurgi lies in innovative technologies of the future focusing on customized solutions for growth markets. The technological leadership is based on **proprietary technologies** and exclusively licenced technologies in the areas **gas-to-petrochemical products via synthesis gas** or **methanol and synthetic fuels, petrochemicals, refinery technology** and **polymer industry** as well as **renewable resources/food**.  
Lurgi is a company of Air Liquide Group.

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**No. 9 – Frankfurt am Main:** Dr. Stephan Reimelt (50) has left the company at his own request effective on 30 September to pursue a new challenge.

Dr. Reimelt started his career with the Lurgi Group as Managing Director of the former Lurgi Life Science GmbH and then headed the central sales function of Lurgi AG as from 2004 before he was appointed Member of the Executive Board of Lurgi AG responsible for Sales on 1 December 2005. In this function, he was in charge of setting up a strong, international sales organization and establishing the business area of Renewable Resources, and materially contributed to the successful restructuring of Lurgi.

The Executive Board of Lurgi AG thanks Dr. Reimelt for his excellent achievements and wishes him all the best for his future.

François Venet, Vice Chairman of the Executive Board of Lurgi AG, will coordinate the sales and marketing activities as of 1 October 2007.

*With more than **38,000 employees** in **72 countries**, Air Liquide is a **world leader** in industrial and medical gases and related services. The Group offers **innovative solutions** based on constantly enhanced technologies and produces **air gases (oxygen, nitrogen, argon, rare gases...)** and **many other gases including hydrogen**. The Group contributes to the manufacturing of **many everyday products**: bubbles in sparkling beverages, protective atmosphere for packed foods, oxygen for hospitals and homecare patients, ultra-pure gases for the semiconductor industry, hydrogen to desulfurize fuels.*

*Air Liquide is committed to **sustainable development** and helps to **protect life**. Founded in 1902, Air Liquide has successfully developed a long-term relationship with its shareholders built on **trust** and **transparency** and guided by the principles of **corporate governance**. Since the publication of its first consolidated financial statements in 1971, Air Liquide has posted **strong and steady earnings growth**. Sales in 2006 totaled **10,949 million euros**, with sales outside France accounting for almost 80%. Air Liquide is listed on the Paris stock exchange and is a component of the CAC 40 and Eurostoxx 50 indices (ISIN code FR 0000120073).*

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