

Air Liquide Engineering & Construction signed a contract with a new chemical customer in China

Air Liquide Engineering & Construction has just signed a new contract to supply an Air Separation Unit (ASU) to Shandong Lianmeng Chemical, a large chemical company in China.

Air Liquide Engineering & Construction will design and build for Shandong Lianmeng Chemical, a new ASU with a production capacity of 2300 tons of oxygen per day, to supply oxygen and nitrogen to the chemical plant.

This new unit will be built by using Air Liquide's expertise and best in class technology which enables to maximize energy efficiency and minimize the environmental footprint.

Founded in 1970, Shandong Lianmeng Chemical is among top 100 chemical enterprises in China. It's the first time that Shandong Lianmeng Chemical and Air Liquide E&C entered into agreement.

Domenico D'Elia , Vice President and Chairman of Air Liquide Engineering & Construction, said, **"We are delighted to have been selected by a new customer, Lianmeng Chemical to supply this ASU. The new contract reaffirms our expertise in oxygen production technologies, the value of our solutions and underscores our abilities to meet the needs of the chemical industry. Air Liquide is committed to support China industries to realize the scale-up and transformation."**

Air Liquide Engineering & Construction

Air Liquide Engineering & Construction builds Air Liquide Group production units (mainly air gas separation and hydrogen production units) and provides external customers with efficient, sustainable, customized technology and process solutions. Air Liquide Engineering & Construction's core expertise in industrial gases, energy conversion and gas purification, enables customers to optimize natural resources. This business unit covers the entire project life-cycle: license engineering services / proprietary equipment, high-end engineering & design capabilities, project management & execution services. As a technology partner, customers benefit from our research and development to contribute to energy transition. In 2016, revenues were €474 million.

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The world leader in gases, technologies and services for Industry and Health, Air Liquide is present in 80 countries with approximately 67,000 employees and serves more than 3 million customers and patients. Oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen are essential small molecules for life, matter and energy. They embody Air Liquide's scientific territory and have been at the core of the company's activities since its creation in 1902.

Air Liquide's ambition is to lead its industry, deliver long term performance and contribute to sustainability. The company's customer-centric transformation strategy aims at profitable growth over the long term. It relies on operational excellence, selective investments, open innovation and a network organization implemented by the Group worldwide. Through the commitment and inventiveness of its people, Air Liquide leverages energy and environment transition, changes in healthcare and digitization, and delivers greater value to all its stakeholders.

Air Liquide's revenue amounted to €18.1 billion in 2016 and its solutions that protect life and the environment represented more than 40% of sales. Air Liquide is listed on the Euronext Paris stock exchange (compartment A) and belongs to the CAC 40, EURO STOXX 50 and FTSE4Good indexes.