

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

Air Liquide Engineering & Construction has just signed a new equipment supply contract with Yulin Energy and Chemical Corporation of Shaanxi Yanchang Petroleum Group, a large energy and chemical company in China.

Under the terms of the contract, Air Liquide Engineering & Construction will design and build for Yanchang Yulin two large air separation units (ASU) with an oxygen capacity of 1,800 tons per day each, to supply oxygen and nitrogen widely used in the chemical industry, for the customer's mega Methanol-to-Olefin project located in Jingbian Energy & Chemical Integration Industrial Park, Shaanxi Province. The new Air Separation Units will be built by using Air Liquide's expertise and best-in-class technologies which enable to maximize energy efficiency.

Air Liquide has a longstanding partnership with Yanchang Group, the fourth largest energy company in China and one of the Fortune Global 500 enterprises. In the 2014, Air Liquide Engineering and Construction delivered two ASUs of 1,440 tons per day each to Yanchang-Jingbian Phase I Project. Two additional ASUs of 1,400 tons per day each are currently under construction to supply oxygen "over the fence"* to Yanchang for its project Yanan.

Domenico D'Elia, Vice President and Chairman of Air Liquide Engineering & Construction said, **"We are very proud to be selected again by Yanchang Yulin Energy and Chemical for its on-going Yanchang-Jingbian Project. We believe that state-of-the-art technologies, supply reliability and safety record, among other factors, were key to winning this business. The new contract reaffirms the value of our solutions to our customers.**

**Over the fence: built, owned and operated by Air Liquide*

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.