

## Air Liquide strengthens its presence in Northern Germany to meet increasing demand

Air Liquide will increase its liquid production and storage capacity at its Hamburg site in Northern Germany. This investment of approximately 25 millions euros will enable Air Liquide to meet the liquid nitrogen needs of its customers in the region, particularly those in the manufacturing, production, food and pharma industries.

In the context of a long term <u>contract renewal in July 2024 with Aurubis</u>, Air Liquide has decided to significantly expand its production capabilities in Hamburg, Northern Germany, even further. With four existing air separation units in Hamburg which are currently being modernized, Air Liquide has decided to install a new liquefier to increase and optimize its liquid production and logistics fleet to meet market demand and growth opportunities.

Air Liquide aims to support its customers in their development projects. This investment will enable the company to serve the growing market in northern Germany as well as the Netherlands and Southern Denmark. In these regions, Air Liquide Germany serves customers in diverse sectors such as food and beverage, chemicals, metal fabrication, pharmaceuticals, research, etc.

Bringing our product closer to customers, this project will result in improved reliability, reduced carbon footprint while enhancing ability to meet the growing needs. It will also provide additional flexibility to meet clients' demand in answer to their seasonal peaks in activity.

Sebastian Jureczek, General Manager of Air Liquide Germany, says: "By investing in its liquid production and supply chain capacities in Northern Germany, Air Liquide is meeting the growing needs of the market and its customers. This demonstrates Air Liquide's commitment to meeting its customers needs through application technology and various supply solutions all while contributing to the development of the region."

## Air Liquide in Deutschland

Für Unternehmen der Air Liquide Gruppe in Deutschland arbeiten rund 3.750 Mitarbeiterinnen und Mitarbeiter. Air Liquide beliefert 100.000 Kunden und ist für über 200.000 HomeHealthcare-Patienten da. Jedes zweite deutsche Krankenhaus bezieht medizinischen Sauerstoff von Air Liquide.

Das Unternehmen beliefert zahlreiche Branchen, wie z.B. die Luftfahrt-, Automobil-, Lebensmittel- und Getränke-, Chemie- und Elektronikindustrie, und Energiewirtschaft sowie den Gesundheitssektor und ist zudem stark in der Umsetzung von Wasserstoff-Energiewende-Projekten engagiert.

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Air Liquide is a world leader in gases, technologies and services for industry and healthcare. Present in 60 countries with 66,300 employees, the Group serves more than 4 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 Group's activities since its creation in 1902.

Taking action today while preparing the future is at the heart of Air Liquide's strategy. With ADVANCE, its strategic plan for 2025, Air Liquide is targeting a global performance, combining financial and extra-financial dimensions. Positioned on new markets, the Group benefits from major assets such as its business model combining resilience and strength, its ability to innovate and its technological expertise. The Group develops solutions contributing to climate and the energy transition—particularly with hydrogen—and takes action to progress in areas of healthcare, digital and high technologies.

Air Liquide's revenue amounted to more than 27.5 billion euros in 2023. Air Liquide is listed on the Euronext Paris stock exchange



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