

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

Air Liquide Engineering & Construction has signed a contract to supply an air separation unit (ASU) to Shandong Runyin Bio-Chemical Industry Co. Ltd (Runyin), a subsidiary of Shandong Ruixing Group, a large chemical company and one of the key high-tech players in China. Under the terms of the contract, Air Liquide Engineering & Construction will design and build a large ASU with a production capacity of 2,950 tons of oxygen per day.

The ASU will be an integral part of the customers' key research and development project for chemical production. In support of this project, **Air Liquide will provide its strong expertise and best-in-class oxygen production technologies** which enable maximized energy efficiency and reduced environmental footprint. The first industrial production is expected in 2020.

Founded in 1970, Ruixing Group specializes in biochemical, fine chemical, thermal power generation and equipment manufacturing.

Domenico D'Elia, Senior Vice President, Sales and Technology, Air Liquide Engineering & Construction commented: *"Air Liquide demonstrates the commitment to contribute to the upgrading of China industries. This success with our new customer, Shandong Runyin Bio-Chemical, reaffirms our ability to provide competitive solutions that are safe, reliable and highly efficient."*

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.

Air Liquide Engineering & Construction 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 2017, revenues were €335 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 65,000 employees and serves more than 3.5 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 20.3 billion euros in 2017 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.