



Internal Announcement
Air Liquide Electronics Materials Center China
Inaugurated in Zhangjiagang

Shanghai, July 23, 2007

With the presence of local government officials and customers, the ground breaking ceremony of Air Liquide Electronics Materials Center China (EMCC) was held in city of Zhang jiagang, Jiangsu on July 23, 2007.

Located in Zhang jiagang Yangtze International Chemical Industrial Park, Air Liquide EMCC is scheduled to operate in the second quarter of 2008.

With a total investment of 9 million USD, and ground space over 15,000 square meters for Project Phase I , EMCC will transfill, analyze and provide produce Silane (SiH₄) to our domestic customers including semiconductors, electronics, photovoltaic and other high tech related manufacturing industries. Annual production capacity of current system is 100 ton per year.

The Asia-Pacific region is at the heart of the semiconductor activity, with more than 80% of the new investments anticipated to take place here. China, especially the eastern China area is becoming one of the centers of these investments. In order to catch the fast growing precursor market in this region, Air Liquide has decided to invest this EMCC in Zhangjiagang where Air Liquide has already several investments.

In 2006, Air Liquide commissioned three plants in Jiangsu Province:

- one in Wuxi to service Hynix-ST, a leading semiconductor manufacturer, with high purity gases,
- one in Changshu to supply metal fabricating customers with nitrogen and hydrogen, and
- one in Jiangsu Yangtze International Metallurgical Industrial Park to supply Zhan Jia Gang Posco Stainless Steel with oxygen, nitrogen and argon.

In March 2007, Air Liquide signed another long term contract with Shagang in the same park. The plant is now under construction. Total investment of Air Liquide in Jiangsu Province is around 200 million euros.

As part of our Tengfei Program, the opening of Air Liquide EMCC marks another strategic step for Air Liquide in China. It will surely enhance our position to help our local customers to succeed in the competitive market.

Established in China in 1916 and with an increased presence in the last 15 years, Air Liquide China employs about 1,200 people with annual sales of about 2 billion Yuan on the gas activities operating in the areas of Beijing/Tianjin/Shandong/Shenyang in the north, Shanghai/Jiangsu/Zhejiang in the east, and Wuhan in Central China.



内部公告

液化空气中国电子材料中心落户张家港市

上海, 2007年7月23日

2007年7月23日, 液化空气中国电子材料中心(EMCC)在江苏张家港市举行了奠基典礼。出席典礼的有当地的政府官员, 法液空的相关管理团队和客户代表。

液化空气中国电子材料中心位于张家港扬子江国际化学工业园, 预计于2008年第二季度投产。

总投资达900万美元, 第一期建设占地面积超过15,000平方米, EMCC将为包括半导体, 电子, 光电和其他高科技企业在内的本地客户提供硅烷(SiH₄)气体。预计年产量为100吨。

亚太地区是全球半导体业务的中心, 吸引超过80%新的投资。中国, 特别是华东地区正成为这些投资的热点。为保持我们在这些市场的领先地位, 法液空决定在张家港已有的几个投资项目之上, 再兴建液化空气中国电子材料中心。

2006年我们在江苏投资了三个重大的项目: 一个为无锡海力士半导体配套的高纯气体项目, 一个在常熟为金属制造客户提供氮气和氢气, 另一个就是在江苏冶金工业园为江苏浦项不锈钢提供氧气, 氮气和氩气。

2007年3月法液空在同一园区与沙钢签订了一个重要的长期协议, 如今工厂正在建设之中。目前法液空在江苏的投资已达二亿欧元。

作为我们“腾飞”计划的一部分, 液化空气中国电子材料中心的成立是法液空迈出的又一大战略性步骤。此举必然将提升我们的市场地位, 帮助我们的客户在竞争激烈的市场上取得成功。

法液空早在1916年就来到中国。在过去15年, 法液空在中国取得长足的发展。现有员工超过1,200人, 年销售20亿元气体产品和服务。业务遍及华北, 华东和华中。