

GSE IS BUILDING THE NEW RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE FOR AIR LIQUIDE IN CHINA



GSE has won the realization of the new “Shanghai Research & Technology Center” (SRTC) of Air Liquide Group, located in Xinzhuang industrial park, Minhang District, Shanghai. The construction began in November 2014 for a delivery expected end 2015.

This 14,000sqm facility will consist of offices, including a conference room for 140 people, laboratories and ISO 8 clean rooms connected to high bay pilot halls.

Scientifics from Air Liquide, world leader in gases, technologies and services for industry and health, will work in several research areas including energy efficiency, technologies for reducing industrial CO₂ emissions, water treatment and methods for preserving and freezing food.

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For this project, GSE assisted Air Liquide on the design but also on the qualification of the land.

The design had to meet several objectives:

- Develop an esthetical architectural design, efficient and rewarding,
- Create functional spaces facilitating exchanges between users,
- Achieving environmental certification according to both LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) and the Chinese Green Building 2 Star.

For this project, GSE has demonstrated:

- His deep knowledge of the Chinese construction market (18 years of presence and more than 1 million square meters delivered),
- His technical expertise in R&D buildings,
- A secured approach by proposing a turnkey contract.

About GSE Group

Since its creation, GSE has become the benchmark in the General Contracting business (from financial arrangements, site selection, technical studies, design / implementation and after-sales service) and commits contractually on price, time delivery and quality of the project. GSE currently has 450 employees in numerous countries in Europe and in China. In 2013, the GSE group posted a turnover of 466 million euros.

About GSE China

GSE is one of the first western construction companies operating in China and is the largest subsidiary of GSE Group. More than one million square meters have been delivered across the country for international companies such as Walmart, Prologis, Becton Dickinson, Lafarge, Alstom, Schneider Electric, IKEA, Adidas, Daimler...

About Air Liquide

World leader in gases, technologies and services for Industry and Health, Air Liquide is present in 80 countries with more than 50,000 employees and serves more than 2 million customers and patients. Oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen have been at the core of the company's activities since its creation in 1902. Air Liquide's ambition is to be the leader in its industry, delivering long-term performance and acting responsibly.



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Air Liquide ideas create value over the long term. At the core of the company's development are the commitment and constant inventiveness of its people.

Air Liquide anticipates the challenges of its markets, invests locally and globally, and delivers high-quality solutions to its customers and patients, and the scientific community.

The company relies on competitiveness in its operations, targeted investments in growing markets and innovation to deliver profitable growth over the long-term.

Air Liquide's revenues amounted to € 15.2 billion in 2013, and its solutions that protect life and the environment represented around 40% of sales. Air Liquide is listed on the Paris Euronext stock exchange (compartment A) and is a member of the CAC 40 and Dow Jones Euro Stoxx 50 indexes.

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