

Important personnel announcement

We are pleased to announce important personnel change as follows.

Personnel Changes as of September 1, 2023

	Newly appointed	Previously titled
Ilyong Park	Chairman and CEO (concurrently Vice President of Northeast Asia Pacific, Air Liquide)	Chairman

※Virginie Cavalli, current President and CEO, will take a new assignment within Air Liquide group.

Biography

Prior to joining Air Liquide, Ilyong Park worked three years with a Korean heavy industry company. He began his career with the Air Liquide group in 2001 as e-Business Manager for Air Liquide America in Houston, Texas.

From 2003 to 2009, based in Seoul, he was Director of the Industrial Merchant business unit for Air Liquide Korea and contributed to the company as part of the local leadership team.

From 2009 to 2011, based in Tokyo, as Charge de Mission to Vice President of Asia Pacific, he was responsible for various special projects including M&As for Asia Pacific.

From 2011 to 2014, based in Manila, he was President & CEO of Air Liquide Philippines. In mid 2014 he moved to Air Liquide Korea as Vice President of the Large Industries business unit serving Chemical, Oil & Gas, and Metal industry.

From 2015 to 2019, based in Seoul, he was President and Representative Director of Air Liquide Korea, leading industrial and healthcare activities of the country.

Ilyong Park, based in Tokyo, has held the position of Vice President of Northeast Asia Pacific Cluster, supervising the gas and services affiliates in Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand, since January 2020 and is serving as a Chairman of Board in major affiliates of the Cluster, including Japan.

On September 1st 2023, he will be appointed Chairman and CEO, Air Liquide Japan.

Ilyong holds a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from MIT, and a bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering from Seoul National University. He also attended various executive management programs including INSEAD and London Business School.

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Air Liquide in Japan

Air Liquide has been present in Japan since 1907, and has been contributing to the development of Japanese industries for over 100 years. Supported by a highly-skilled workforce of approximately 2,000 employees, ALJ supplies key molecules to companies in electronics and other industrial fields, collaborating with our clients in problem solving and joint research. ALJ plays a crucial role in supporting both the hospitals and home healthcare, and is a leader in developing and providing new medical treatment devices and solutions using IoT. Air Liquide Group has developed the hydrogen supply chain, and has installed more than 120 hydrogen stations around the world. In addition to building stations in Japan, ALJ's goal is to become a leading company that encompasses the entire hydrogen energy value chain in Japan, in line with its objective to provide innovative solutions with our industry-leading innovations and technologies at its core.

A world leader in gases, technologies and services for Industry and Health, Air Liquide is present in 73 countries with approximately 67,100 employees and serves more than 3.9 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.

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 29.9 billion euros in 2022. Air Liquide is listed on the Euronext Paris stock exchange (compartment A) and belongs to the CAC 40, CAC 40 ESG, EURO STOXX 50, FTSE4Good and DJSI Europe indexes.