

Air Liquide strengthens its Home Healthcare activity with two acquisitions in Germany

Air Liquide is continuing its development in Germany with the acquisition of two outpatient intensive care companies, intensivLeben GmbH and AP-Sachsen GmbH. With this operation, the Group broadens its presence in the care market. Air Liquide accompanies more than 220,000 patients in Germany, with a growing presence over the last 25 years. As part of its Healthcare activity, a Group's growth driver, Air Liquide already supports worldwide 2.1 million people at home living with a chronic disease and has made Home Healthcare activities one of its strategic development priorities.

The **newly acquired entities** operate **in the Saxony region**, one of the most densely populated regions of Eastern Germany, between Berlin and Bavaria where the Group is already present, with a strong footprint in the local market. Both companies are operating in the **German outpatient intensive care business**, focusing on Community Care centers, shared apartments for **severe patients who suffer from chronic respiratory insufficiency, craniocerebral trauma, and neuromuscular diseases**. They provide **personalized intensive care to patients**, and manage 9 centers, thanks to 138 employees, including around 100 nurses.

Air Liquide has been present in Germany in Home Healthcare for 25 years and has successfully managed to become one of the major players in the Community care sector, with **20 Community Care centers across Germany**. Drawing on its experience and expertise in personalized support for patients, **Air Liquide, through these acquisitions, is strengthening its geographic footprint and its presence in services for chronic patients.**

Diana Schillag, member of Air Liquide's Executive Committee overseeing Healthcare, stated: *"As demographic change brings a growing need for medical care at home, intensive care services play an essential role for the healthcare systems. With the new teams joining us, we strengthen our regional presence in Germany by providing quality care to these patients and supporting their families. As a major player in Home Healthcare throughout the world, our ambition is to improve the quality of life of patients to best meet their needs at the lowest cost to society, thereby contributing to more efficient and sustainable healthcare systems."*

Air Liquide Healthcare

Air Liquide Healthcare is a world leader in medical gases, home healthcare services and specialty ingredients. Our 15,600 employees support 2.1 million chronic patients and provide medical gases and related services to 20,000 hospitals and new care facilities, as well as 140,000 healthcare professionals. Committed to working alongside professionals and health institutions, our patient-centered approach is based on the principle of Value-based Healthcare, which aims to improve the benefits experienced by patients, at the best cost to society, thus contributing to a more efficient and virtuous system.

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Air Liquide is a world leader in gases, technologies and services for industry and healthcare. Present in 60 countries with approximately 66,500 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, 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, electronics and high technologies.

Air Liquide's revenue amounted to more than 27 billion euros in 2024. 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.