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"In many sectors, industrial gases from Messer make a valuable contribution towards optimising processes, improving quality and protecting the environment. That is why even in times of financial crisis Messer is sticking to its investment strategy."

Johann Ringhofer, Senior Vice President Engineering/ Production

Messer is investing in the future

As planned, the Messer Group is investing heavily in the expansion of the company's independent product supply. From 2007 to 2010, around 280 million euros is being invested in industrial gas production facilities throughout Europe. In September 2008, the first of the new air separation plants went into operation in El Morell (Tarragona, Spain). In October, an air separator at the ArcelorMittal steelworks in Zenica, Bosnia-Herzegovina, commenced production of oxygen and argon. Another seven air separators are currently under construction across Europe, along with a plant in Turkey. In May, a new production unit went into operation in China, with another three under construction. In 2009, an air separation plant will also go into operation in Vietnam. Production expansion is driving the growth of the Messer Group.