

TECHNIP AWARDED CONTRACT FOR THE “CONNECT” REFINING PROJECT IN GERMANY

Technip has been awarded an engineering, procurement and construction management contract by Shell for the first phase of its “Connect” project in Germany. By connecting two existing refineries in Godorf and Wesseling Shell will create the largest refinery in Germany: the Rheinland refinery.

This first phase of the project will be implemented in the Wesseling refinery. It includes the modification of process units (desulphurisation and hydrogen manufacturing) as well as the construction of new facilities. The units at Wesseling will also be used for the desulphurization of gas oil produced in Godorf.

Through this major investment Shell will enhance and increase its production capacity of low sulphur gas oil to ensure its long-term competitiveness.

Technip’s operating center in Düsseldorf, Germany, will execute the contract, which is scheduled to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2010. This contract is a new step in the successful collaboration between Technip and Shell, for whom the Group developed the basic design package for this first phase of the Connect project in 2008, and is currently working on the basic design packages for the other phases.

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With 23,000 employees around the world, integrated capabilities and proven expertise in underwater infrastructures (Subsea), offshore facilities (Offshore) and large processing units and plants on land (Onshore), Technip is a key contributor to the development of sustainable solutions for the energy challenges of the 21st century.

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