

# Presseinformation



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## **New Hydrogen filling station for Hürth**

*Air Products and Stadtwerke Hürth sign agreement on the construction of a new hydrogen filling station. Opening planned for 2023.*

Hattingen/ Hürth (September 29, 2021) - Air Products (NYSE:APD) and Stadtwerke Hürth have signed an agreement to build and operate a new hydrogen refueling station. The refueling station will be located on the site of Bonnstrasse 232 below the Eschweiler Strasse retail park. In addition to the buses and waste vehicles of Stadtwerke Hürth, it will also offer third parties the opportunity to refuel their vehicles with hydrogen. Accordingly, the filling station will be designed to allow refueling at pressures of 350 and 700 bar. Air Products will not only build the facility, but also take over its complete operation, including the supply of the hydrogen. The opening is planned for 2023.

Stadtwerke Hürth and Air Products have been working together for many years. Air Products already built the Stadtwerke's first hydrogen filling station on the site of the Hürth Knapsack Chemical Park. "We are very pleased to be working with Stadtwerke Hürth on this forward-looking project," says Jörg Hömberg, Managing Director of Air Products GmbH, based in Hattingen. "By building a hydrogen filling station that is also accessible to the public, Stadtwerke Hürth is once again in a pioneering role and setting an example for sustainable mobility. We support this with our expertise in the construction of hydrogen filling stations that are easy and safe to use. Thanks to our experience, we can design, construct and install refueling stations in such a way that they really meet our customers' needs. As the owner of the refueling station in Hürth, we take over the complete operation and maintenance. This concept makes it easy for companies to enter the world of hydrogen mobility. We make this technology available without our customers having to become experts here themselves."

## **About Air Products**

Air Products (NYSE:[APD](#)) is a world-leading industrial gases company in operation for over 80 years. Focused on serving energy, environment and emerging markets, the Company provides essential industrial gases, related equipment and applications expertise to customers in dozens of industries, including refining, chemical, metals, electronics, manufacturing, and food and beverage. Air Products is also the global leader in the supply of liquefied natural gas process technology and equipment. The Company develops, engineers, builds, owns and operates some of the world's largest industrial gas projects, including: gasification projects that sustainably convert abundant natural resources into syngas for the production of high-value power, fuels and chemicals; carbon capture projects; and world-scale low- and zero-carbon hydrogen projects supporting global transportation and the energy transition.

The Company had fiscal 2021 sales of \$10.3 billion from operations in over 50 countries and has a current market capitalization of about \$65 billion. More than 20,000 passionate, talented and committed employees from diverse backgrounds are driven by Air Products' higher purpose to create innovative solutions that benefit the environment, enhance sustainability and address the challenges facing customers, communities, and the world. For more information, visit [www.airproducts.com](http://www.airproducts.com) or follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).

## **About Stadtwerke Hürth**

Stadtwerke Hürth, a public-law institution, is the technical services company

of the city of Hürth for around 60,000 inhabitants. The company employs almost 300 people in the areas of water/district heating, drainage, roads, public transport, waste collection and cleaning, and green spaces. and green spaces, the company employs almost 300 people. Stadtwerke Hürth has been testing hydrogen buses since 2010, making it one of the first in Germany to recognize the potential of this energy carrier for heavy-duty transport. The buses are refueled at a dedicated filling station in Hürth-Knappsack. A further hydrogen filling station will be added in 2022. It is planned as a public filling station and will be built on the site at Bonnstrasse 232 below the Eschweiler retail park.

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