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Michael J. Graff and **Mok Kwong Weng** have been appointed to the **Air Liquide Group Executive Committee**, effective April 15.

Michael J. Graff, a **US citizen**, heads Air Liquide's **Industrial Gas businesses in North America and the Caribbean** and in addition was recently appointed **Vice-President, Industrial Risk Management**. Michael J. Graff joined Air Liquide in 2007, after 27 years with the integrated oil and gas companies, Amoco and BP PLC, where he held various executive roles in refining, chemicals and polymers. Born in 1955, Michael J. Graff holds a Bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology and a Master's degree in chemical engineering from Purdue University. He serves on the Board of Directors for Lubrizol Corporation, the American Chemistry Council (ACC) and on the Executive Committee of the Society of Chemical Industries.

Mok Kwong Weng, a **Singaporean citizen**, is **Vice-President, Northeast Asia for Air Liquide**, in charge of operations in China, Taiwan and South Korea. He joined Air Liquide in 1988 as General Manager, Air Liquide China. After managing various subsidiaries in the region, he has been in charge of Northeast Asia since 2002. Born in 1953, Mok Kwong Weng is a graduate of Ecole Centrale (Paris, France) and the National University of Singapore.

The **Air Liquide Group Executive Committee** has **12 members of 5 different nationalities**. This reflects the wide **diversity** of the markets, geography and teams that contribute to Air Liquide's robust development over time.

***Air Liquide is the world leader in gases for industry, health and the environment**, and is present in over **75 countries with 43,000 employees**. Oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen carbon dioxide and rare gases have been at the core of Air Liquide's activities since its creation in 1902. Using these molecules, Air Liquide continuously reinvents its business, anticipating the needs of current and future markets. The Group innovates to enable progress, to achieve dynamic growth and a consistent performance.*

*Air Liquide combines many products and technologies to develop valuable applications and services not only for its customers but also for society. **Innovative technologies** that curb polluting emissions, lower industry's energy use, recover and reuse natural resources or develop the energies of tomorrow, such as hydrogen, biofuels or photovoltaic energy... Oxygen for hospitals, homecare, fighting nosocomial infections...*

***A partner for the long term**, Air Liquide relies on employee commitment, customer trust and shareholder support to pursue its vision of sustainable, competitive growth. The **diversity** of Air Liquide's teams, businesses, markets and geographic presence provides a solid and sustainable base for its development and strengthens its ability to push back its own limits, conquer new territories and build its future.*

***Air Liquide explores the best that air can offer to preserve life, staying true to its sustainable development approach**. In 2008, the Group's revenues amounted to **€13.1 billion**, of which almost 80% were earned outside France. Air Liquide is listed on the Paris Euronext stock exchange (compartment A) and is a member of the CAC 40 and Dow Jones Euro Stoxx 50 indexes.*