



## MAN TURBO: New centre for the assembly and testing of large machine sets commences operation

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In the next few weeks MAN Turbomaschinen AG's new centre for the assembly and testing of large machine sets will become fully operational. Around nine million euros are being invested in the facility. The pertinent infrastructure has been under construction since January of this year, and assembly of the first large machines and trains has been taking place in parallel with this: for example, a turbomachinery train for one of the world's largest PTA plants (PTA = Purified Terephthalic Acid) in India and two compressor installations for the biggest GTL facility (GTL = Gas To Liquids) in the world in Qatar. The compressor trains used here, each weighing 500 t, and the two steam turbines are the heaviest modules ever delivered by MAN TURBO and also the biggest that will then be in operation worldwide.

One essential prerequisite for securing orders in this market segment is having the capability to test these products under real conditions on a test stand prior to delivery. Compressors and drive turbines manufactured by MAN TURBO form the heart of complex production plants and their failure or reduced function has considerable economic consequences for the customer.

A change in market criteria has been emerging for some time now: the new production plants that are being designed are considerably larger. Consequently, the demand for much larger machines and machine sets is growing. MAN TURBO has prepared itself for this development of a "new generation" of machine sets in good time by building the new large machine centre.

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