

## Press release

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### **Dräger's boost for China: New manufacturing facilities in Shanghai**

Lübeck, Germany – on September 26, 2008, Dräger staged a traditional Chinese ceremony to officially open its new production hall in Shanghai.

The 11,000m<sup>2</sup> building replaces rented premises and provides sufficient space for the 320 medical division employees. Moving into its own production hall will increase Dräger's manufacturing capacity in China, providing scope for larger projects. It is planned that this will create 30 to 50 new jobs in Shanghai medium term.

Chairman of the Executive Board, Stefan Dräger, wished all of his employees at the site all the best on the occasion of the inauguration ceremony and, together with city government representatives and customers, planted a "Dräger tree" on the new site.

Dräger has had operations in China since the mid-1990s. The Company today has development, manufacturing and sales organizations there, employing around 450 people in its medical and safety divisions. In spring 2008, Dräger celebrated the launch of its enhanced Fabius plus anesthesia device in China. The device was developed in Shanghai in only 18 months and symbolizes Dräger's progress and success in China.

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