SPOTLIGHT ON: NORTH AFRICA
Petrofac is one of the world’s leading providers of services to the oil and gas industry. We help our clients realise the full potential of their resources, whether they are onshore or offshore, greenfield (new) or brownfield (existing).

We have been delivering and evolving for more than 35 years and are proud to be a truly multinational organisation with a diverse workforce including more than 80 nationalities.

Wherever we work around the world, our people share a common outlook and the same core values which make us unique, inspire our success, and guide our decisions and actions.

**International oilfield services provider**

30 countries

**Established 1981**

Helping our clients to unlock value from their oil and gas assets

13,500 people
Petrofac has been involved in a number of major North African oil and gas projects, making significant inroads into both the Algerian and Tunisian markets.

Our office in Algeria opened in 1999 and we secured our first major contract in 2000 with the US$660 million Ohanet development. Since then growth has been impressive, with a number of major EPC and engineering services contracts, mainly linked with the Algerian state-owned oil and gas company Sonatrach.

Having had a presence in Tunisia since 2007, Petrofac has executed a variety of conceptual/FEED work and completed a major EPC project: the Hasdrubal gas plant.

We are committed to providing a sustainable presence within local communities in the region and underpinning our presence is a commitment to invest in grassroots training.

Established in 1999 (Algeria)

11 EPC projects

Operational bases in Algiers and Hassi Messaoud

Recent projects include:

- **US$660 million** contract to extend the life of the Alrar gas field for Sonatrach
- **US$970 million** EPC contract for a gas treatment plant at the Reggane North development awarded by Groupement Reggane
- **US$1.2 billion** Southern Fields development project for In Salah Gas, an association between Sonatrach, BP and Statoil

Operations at the Chergui gas field concession on the Kerkennah Island.

Hassi Messaoud Construction Skills Training Centre opened in 2010 – providing training to encourage entrepreneurship.
PROJECT IN FOCUS: El Merk Central Processing Facility

The site was developed to build the surface facilities needed for the extraction of hydrocarbon liquid reserves from reservoirs located in the Berkine region, over 1,000 km from the coast.

Planned as the region’s production hub, El Merk processes an estimated 98,000 barrels of oil, 29,000 barrels of condensate and 31,000 barrels of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) per day; and a natural liquids gas (NGL) train with a nominal capacity of 600 million standard cubic feet per day. The CPF also has the ability to process 500 million standard cubic feet of residue, compressed gas re-injection and approximately 80,000 barrels per day of produced water treatment and re-injection facilities.

During construction more than 1,000 km of electrical cable was laid, along with 1,200 km of instrument cabling, and 225 km of telecom cabling. Following the EPCC scope, Petrofac was contracted to provide continued O&M support beyond the EPC phase to support client operations across a further two years. This project has supported the client to operate and maintain the facilities whilst developing the local workforce.

The El Merk project has achieved 25 million man-hours without a lost-time incident (LTI), and has received accolades from the client recognising this achievement to be world class. This mega project is proof that Petrofac can perform in the most challenging of conditions.

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