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## New Gas Discovery in Qatar

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Qatar, which holds the world's third largest natural gas reserves, recently announced the discovery of a new gas field in Block 4 North, which has been made by German Wintershall Holding GmbH. The announcement was made by H.E. Dr. Mohammed Bin Saleh Al-Sada, Minister of Energy and Industry of the state of Qatar and Managing Director and Chairman of Qatar Petroleum (QP), who called this occurrence "a very important gas discovery for Qatar". He stated: "This discovery took place after four years of our strong exploration drive and shows our

commitment to continue exploration activities. At this time we have another five active blocks in addition to this one". QP is currently looking for the best technical and economic options for the management of this new field. Production will begin within the next few years, supported by the extensive experience and modern industrial structure available in Qatar. QP is responsible for all phases of the oil and gas industry of Qatar. Core activities of QP, its subsidiaries and joint ventures include exploration, drilling and production, transport, storage, marketing and

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