

## Shell People stories

---

### Transcript

My name's **Alexander Nairn** and I'm the Shell Project Manager for the Liquid Processing Unit, a portion of the Qatar GTL project in Qatar. For every kid who had a Meccano set and a Lego set when they were young for Christmas this is as big as it gets. This project if you look at just the footprint size, it's as big as Hyde Park. The part we're standing on now is the 40-metre level of the processing unit which is basically the refinery. This part of the plant makes your diesel, your naphtha, your detergents being stocked for your washing powder. This really is as big as it gets. I started in Scotland 1983 in the North Sea Oil as a young engineer from a small fishing village with only 10,000 people. Here we're hiring Qatari engineers who have now come into this industry. When we've finished this project they maybe transferred to other projects worldwide with Shell, have the chance to learn and then teach new young engineers and so the story continues. This is Shell's largest-ever single investment in the oil and gas industry. This project is fully financed by Shell and when completed will be the largest gas to liquids project built in the world anywhere. The beauty of gas to liquids is that the diesel produced from this plant is sulphur free, so I am actually very proud to work for Shell. What I'm particularly proud of here, with the environmental issues nowadays, that this is actually a GTL plant. So as I said earlier the product is sulphur free, it will be a clean air fuel, which is much better for my children in the future and although there's no easy answer to the energy problem because the world demand is just rising, the world population is just rising, at least we're trying to make an effort in the short term by producing clean burning fuel. This I'm very proud of for my children's sake.