

## SAUBER PETRONAS wind tunnel nearly complete

With the installation of the com-



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pressed air plant, the construction of this large SAUBER PETRONAS wind tunnel has entered its last phase. The components of the compressed air system, delivered by KAESER KOMPRESSOREN AG, Switzerland in April, will supply

the wind tunnel's auxiliaries with compressed air in the low-pressure range. The three compressors, two

refrigeration dryers, an activated carbon adsorber and diverse fil-



ters and air receivers were put in position by a company specialising in getting large plant into confined spaces. It was only after this first delivery had been lowered into place that construction work could start on a platform above it to take the next group of machines: three rotary screw compressors, a booster, two dryers, and a number of other filters. Commissioning of the SIGMA AIR MANAGER-controlled air system is scheduled for the beginning of 2004. Those involved eagerly await the moment when the total drive power of 7500 kW is unleashed to accelerate airflow from 0 to 290 km/h in 40 seconds.

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