

VAM®: Shaping the Future of Energy

From the first VAM® connection in 1965, Vallourec has continually anticipated the evolving needs of the energy industry. As wells become more complex and new energies emerge, VAM® remains the trusted standard – combining innovation, reliability, and proximity through its global network of experts and licensees.

60 Years of Innovation and Reliability

Since 1965, **VAM® has played a crucial role in the Oil & Gas industry**. Its first gas-tight, metal-to-metal connection revolutionized well integrity and became the benchmark for premium tubular solutions.

For six decades, **VAM® has set the standard for performance in the most demanding wells worldwide** – from the North Sea to the Middle East, from HP/HT reservoirs to shale plays.

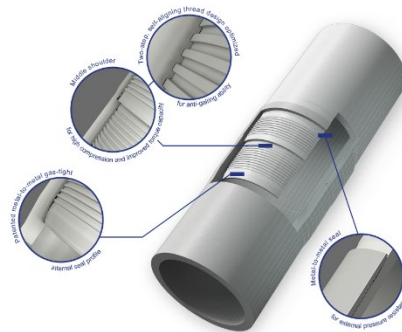
Its reputation is built on **continuous investment in R&D, long-term collaboration** with operators, and an unwavering commitment to **integrity under pressure**.

Today, the VAM® ecosystem operates across 35 production sites in more than 20 countries and brings together 135 licensees in 47 countries to support our clients – meaning that wherever your project is located and whatever your challenge may be, VAM® has your back.

Leading the Way with the Next Generation of VAM® Connections

With the energy landscape shifting and drilling conditions becoming increasingly demanding, VAM® continues to innovate, developing new connection technologies designed to meet ever more precise operational and environmental challenges.

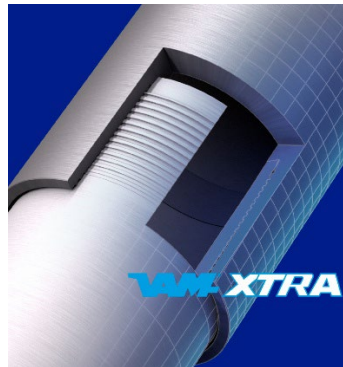
VAM® SLIJ-3 – Reliability in Ultra-Deep Offshore (Since 2021)



Developed for the most extreme subsea conditions, **VAM® SLIJ-3 is the latest generation of semi-flush premium connections**.

It combines **high torque** and **compression capacity** with **optimized make-up characteristics**, offering superior performance in **ultra-deep offshore wells**, including those in the Gulf of America. Its robust yet streamlined geometry enables greater reliability in **HP/HT environments** while simplifying offshore operations – proof that innovation at VAM® always serves field performance.

VAM® XTRA – High Torque for Extreme Shale (2025 and beyond)



As shale drilling evolves toward **ever-longer laterals and higher torque requirements**, Vallourec introduces **VAM® XTRA**, its next-generation threaded & coupled premium connection.

Designed for extreme high-torque shale wells, VAM® XTRA delivers exceptional mechanical resistance and sealing performance under cyclic loads.

It represents the latest step in VAM®'s innovation journey, supporting operators in North America and beyond with greater efficiency, safety, and operational flexibility.

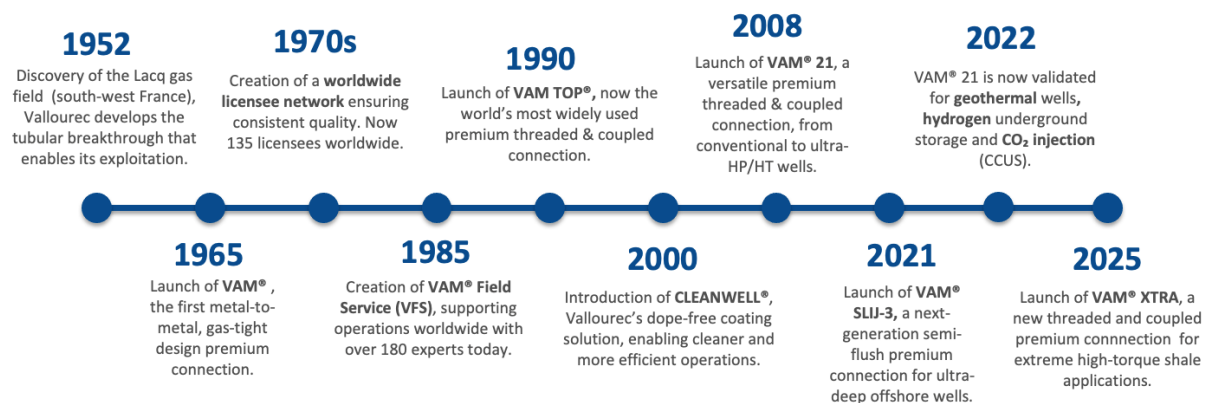
Turning Field Challenges into Industry Standards

In the Middle East and beyond, operators have long relied on VAM® connections to withstand the most challenging environments – high pressure, high temperature, corrosive fluids, or complex well geometries.

Among them, **VAM® 21** has become the benchmark for versatility and reliability. This premium threaded & coupled connection performs across all applications, from conventional to ultra-HP/HT wells. Validated for geothermal wells up to **350°C**, and qualified for **hydrogen underground storage** and **CO₂ injection (CCUS)**, VAM® 21 represents the most advanced connection technology on the market, with over **1.5 million joints successfully run worldwide**.

Each connection in the VAM® range is the result of decades of collaboration between Vallourec and its customers, transforming operational challenges into technological advances that set new standards for the entire industry.

VAM® A LEGACY OF INNOVATION



VAM®: A Complete Ecosystem

VAM® is a comprehensive ecosystem designed to support customers at every stage of their projects. Beyond high-performance products, the **comprehensive VAM® Offer** integrates a wide range of engineering and field services to ensure reliability, safety, and efficiency from well design to operations.

It begins with **Engineering Services**, helping customers design wells tailored to their specific applications by selecting the right connections and materials.

At the operational level, **VAM® Field Service** relies on a global network of **180 qualified specialists** across **19 service centers worldwide**. Their mission: to guarantee the integrity and performance of every VAM® connection through a full suite of on-site and remote services, including:

- Running supervision and horizontal make-up qualification
- Deck inspection, loading/offloading supervision
- Thread inspections, sub-assembly make-up, and repair
- Pipe yard management, rig preparation (*Rig Ready*), and rig return
- Make-up graph review using torque-turn charts
- Licenser technical representation and desk engineer support

Together, these services aim to **reduce downtime, enhance safety, and ensure 100% well integrity**, wherever our customers operate.

This comprehensive ecosystem also includes **VAM® Services**: a team of expert to qualify and audit a global network of licensee to make sure that **highest standards are applied wherever VAM® is manufactured**.

VAM® in Numbers A Global Ecosystem of Trust	
60	years of innovation in premium connections
35	production sites in 20+ countries
135	licensees across 47 countries
3,000+	patents filed
180	field specialists in 19 service centers worldwide
Over 1.5 million	VAM® 21 joints run globally
€36 million	invested annually in R&D
280	engineers and technicians dedicated to connection Research & Development and innovation

About Vallourec

Vallourec is a world leader in premium tubular solutions for the energy markets and for demanding industrial applications such as oil & gas wells in harsh environments, new generation power plants, challenging architectural projects, and high-performance mechanical equipment. Vallourec's pioneering spirit and cutting-edge R&D open new technological frontiers. With close to 13,000 dedicated and passionate employees in more than 20 countries, Vallourec works hand-in-hand with its customers to offer more than just tubes: Vallourec delivers innovative, safe, competitive and smart tubular solutions, to make every project possible.

Listed on Euronext in Paris (ISIN code: FR0013506730, Ticker VK), Vallourec is part of the CAC Mid 60, SBF 120 and Next 150 indices and is eligible for Deferred Settlement Service. In the United States, Vallourec has established a sponsored Level 1 American Depositary Receipt (ADR) program (ISIN code: US92023R4074, Ticker: VLOWY). Parity between ADR and a Vallourec ordinary share has been set at 5:1.

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