



Ad hoc-announcement

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Linde AG ("Linde") has received a revised proposal from the U.S. based company Praxair, Inc. ("Praxair") concerning a potential merger of equals. The Executive Board of Linde is reviewing the proposal.

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