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PRAXAIR TO PRESENT AT BAIRD'S 2013 GROWTH STOCK CONFERENCE

DANBURY, Conn., May 3, 2013 – John Panikar, president of Praxair Distribution, Inc., a subsidiary of Praxair, Inc. (NYSE: PX), will address the Baird 2013 Growth Stock Conference in Chicago, IL, on Thursday, May 9, at 9:10 am CDT; 10:10 am EDT. Panikar will discuss Praxair's growth strategies and business outlook.

Panikar is responsible for the growth, profitability and return on capital of Praxair's packaged gases business in the U.S.

The presentation will be available on Praxair's web site at www.praxair.com/investors.

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> ABOUT PRAXAIR

Praxair, Inc. is the largest industrial gases company in North and South America, and one of the largest worldwide, with 2012 sales of \$11 billion. The company produces, sells and distributes atmospheric, process and specialty gases, and high-performance surface coatings. Praxair products, services and technologies are making our planet more productive by bringing efficiency and environmental benefits to a wide variety of industries, including aerospace, chemicals, food and beverage, electronics, energy, healthcare, manufacturing, metals and others. More information on Praxair, Inc. is available on the Internet at www.praxair.com.

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