



## PRAXAIR NEWS RELEASE

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### **PRAXAIR ANNOUNCES PRICE INCREASES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2014**

DANBURY, Conn., October 16, 2014 – Praxair, Inc. (NYSE: PX) is notifying bulk industrial gas customers in the United States of price increases of up to 10% for nitrogen, oxygen, argon, hydrogen and carbon dioxide effective November 1, 2014, or as contracts permit.

These adjustments will address higher production and distribution costs. Praxair is also reducing or eliminating discounts on premium cost products. Price adjustments will vary as permitted by individual supply contracts.

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