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PRAXAIR CANADA RECEIVES APPROVAL FOR SALE OF *NOXIVENT*[™] NITRIC OXIDE

DANBURY, Conn., April 14, 2016 – Praxair, Inc. (NYSE: PX) announced today that its subsidiary, Praxair Canada Inc., has received approval for the sale of its *Noxivent* brand of inhaled nitric oxide in Canada. Additionally, earlier this year Praxair announced the acquisition of NOxBOX Ltd, a company that specializes in the manufacture of inhaled gas delivery and monitoring instruments for the medical market.

“With this approval from Health Canada, we will pair the *Noxivent* product with the *NOxBOX_i*[™] delivery system, enabling us to provide our Canadian hospital customers with a comprehensive respiratory offering in a cost-effective manner,” said Sean Durbin, president Praxair Canada. “Our customers have been looking for choices in the marketplace and we are pleased to be able to deliver.”

Praxair Canada’s *Noxivent* inhaled nitric oxide, in conjunction with ventilatory support and other appropriate agents, is indicated for the treatment of term and late pre-term (≥ 34 weeks) neonates with hypoxic respiratory failure associated with clinical or echocardiographic evidence of pulmonary hypertension, where it improves oxygenation and reduces the need for extracorporeal membrane oxygenation. *Noxivent* gas will be available for sale and use in Canada in 800 ppm and 100 ppm concentrations.

More information about *Noxivent* inhaled nitric oxide and Praxair’s *NOxBOX_i* delivery system can be found on the Praxair Canada website at www.Praxair.ca/Noxivent.

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