

Ad hoc-announcement

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Executive Board of Linde AG decided to terminate preliminary talks with Praxair, Inc. about a potential merger

Munich, 12 September 2016 – Considering the corresponding recommendation of Linde AG’s supervisory board shareholder representatives the Executive Board of Linde AG decided to terminate the preliminary talks with Praxair, Inc. about a potential merger.

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