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Final Term Sheet

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Registration Statement No. 333-183150

\$ 400,000,000 0.75% Notes due 2016

\$ 500,000,000 2.70% Notes due 2023

Issuer:	Praxair, Inc.	
Trade Date:	February 13, 2013	
Settlement Date:	February 21, 2013 (T+5)	
	2016 Notes	<u>2023 Notes</u>
Title of Securities:	0.75% Notes due 2016	2.70% Notes due 2023
Principal Amount:	\$400,000,000	\$500,000,000
CUSIP / ISIN:	74005P BE3 / US74005PBE34	74005P BF0 / US74005PBF09
Maturity Date:	February 21, 2016	February 21, 2023
Benchmark Treasury:	T 0.375% due January 15, 2016	T 1.625% due November 15, 2022
Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:	99-27 3 / ₄ and 0.421%	96-16+ and 2.020%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	35 basis points	72 basis points
Yield to Maturity:	0.771%	2.740%
Interest Rate:	0.75% per annum	2.70% per annum
Public Offering Price (Issue Price):	99.938% of the Principal Amount thereof	99.652% of the Principal Amount thereof
Interest Payment Dates:	Semi-annually in arrears on each February 21 and August 21 commencing August 21, 2013	Semi-annually in arrears on each February 21 and August 21 commencing August 21, 2013
Redemption Provisions:		
Make-Whole Call:	Treasury Rate plus 5 basis points	Treasury Rate plus 10 basis points prior to November 21, 2022
Par Call:	N/A	On or after November 21, 2022
Joint Bookrunners:	HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.	

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We expect that delivery of the notes will be made to investors on or about February 21, 2013, which will be the fifth business day following the date of this offering memorandum (such settlement being referred to as T+5). Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trades in the secondary market are required to settle in three business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade notes prior to the delivery of the notes hereunder will be required, by virtue of the fact that the notes initially settle in T+5, to specify an alternate settlement arrangement at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of the notes who wish to trade the notes prior to their date of delivery hereunder should consult their advisors.

Co-Managers:

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