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## SHARE TENDERING

Linde shareholders act now.

Tender now and you may receive 1.54 shares of a leading industrial gas company of the future for each Linde share. The planned merger between Linde and Praxair makes this possible. The acceptance period for the exchange offer ends on October 24, 2017. Please contact your bank or investment adviser.

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