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[By E-mail]

21 December 2016

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,
Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E)
Mumbai - 400 051

Kind Attn.: Mr. Avishkar Naik- Chief Manager, Surveillance

Sub: Confirmation/Information on News Item captioned "Praxair to buy Linde AG in \$35bn deal"

This has reference to your letter reference no. NSE/CM/Surveillance/6563 dated 21 December 2016 seeking confirmation/information on the captioned news item which appeared in ET NOW on 21 December 2016.

We would like to submit our responses on the following queries raised by you in your aforesaid letter:

1. Whether such negotiations were taking place? If so, you are advised to provide the said information along with the sequence of events in chronological order from the start of negotiations till date.

Linde India Limited is not involved in the aforesaid discussions/ negotiations between Linde AG and Praxair Inc. The Linde Group has issued a press release on the subject and it can be viewed at http://www.the-linde-group.com/en/news_and_media/press_releases/index.html

2. Whether you/company are aware of any information that has not been announced to the Exchanges which could explain the aforesaid movement in trading? If so, you are advised to provide the said information and the reasons for not disclosing the same to the Exchange earlier as required under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

As clarified above, we are not aware of any further information in this regard and therefore have no comments on the movement in trading of shares in Linde India Limited today.

We trust the above information clarifies our position and meets with your requirement.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Pawan Marda

Asst Vice President and Company Secretary