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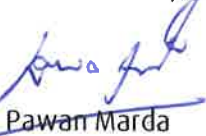
Dear Sir/Madam,

**Press Release for the Unaudited Financial Results for the
3rd quarter ended 30 September 2017**

We are pleased to enclose herewith a pdf copy of our Company's Press Release dated 6 November 2017 in connection with the Unaudited Financial Results for the 3rd quarter ended 30 September 2017, which were considered and approved by the Board at its meeting held on 27 October 2017.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Pawan Marda

Asst. Vice President and Company Secretary

Encl: as above

Press Release

For immediate release

Linde India announces Q3 2017 results with Rs. 507 crore in net sales and Rs. 10.2 crore in net profit

Linde India achieves net profit in Q3 2017 compared to net loss in Q3 2016, driven by higher net sales, lower depreciation and reduced interest.

Kolkata, 6 November 2017 – Linde India Limited, a member of The Linde Group, has announced its financial results for Q3 2017, reporting year-on-year (y-o-y) increases in revenues, EBITDA and net profit figures. Its net sales figure for the quarter stood at Rs. 507 crore, a growth of 8.8 percent y-o-y. EBITDA was higher by 11.5 percent y-o-y and the EBITDA margin improved by 40 basis points. Also, interest cost was reduced by Rs. 2.4 crore y-o-y. It ended the quarter with Rs. 10.2 crore in net profit. In comparison, it had registered a net loss of Rs 4.1 crore in Q3 2016.

This performance was largely driven by good all-around performances in the Gases Division and Project Engineering Division (PED) businesses. In the Gases business, growth came from robust performance in the company's on-site plants. It also gained from higher argon gas volumes and growth in special gases supplied to niche customers. PED registered 55 percent higher revenues year on year, due to closure of new projects.

Mr. Sanjiv Lamba, Chairman of the Board, Linde India Limited, Member of the Executive Board, The Linde Group and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Asia Pacific region, said, "The company's performance in the third quarter reflects Linde's technological excellence, deep knowledge of the market and strong customer relationships. Globally, The Linde Group has announced solid performance in the third quarter, with a strong performance from its Asia Pacific business including the contribution from India."

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Mr. Moloy Banerjee, Managing Director, Linde India Limited and Head, Linde Gases Division, South Asia, said, "Operating in a difficult environment, our strong performance in the third quarter has been made possible by the twin elements of good sales growth and a sharp focus on operational excellence. Both Gases Division and PED have made good progress during the quarter and our results demonstrate this success."

About The Linde Group:

In the 2016 financial year, The Linde Group generated revenue of EUR 16.948 bn, making it one of the leading gases and engineering companies in the world, with approximately 60,000 employees working in more than 100 countries worldwide. The strategy of The Linde Group is geared towards long-term profitable growth and focuses on the expansion of its international business, with forward-looking products and services. Linde acts responsibly towards its shareholders, business partners, employees, society and the environment in every one of its business areas, regions and locations across the globe. The company is committed to technologies and products that unite the goals of customer value and sustainable development.

For more information, see The Linde Group online at www.linde.com.

About Linde India:

Linde India Limited, a member of The Linde Group, is a leading industrial gases and engineering company in India. With a rich corporate heritage stretching back more than 82 years, Linde India excels by successfully combining The Linde Group's advanced technology, a deep understanding of Indian customers and strong local knowledge.

Linde India manufactures and distributes industrial, medical and specialty gases. Its engineering divisions offer a wide range of engineering and construction services. This includes design, construction and installation of air separation units, nitrogen plants, pressure swing adsorption plants, cryogenic vessels, both for use at Linde plants and third-party customers in India and abroad.

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