

Linde (Germany): Merger with Praxair (USA)

Informative Notice – Further Update

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Further to the FTSE Russell notice released on 09 November 2017 regarding the stock merger between Linde (Germany, BF8K6K8, GEIS Large Cap) and Praxair (USA, 2699291, GEIS Large Cap), to form Linde Plc (IE00BZ12WP82). Praxair shareholders will receive one share in Linde Plc for each share held and Linde shareholders will receive 1.54 Linde Plc shares for each share held.

Subject to regulatory approval, it is anticipated that new Linde Plc will be assigned a nationality of USA for FTSE Russell index inclusion purposes.

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