

Praxair (USA): Merger with Linde (Germany) Changes in FTSE Global Factor Index Series

23 October 2018

Further to the FTSE Russell notice released on 17 October 2018 and subject to the completion of the all stock merger between Praxair (USA, constituent) and Linde (Germany, constituent), the combined entity, Linde Plc, will be assigned a USA nationality. Please see details of affected indexes and effective dates below:

Index	Effective From Start of Trading
FTSE All-World Comprehensive Factor Index	29 October 2018
FTSE All-World ex CW Balanced Factor Index	29 October 2018
FTSE USA Qual/Val/Vol Factor Index	29 October 2018
FTSE USA Qual/Vol/Yield Factor 5% Capped Index	29 October 2018
Russell 1000 Comprehensive Factor Index	29 October 2018
Russell 1000 Momentum Focused Factor Index	29 October 2018
FTSE Developed ex US Comprehensive Factor Index	29 October 2018
FTSE Developed ex US Qual / Vol / Yield Factor 5% Capped Index	29 October 2018
FTSE Developed Europe Qual/Vol/Yield Factor Index	29 October 2018
FTSE All-World ex CW Climate Balanced Factor Index	29 October 2018

* To be renamed Linde Plc (USA, BZ12WP8) effective 31 October 2018.

** The number of shares is based on the merger terms of 1.54 Linde Plc shares for each Linde share held and one Linde Plc share for each Praxair share held.

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