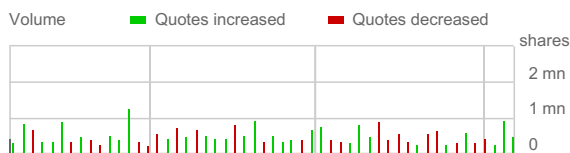


COMPANY PROFILE

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

SHARE CHART



SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE*

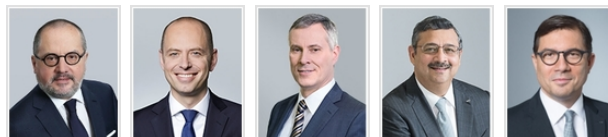
Shareholder	Percentage	Date
Norges Bank	5.140%	Dec 19, 2016
BlackRock, Inc.	5.37%	May 09, 2017
Eric Mandelblatt	5.33%	Jul 04, 2017
Massachusetts Financial Services Company (MFS)	4.98%	Mar 28, 2017
Dodge & Cox	3.01%	Apr 03, 2017

* Voting Rights Notifications to sec. 21 et seq. German Securities Trading Act
 Note: % voting rights calculated based on total shares outstanding including Treasury Shares.

LATEST NEWS

Date	News
09/18/2017	Linde listed in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for 6th consecutive year
08/21/2017	Executive Board and Supervisory Board of Linde AG recommend acceptance of the exchange offer by Linde plc
08/15/2017	Merger between Linde and Praxair: Commencement of the acceptance period for the exchange offer to Linde shareholders
07/28/2017	January to June 2017: Linde continues to increase revenue and earnings
06/02/2017	Linde wins major contract for olefin plant in Russia

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STOCK FUNDAMENTALS

ISIN	DE0006483001
WKN	648300
Share type	Bearer shares
Ticker	LIN
Branch	Chemicals
Index	DAX
Segment	Prime Standard
Last Dividends	EUR 3.70 (2016) EUR 3.45 (2015) EUR 3.15 (2014) EUR 3.00 (2013) EUR 2.70 (2012)
No. of shares*	185,638,071
Market Cap**	EUR 31.03 bn
52 week high	179.70 EUR
52 week low	141.30 EUR
Stock exchanges	Berlin, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt (Main), Hamburg, Munich, Stuttgart
Rating	Moody's A2 stable, Standard & Poor's A+ stable, Scope A+ stable

* Excludes 95,109 Treasury shares

** At current share price

FINANCIAL CALENDAR

10/27/2017	Interim Report 9M
10/27/2017	Investor Relations Conference Call 9M
05/03/2018	Press Conference on Annual Results 2017

KEY FINANCIAL FIGURES¹

		FY 2016	FY 2015
Group			
Revenue	€ million	16,948	17,944
Operating profit	€ million	4,098	4,131
Operating margin	%	24.2	23.0
Profit for the year (attributable for Linde AG shareholders)	€ million	1,206	1,149
EPS (undiluted)	€	6.50	6.19
Number of employees (as of 31.12.)		59,715	64,538
Gases Division			
Revenue	€ million	14,892	15,168
Comparable growth ²	%	1.4	2.1
Operating profit	€ million	4,210	4,151
Operating margin	%	28.3	27.4
Number of employees (as of 31.12.)		52,907	52,395
Gases Division – Revenue by product area			
Bulk	€ million	3,575	3,616
Cylinder	€ million	3,820	4,040
On-site	€ million	3,757	3,847
Healthcare	€ million	3,740	3,665
Engineering Division			
Revenue	€ million	2,351	2,594
Operating profit	€ million	196	216
Operating margin	%	8.3	8.3
Order intake	€ million	2,257	2,494
Order backlog	€ million	4,386	4,541
Number of employees (as of 31.12.)		6,432	7,038

¹ All figures as reported (continuing operations)

² Adjusted for exchange rate effects and changes in the price of natural gas

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