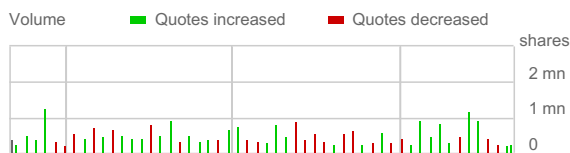


COMPANY PROFILE

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*

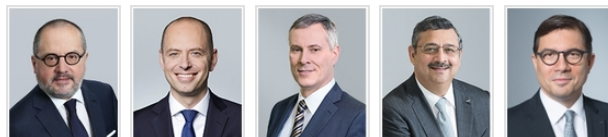
Shareholder	Percentage	Date
Norges Bank	5.140%	Dec 19, 2016
BlackRock, Inc.	5.37%	May 09, 2017
Eric Mandelblatt	5.33%	Jul 04, 2017
Massachusetts Financial Services Company (MFS)	4.98%	Mar 28, 2017
Dodge & Cox	3.01%	Apr 03, 2017

* 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
11/08/2017	Linde Acceptance ratio for the voluntary public takeover offer (exchange offer) of Linde plc to the shareholders of Linde AG exceeds 74% threshold
10/27/2017	9-month figures: Linde continues to grow revenue and earnings
10/23/2017	Linde PLC lowers minimum acceptance ratio for the voluntary public takeover offer (exchange offer) to the shareholders of Linde AG from 75% to 60%.
09/27/2017	Praxair shareholders approve merger with Linde
09/18/2017	Linde listed in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for 6th consecutive year

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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 35.13 bn
52 week high	192.80 EUR
52 week low	145.60 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

05/03/2018	Press Conference on Annual Results 2017
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FACT SHEET

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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