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[NSE NEAPS]

Dear Sir/Madam, .

Press Release for the Audited Financial Results
for the year ended 2015:

We are pleased to enclose herewith a pdf copy of our Company's Press Release dated 16 February 2016 in connection with the Audited Financial Results for the year ended 31 December 2015, which were considered and approved by the Board at its meeting held on 16 February 2016.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Pawan Marda

Asst. Vice President & Company Secretary

Encl: as above

Press Release

Linde India's profit before exceptional items up by Rs. 65 million

Mumbai, 16 February 2015: Linde India Limited announced its audited financial results for the year ended 31 December 2015, which were approved by the Company's Board of Directors at its meeting held earlier today.

Linde recorded a moderate growth during the year under review despite the challenges in the macroeconomic environment. Net income from operations during the year stood at Rs. 15,666 million, a growth of 5% compared to the previous year. Revenue from the gases segment grew by 7% during the year while the turnover of the engineering business was lower by 3%.

The profit before exceptional items and taxes for the year under review amounted to Rs. 101 million, an improvement over Rs. 36 million in the previous year. The exceptional items were mainly on account of voluntary retirement payments made during the year amounting to Rs. 95 million. The increase in profit was supported by lower depreciation charges due to a change in the useful life of assets as well as lower finance costs on account of re-financing of external commercial borrowings and a reduction of interest rates on working capital loans.

Net profit for the year stood at Rs. 235 million, a significant improvement over Rs. 54 million in the previous year. Deferred tax assets of Rs. 221 million for investment allowance under section 32AC of the Income Tax Act have been recognised.

The Board of Directors of Linde India have recommended a dividend of 7.5% on the equity shares of Rs. 10 each, for the year ended 31st December 2015, subject to the approval of the shareholders in the Annual General Meeting.

About Linde India Limited:

Linde India Limited has been the leader in the gases business in India since 1935, providing a one-stop solution to all businesses for gas supply and related equipment and services. The company also manufactures cryogenic and non-cryogenic vessels and also designs and commissions projects. It has excelled by successfully blending local innovation and adaptation with international expertise from The Linde Group. Be it for food processing, medical, domestic or industrial use, Linde India provides tailor-made solutions for its customers, conforming to the strictest international standards of production and safety.

Press Release

For more information, see Linde India online at www.linde.in

About The Linde Group

In the 2014 financial year, The Linde Group generated revenue of EUR 17.047 bn, making it the largest gases and engineering company in the world with approximately 65,500 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.

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