

## Press release

## Linde Launches Low-Carbon Gases Product Line in the U.S. and Europe

March 10, 2021 – Linde (NYSE: LIN; FWB: LIN) announced the launch of Linde Green, a new product line of atmospheric gases produced with 100% renewable energy.

The Linde Green portfolio includes low-carbon liquified oxygen, nitrogen, and argon. Instead of using conventional power during the energy-intensive air separation process, Linde will be solely using certified carbon-free sources, such as wind, hydro-electric, and solar, at select locations in Europe and in the U.S.

"Linde is proud to offer an atmospheric product line of industrial gases produced with zero-carbon electricity that will help our customers improve the environmental footprint of their supply chains." said Andrew Sarantapoulas, Vice President of Sales & Business Management. "Furthermore, finding new opportunities to integrate renewable energy into our production processes accelerates Linde's efforts to lower its greenhouse gas emissions significantly by 2028."

Linde has recently signed an agreement with Plug Power to supply industrial gases produced with carbon free electricity.

"Plug Power is excited to be one of Linde's first customers for low-carbon nitrogen produced with carbon-free energy," said Sanjay Shrestha, CSO at Plug Power. "Linde's nitrogen produced with carbon-free energy compliments our efforts to support the clean hydrogen economy and its availability was a major factor in choosing a supplier."

Over a third of all electrical energy procured by Linde, on a global basis, is sourced from low-carbon and renewable power.

## About Linde

Linde is a leading global industrial gases and engineering company with 2020 sales of \$27 billion (€24 billion). We live our mission of making our world more productive every day by providing high-quality gases, technologies and services which are making our customers more successful and helping to sustain and protect our planet.

The company serves a variety of end markets including chemicals & refining, food & beverage, electronics, healthcare, manufacturing, and primary metals. Linde's industrial gases are used in countless applications, from life-saving oxygen for hospitals to high-purity & specialty gases for electronics manufacturing, hydrogen for clean fuels and much more. Linde also delivers state-of-the-art gas processing solutions to support customer expansion, efficiency improvements and emissions reductions.

For more information about the company and its products and services, please visit www.linde.com

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