

Letter to Suppliers

6th of September 2006

Dear Supplier,

As I am sure you are aware, on 6 September, Linde and BOC begin a new chapter in the history of industrial gases. The combination of the two companies will create a genuine global player, under the new brand of The Linde Group.

Our clear aim is to quickly reach a point where we are making the most of our combined strengths and reach – and generating additional business, which of course, should be beneficial to you as well.

As a valued supplier we are aware that it is important to keep you informed of the changes arising from the integration of the two companies.

Merger Integration Teams have been set up for all product and service segments, to ensure the smoothest possible transition. Until we update you otherwise, your point of contact at either BOC or Linde will remain the same. Updates on the process will be available from the Global Website of The Linde Group at www.linde.com throughout.

I would like to add that all of us at The Linde Group look forward to a continuing mutually-beneficial relationship, as we begin this new chapter in the history of our business.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Dr Wolfgang Reitzle
Chief Executive Officer

 

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Linde and The BOC Group have merged to become The Linde Group. For further information please visit www.linde.com.

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