

## Press release

### **Linde Finance B.V.**

Amsterdam, 24 February 2016 – Linde Finance B.V. announces according to articles 5:25a and 5:25m of the FSA (Wet op het Financieel Toezicht) that The Netherlands is its Home Member State.

Linde Finance B.V. is a finance company for the benefit of The Linde Group companies. The ultimate parent of Linde Finance B.V. is Linde AG, Munich, which is listed on the German stock exchange.

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.

For more information, see Linde Finance B.V. at [www.linde-finance.com](http://www.linde-finance.com) or at [www.linde.com](http://www.linde.com)

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