

THE LINDE GROUP

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24 April 2020

The Manager [NSE NEAPS]	The General Manager [BSE Listing Centre]
Listing Department	Department of Corporate Services
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.	BSE Limited
Exchange Plaza, 5 th Floor,	New Trading Ring, Rotunda Building,
Plot No. C/1, G-Block,	1 st Floor, P.J. Towers,
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),	Dalal Street, Fort
Mumbai – 400 051	Mumbai – 400 001
Scrip Code: 523457	Scrip Code: LINDEINDIA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sale of 25,276 equity shares of Linde India Ltd. by The BOC Group Ltd. (the Promoter) in the Open Market for achieving Minimum Public Shareholding

In accordance with the requirements of Rule 19(2)(b) and 19A of the Securities Contract (Regulation) Rules, 1957 and Regulation 38 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Para 2(a) and Para 3 of the SEBI circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/43/2018 dated 22 February 2018 ("the Circular") in connection with manner of achieving minimum public shareholding; we wish to inform the following details with respect to the intention of our Promoter, The BOC Group Limited, U.K. for sale of equity shares of Linde India Limited ("the Company") as per their letter of intimation dated 23 April 2020:

SI. No.	Details of the events to be provided	Information of such event
1.	Intention of Promoter/ Promoter Group to sell and the purpose of sale	The BOC Group Ltd. intends to sell 25,276 equity shares held by it in Linde India Ltd. for the purpose of achieving the minimum public shareholding requirement in compliance with the aforesaid provisions of the Securities Contract (Regulation) Rules, 1957 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Para 2(a) and Para 3 of the SEBI circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/43/2018 dated 22/02/2018.
2.	Details of the Promoter / Promoter Group, who propose to divest their shareholding	The BOC Group Limited, situated at The Priestly Centre, 10 Priestly Road, Surrey Research Park, Guilford, GU27XY, England, a subsidiary company of Linde Plc presently holds 63,988,443 equity shares in Linde India Limited (75.03% of the issued and paid up share capital of the Company).

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3.	Total number of shares and percentage of shareholding proposed to be divested	25,276 (0.03% of the issued and paid up share capital) equity shares of Rs.10 each in Linde India Limited.
4.	Period within which the entire divestment process will be completed ("Period")	Within 10 days from the date of intimation dated 23 April 2020 received from The BOC Group Ltd.

An undertaking received from the persons belonging to the Promoter / Promoter Group pursuant to Para 3(b) of the aforementioned Circular is attached herewith as Annexure 1.

Request you to please take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Sd/- **Pawan Marda** Asst. Vice President & Company Secretary Contact no.: +91 98310 98656

Encl.: As above

<u>Justification for non-submission of signed copy of the disclosure:</u>

As per the Ministry of Corporate Affairs' advisory on preventive measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 and the implementation of the Company's "Work from Home Policy" in line with the same and the guidelines prescribed by NSE and BSE for submission of documents, this disclosure is being submitted without signature.

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BY EMAIL

The Compliance Officer Linde India Limited Oxygen House P 43 Taratala Road Kolkata 700088 India Annexure 1

23 April 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Undertaking in connection with the sale of 25,276 equity shares of Rs. 10 each of Linde India Ltd. in the Open Market

In connection with the aforesaid subject and in accordance with Para (3)(b) of the SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/43/2018 dated 22 February 2018 dealing with manner of achieving minimum public shareholding, we hereby undertake that:

"The BOC Group Ltd., or any persons belonging to the Promoter and Promoter group, shall not buy any equity shares in the open market on the dates on which the equity shares of Linde India Limited are being sold by us as specified in the notice to the exchanges for the purpose of achieving minimum public shareholding requirement."

This undertaking is being issued to enable you to submit the same to Stock Exchange(s) along with the intimation of proposed sale of shares.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For The BOC Group Ltd.

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