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23 June 2022

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proceedings/Outcome of the Eighty Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Company held through Video Conference (VC)/Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM) on Thursday, 23 June 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

The Eighty Sixth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company was held through Video Conference (VC)/Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) on Thursday, 23 June 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Rules made thereunder, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and in accordance with the General Circular Nos. 2/2022 dated 5th May 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) read with its earlier General Circular Nos. 20/2020 dated 5th May 2020, 02/2021 dated 13th January 2021, 21/2021 dated 14th December 2021 (the MCA Circulars) and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13th May 2022 extending its earlier relaxations in connection with conduct of annual general meetings of companies till 31 December 2022.

At 10.00 a.m., Mr Robert J Hughes, Chairman, declared the presence of requisite quorum and called the meeting to order. The Company had received one representation under Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 from The BOC Group Ltd., U.K. a wholly owned subsidiary of Linde plc (the ultimate Holding Company) in respect of its 75% shareholding of 63,963,167 equity shares in the Company. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholdings under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 remained open and accessible to the Members electronically throughout the meeting pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Chairman introduced the Board Members and Key Managerial Personnel, who joined the meeting by VC/OAVM from various locations. The Chairman also acknowledged the presence of the Statutory Auditors, Secretarial Auditors of the Company and the Scrutinizer appointed by the Board to scrutinize the e-voting process for the 86th AGM in a fair and transparent manner. At the request of the Chairman, Mr Pawan Marda, Director-Corporate Affairs and Company Secretary of the Company provided general instructions to the Members regarding participation in the meeting. The Chairman informed that all the necessary steps/measures had been taken by the Company under the current circumstances to enable the Members to participate and vote at the Meeting through electronic mode in a seamless manner.

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The Chairman then delivered his speech to the Members covering a brief overview of the economic scenario, the challenges posed by Covid-19, rising crude and commodity prices and supply chain disruptions across the world arising from the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine, highlights of the Company's performance during the year 2021 and during Q1 of the year 2022, medium to long term outlook, followed by his concluding remarks. Thereafter, at the request of the Chairman, Mr Abhijit Banerjee, the Managing Director of the Company made a presentation covering a brief introduction of Linde plc and Linde India, brief overview of Linde India's safety, revenues, cashflow, etc. during 2021, quarterly trends of Gases volumes (liquid and compressed) during 2021, macro-economic scenario for FY 2022, executive summary of the financial performance of the Gases and PED business during the year 2021 and the Balance Sheet as on 31 December 2021. The Managing Director's presentation also covered overview of the different growth drivers for the Company, its various gases application technologies and initiatives taken by the Company in the areas of sustainability and digitalization.

The Chairman thereafter, added that since the Notice convening the Annual General Meeting had already been circulated to the Members, the same was being taken as read with the consent of the Members. The Chairman stated that since there were no qualifications or observations or comments in the Independent Auditors' Report - both standalone and consolidated and in the Secretarial Audit Report, the same was taken as read with the permission of the Members.

Thereafter, at the request of the Chairman, the Director-Corporate Affairs and Company Secretary provided brief details of all the resolutions (ordinary and special business) set forth in the Notice of the AGM as follows:

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SI. No.	Particulars	Brief details of the Resolutions
	ORDINARY BUSINESS	
1.	Adoption of Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements and Reports	Ordinary Resolution in respect of adoption of the Audited Standalone Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2021, the Reports of the Auditors and Directors thereon and the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 and the Reports of the Auditors thereon.
2.	Declaration of Dividend	Ordinary Resolution in respect of declaration of Dividend on 85,284,223 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each for the year ended 31 December 2021, at the rate of 135%, i.e., Rs. 13.50/- per equity share of Rs. 10/- each (inclusive of a special dividend of 100%, i.e., Rs.10/- per equity share of Rs. 10/- each).
3.	Appointment of Director retiring by rotation	Ordinary Resolution in respect of re-appointment of Mr Robert John Hughes as Director, retiring by rotation.

Brief details of the items deliberated at the AGM:



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4.	Appointment of Statutory Auditors	Ordinary Resolution in respect of appointment of M/s Price Waterhouse & Co. Chartered Accountants LLP (Firm Regn. No. 304026E/E-300009) as the Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 91st Annual General Meeting of the Company.	
	SPECIAL BUSINESS		
5.	Appointment of Non-Executive Director	Ordinary Resolution in respect of appointment of Ms Mannu Sanganeria (DIN: 09243027) as the Non-Executive Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation.	
6.	Re-appointment of Managing Director	Special Resolution in respect of re- appointment of Mr Abhijit Banerjee (DIN: 08456907) as the Managing Director of the Company for a second term of three years with effect from 7 June 2022 and ending with 6 June 2025.	
7.	Ratification of remuneration of Cost Auditors	Ordinary Resolution in respect of ratification of remuneration of Rs.2,10,000/- payable to Messrs Mani & Co., Cost Accountants, appointed as Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of cost records of the Company for the financial year ending 31 December 2022.	

The Chairman then invited the Members who had registered themselves as Speakers to ask questions or seek clarifications on the Agenda items. At the request of the Chairman, the Moderator facilitated the questions from all the speaker shareholders. After all the speaker shareholders had asked their questions, the Chairman responded to the questions received by the Company in advance as per note 20 of the AGM Notice. The Chairman then requested the Managing Director to reply to the questions raised by the speaker shareholders during the meeting. After all material and pertinent questions raised by the shareholders were answered by the Chairman and the Managing Director, the Chairman informed the Members about the e-voting, which was the last part of the proceedings.

The Chairman informed that the voting on National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) platform would remain open for 30 minutes and requested members to cast their votes, in case they had not cast their votes by way of remote e-voting. The Chairman informed that the Board of Directors had appointed Mr. S. M. Gupta of M/s. S. M. Gupta & Co, Company Secretaries, whom failing, Mr P Sarawagi, Practicing Company Secretary to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. The Chairman severally authorized the Managing Director and the Company Secretary of the Company to receive the Scrutinizer's Report and declare the voting results for the aforesaid resolutions and place the same on the website of the Company, the stock exchanges and NSDL and added that the resolutions as set forth in the Notice would be deemed to be passed on the date of the meeting subject to the receipt of the requisite votes. The Chairman then thanked the members for attending the meeting.

At the request of the Chairman, the Moderator announced opening of the e-voting window for 30 minutes and added that the proceedings of the AGM would close thereafter.

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As per the reports provided by NSDL, a total of 79 Members (including speaker shareholders) were present during the AGM.

The meeting concluded at 1:46 P.M. IST.

A copy of the presentation made by the Managing Director at the AGM is enclosed.

The above proceedings/outcome of the 86th AGM may please be treated as compliance with Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Pawan Marda Director – Corporate Affairs & Company Secretary

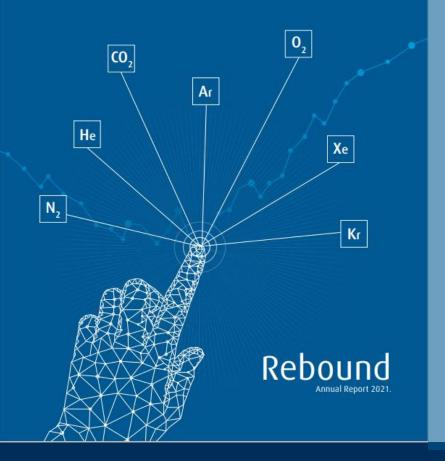
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Presentation for 86th Annual General Meeting. Linde India Limited.

Abhijit Banerjee Kolkata, 23rd June 2022



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LINDE PLC

Globally

- Formed in 2018 with the business combination of Linde AG and Praxair, Inc – two world-class companies with nearly 140 years of shared history and successful achievements
- The leading industrial gases and engineering company in 100 +countries with ~ 74,000 employees
- A wide range of patents worldwide
- Global Sales: \$ 31 Billion; 2021 Market Cap: \$170 billion

In India

- More than 100 ASU's/ N2 Plants built by Linde in India in the last 20 years; Worlds largest ASU's (5 x 5,250 TPD) installed at Jamnagar | 20 ASUs on **BOO** basis
- Engineering centers with over 1500 professionals @ Baroda, Kolkata & Bangalore
- Preferred partner for all major steel companies & refineries in India

LINDE INDIA LIMITED

Onsite	 Long Term Agreements with key Customers such as TATA, SAIL, JSL and many other players Highly Capital-Intensive segment
Bulk	 Strong Supply Chain Management; serves LOX, LIN, LAR as major products to more than 1000 Customers Sales team strongly supported by Deliver, Customer Service
PGP Industrial Products	 More than 20 lakh m3 of compressed gases sold per month in more than 150,000 cylinders in circulation Footprints across India
PGP Special Products	 Focused team dealing in Special gases such as He, Calibration gases, electronic gases. Highly profitable segment
Healthcare	 Medical Oxygen and other products for healthcare > 200 tonnes of Medical Oxygen delivered every day by Linde Team to meet Hospital's demands
PED	 State of the Art ASUs, N2 generators across the Globe Major Customers : Steel (SAIL, TATA, JSW, BPSL, NMDC, RINL), Oil & Gas (HPCL, IOCL, BPCL, ONGC, GAIL, HMEL,

MRPL, CPCL)

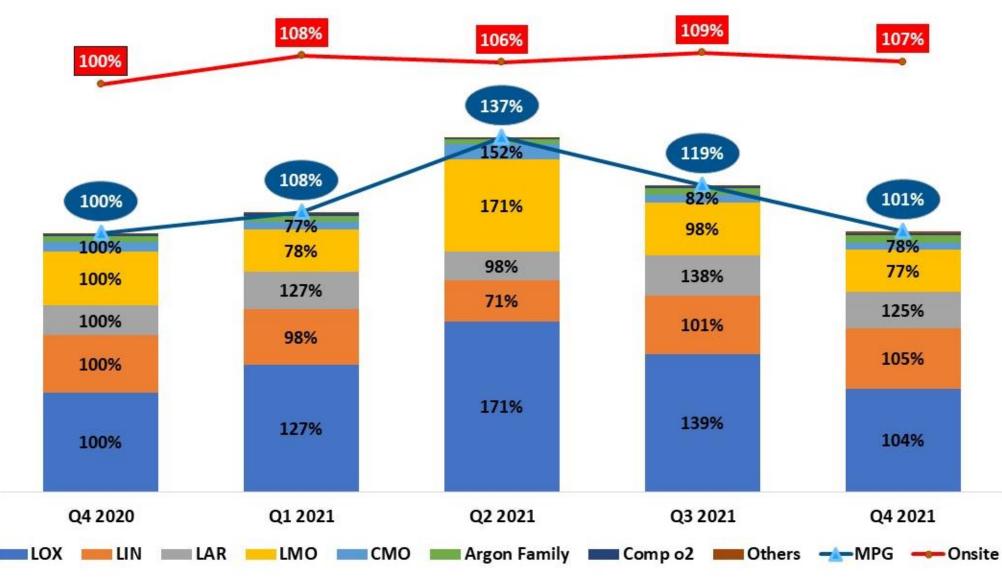
01 | Executive Summary 2021



Safety	 Decreased Incident rates (TRCR/CVIR) compared to last year Focus on near miss/Process safety Tier 3 reporting (3000+ cases) Focus on people vaccination & reinforcement of Covid-19 guidelines Leverage taken from Technologies to improve Transport safety like use of driving simulator, MDVR & TOC
Revenue	 Revenue higher by 44% due to re-opening of the economy Gases revenue higher by 38% with growth in all business majorly in liquid oxygen in Q2 due to COVID PED revenue higher by 66% due to strong performance and lockdown impact in last year
Cash flow	 Robust cash flow of around 6,000 MINR from Operations Additional Cash flow of 2,500 MINR from sale of land Closing cash balance around 10,000 MINR
PED Projects	 PED revenue over 4,500 MINR in 2021 which is higher by 66% as compared to last year Robust order book of 11,000 MINR as on Dec 2021

01 | Gases Volume Trend - 2021





01 | Market: Macroeconomy for 2022 and Outlooks

Macroeconomic Overview

- India's ambitious goal to reach 5 trillion economy by 2025 may experience pushback
- Self Reliant Stimulus (10% of GDP or ~20 Trillion INR) pepping up industrial activity, increased privatization and faster economic revival
- Supported by accelerated vaccinations (~75% adult population), economy showing recovery in infrastructure projects; automotive, whitegoods, specialty steel, pharma
- Healthcare spends growing with state-level incentives. Plan to increase public health spending to 2.5% of GDP by 2025
- Infrastructure and government spending oriented budget to boost growth. Auto below pre-Covid, Steel at pre-Covid, Cement and pharma above pre-Covid levels
- PV solar manufacturing capacity expected to grow from 3 to 10 GW in India

Implications to Linde

- Industrial gases market expected to grow at ~9% (1.5 x IP)
- Consolidation in steel segment expected to boost gas demands to enhance productivity (SAIL, Tata Steel, Vedanta) leading to new prospects
- Indian auto industry expected to reach 19-21 Trillion INR by 2026. Argon & SPC
 demand expected to grow by 25%
- Healthcare poised for faster growth
- Post Covid digitalization wave expected to propel growth in electronics
- Growth expected in SPC products (Ammonia, Silane, Nitrous Oxide) along with nitrogen opportunities (LIN/plant sale/onsite)

2021 India GDP size: 147.72 (Trillion INR)

⁽¹⁾ Real GDP

Country	GDP ⁽¹⁾	IP	СРІ	
India	6.1%	6.1%	5.3%	



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02 | Financial Performance 2021

M INR



	YE 2021	YE 2020	Variance
Net Revenue	21,120	14,711	+44%
EBITDA	6,013	4,075	+48%
EBITDA Margin [%]	28.5%	27.7%	+80 bps
PBT	4,168	2,252	+85%
Exceptional Items	2,944	111	
PAT	5,139	1,555	+230%
EPS (incl. exceptional) [INR]	60.26	18.24	+230%
EPS (excl. exceptional) [INR]	33.78	17.23	+96%

Revenue up by 44% (+6,409m): Gases revenue higher due to re-opening of the economy and higher medical oxygen demand in 2nd quarter. PED higher due to strong performance and lower revenue in 2020 due to COVID lockdown

- EBITDA up by 48% (+1,938m) due to higher sales, cost savings and productivity

Exceptional items includes profit from sale of kolkata land

02 | Financial Performance 2021 – Split by divisions



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Revenue & EBITDA By Divisions : YE 2021

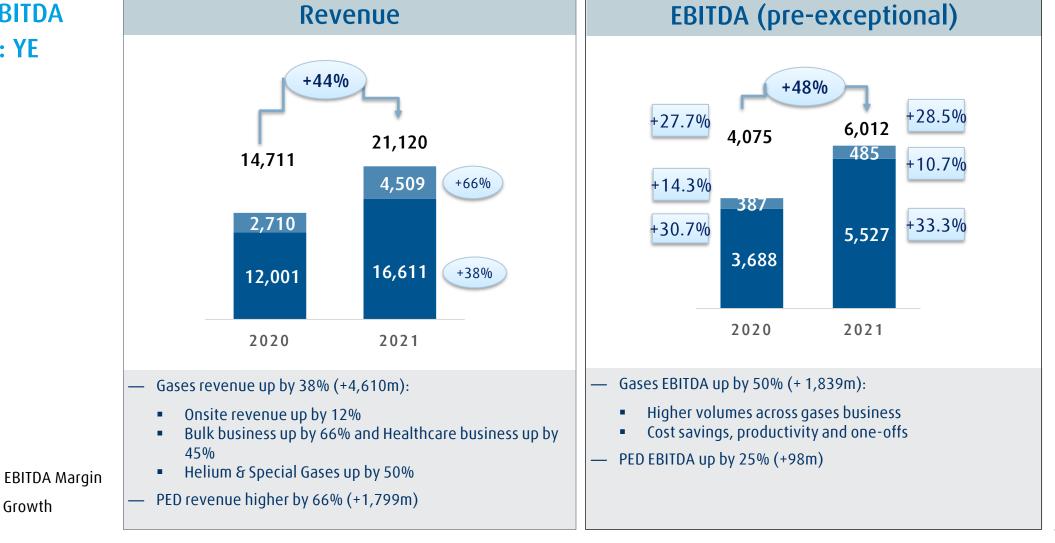
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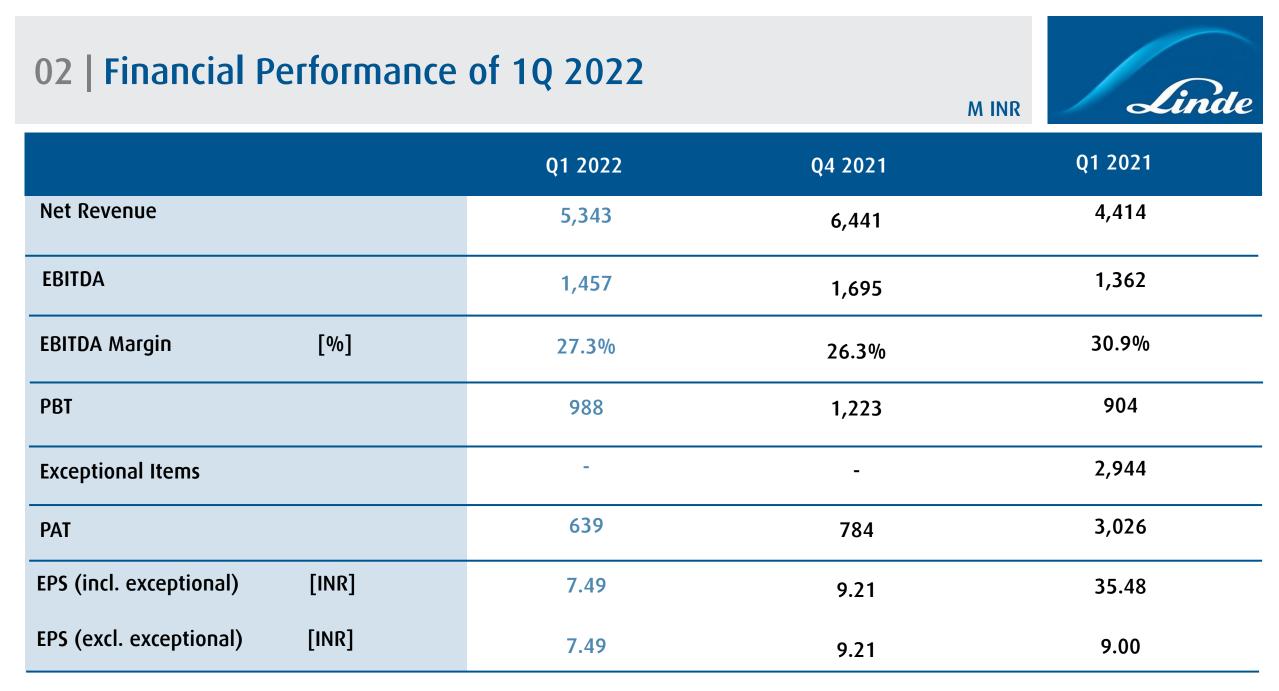
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	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	Δ
Shareholders' Funds	26,910	22,037	+22%
Non-current liabilities	4,364	3,449	+27%
Current Liabilities	8,753	7,102	+23%
Total Equities and Lia	bilities 40,027	32,588	+23%
Non-current assets	21,411	21,983	-3%
Property, Plant & E	quipment 18,104	19,685	-8%
Current assets	18,448	10,409	+77%
Cash and cash equi	valents 9,833	3,241	+203%
Asset Held for Sale	168	196	-14%
Total Assets	40,027	32,588	+23%
	Strong Balance Sheet on back of robust business performan Zero debt and over 9,800 MINR cash balance	ce	11





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03 | Future Outlook - Growth Drivers for Linde India



	Onsite & PED	Bulk	PGP IP, HC, SPC
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Target Mkt Segments	 Metallurgy, : High Steel prices, strong demand to drive new investments & expansions Chemistry: Airgas Opportunities in Refinery & Petrochemical plants (IOCL, Shell etc.) Glass & Paper Pursue selective opportunities 	 Primary Metals: ATS offerings in primary metals (Steel, Copper, Aluminium) Chemistry: Pharmaceuticals growing fast Demands from chemicals, Paints Automotive: Gradual resumption of production expected in 2022 Food & Bev. N2 Dosing, Cryo-grinding, freezing opportunities 	 Healthcare: Focus on hospitals in Tier 2, 3 towns Strengthen LIV, Entonox, MGPS, PSA plants Manufacturing Boost from Make in India drive MAPAX Mobile Fill at construction sites Electronics Fast growing, resilient market SPC and N2 opportunities
Optimize Base	 RE/Low-cost Power sourcing Leverage capabilities of PED for enhanced insourcing 	 Focus pricing & margin actions, contract execution Improve density: reduce fixed cost 	 PGP growth through MBC, focus on high value products: Ar & N2 Improve Deliver profitability through CNG & E-Vehicles
New Growth	 Leverage on competitive technologies Win larger share of new prospects Develop pipeline clusters 	 Expand geographic footprint in strategic locations LOX & LIN loading through ATS M&A Opportunities 	 Differentiated offering through micro bulk Helium warm magnet filling M&A opportunities

03 | Our Application Technologies (I)





Food and Beverage

Extending shelf life, eliminating harmful bacteria from food, and adding a "fizz effect" to beverages are a few examples of gas applications.

- Food Food freezing
- and chilling
- Packaging
- Beverage • Blanketing, purging, and sparging

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Refining

Using oxygen in refinery processes significantly increases performance. Nitrogen is a key requirement for safety and process.

Up & Midstream Refinina

- Oxygen enrichment Purging and inerting
- Pipeline services



Metals

Gases such as argon, nitrogen, and oxygen have a substantial impact on productivity increase, cost reduction, and product quality. Metallurgy, Materials Processing Metal Fabrication • Cutting and welding Melting, reheating, and casting Spec

- Thermal processes
- Thermal coating
- Heat treatment

Pharma & Specialty Chemicals

Nitrogen is a powerful ally in ensuring safety and improving efficiency. Oxygen can bring advantages such as higher yields and more flexibility.

- Inerting VOC recovery
- Liquid phase oxidation
- Blanketing, purging, and sparging



Environmental

Oxygen brings reliability and efficiency to water treatment, while nitrogen and ozone are used to reduce emissions up to 99%.

Air Emissions

Water Treatment

remineralization

- VOC emissions control Aerobic treatment • Neutralization and
 - NOx abatement
 - Carbon capture, utilization, and storage



Electronics

There are hundreds of gases used in the semiconductor, solar, display, and LED markets. Reliability, productivity increase, and product quality are some of the advantages of using the right molecule.

Purging

• Fabrication

 Atmosphere control Leak detection

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03 | Our Application Technologies (II)





Healthcare

Millions of patients worldwide rely on medical oxygen for life support, both at home and at the hospital. MRIs require a continuous supply of a cryogenic product to cool the magnetic coils.

- Respiratory assistance MRI coolina Anesthesia
 - Clinical diagnostics



Additive Manufacturing

Process gases play a vital role in additive manufacturing and are involved in every step of the AM fabrication chain – from metal powder production to surface finishing.

- 3D printing
- Powder atomization and packaging
- Powder storage and handling
- Post processing



Plastics and Rubber

Pulp and Paper

papermaking.

• Pulp wash

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Spec

In many curing, molding, inerting, and cleaning applications, gas and cryogenic solutions represent energy-efficient opportunities for manufacturers to increase productivity and product quality while also enhancing environmental performance.

• Extrusion foaming Mold temperature control

The use of gases such as oxygen can increase capacity, reduce

dependence on hazardous chemicals, improve pulp washing

efficiency, and stabilize pH, alkalinity, and calcium levels in

 Injection molding Cleaning



Glass

A wide variety of industrial gases is used along the various steps of the glass value-chain. In melting, for instance, using oxy-fuel improves efficiency and product quality, while the use of oxygen and hydrogen ensures the perfect glass surface finishing.

- Meltina Primary processing
- Secondary processing

Aquaculture

Maintaining the right oxygen level in the water improves feed utilization, shortens the growth period, and reduces fish mortality.

- Flow-through farms oxygenation
- RAS water quality
- pH cl Sea cage oxygenation
- Fish transportation



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• Forming





03 | Sustainable Development, People Strategy

Owner: Operations, Deliver, SD Champions and CSR Committee

Productivity

- Eco Productivity: Target 25% of the total productivity
- Reduction in consumption of power units (KWH)
- Reduction in consumption of fossil fuel in our distribution process
- Initiatives in pipeline
 - Installation of solar panels for alternate low-cost renewable power
 - Extensive use of digital tools and applications to reduce consumption of papers

Corporate Social Responsibility fossil - Spread the reach and

- impact of key flagship programs Support communities
- where we work and operate
- Focus on building systems for impact assessment
- Formation of Linde Foundation, drive all CE activities through the Foundation

Diversity & Inclusion

- Identify "diversity only" roles in line with Linde PLC's D&I agenda
- Boost diversity ratio through campus hire program
- Inhouse coaching for diversity talent in leadership roles for career acceleration

Talent Development & Optimization

Owner: HR Team

- Succession planning to ensure a robust talent pipeline
- Focused function-wise immersive learning interventions
- Job enrichment and Job enhancement for accelerated career growth
- Time and Motion study at sites to improve Manpower productivity and efficiency
- Leveraging AI to enhance employee experience
- Contemporary employee-friendly policies to boost productivity and work-life balance
- Engagement through ERGs for personal development and employee bonding

Waste Management

GHG Emission

- Procurement of

PGP & SPC GHG

Renewable Energy;

Emission Reduction

Improvement: ASU

Energy and Fleet GHG

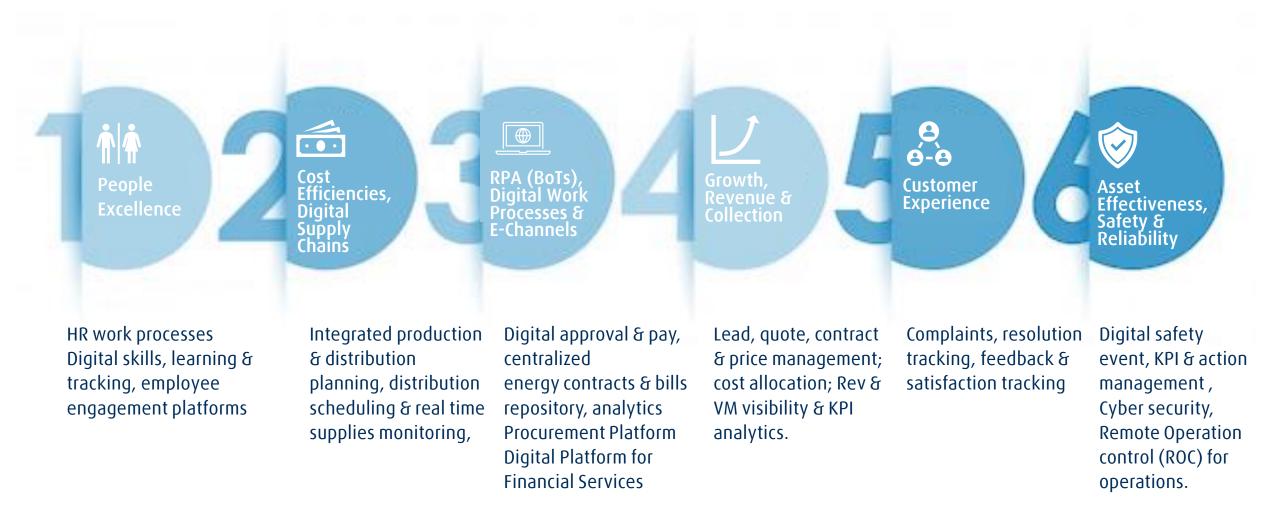
Reduction

- Intensity

- Zero Waste; Water Management
- The focus is to bring more sites every year under zero waste – 5 more in 2022
- Focus on Rainwater harvesting, plastic and tyre management

| Digitalization focus





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