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DATE: OCTOBER 31, 2018

SUBJECT: PRAXAIR, INC. – NAME/SYMBOL/CUSIP CHANGE
OPTION SYMBOLS: 10/31/18 – PX remains PX
2PX remains 2PX
11/1/18 – PX becomes LIN
2PX becomes 2LIN

DATE: 11/1/18

The Options Clearing Corporation (OCC) has been informed that Praxair, Inc. (PX) will change its name, trading symbol and CUSIP to Linde plc (LIN), CUSIP G5494J103, in conjunction with the merger with Linde plc. As a result, option symbols PX and 2PX will also change to LIN and 2LIN effective at the opening of business on **November 1, 2018**.

Strike prices and all other option terms will not change. Clearing Member input to OCC must use the new option symbols LIN/2LIN commencing November 1, 2018.

DATE : November 1, 2018

OPTION SYMBOLS : PX changes to LIN (Effective November 1, 2018)
2PX changes to 2LIN (Effective November 1, 2018)

UNDERLYING SECURITY: PX changes to LIN (Effective October 31, 2018)

CONTRACT MULTIPLIER: 1

STRIKE DIVISOR: 1

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100

DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT: 100 Linde plc (LIN) Common Shares

CUSIP: (New) G5494J103

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