

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Depository Trust Company



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Date: September 8, 2010
To: All Participants
Category: Dividends
From: International Services
Attention: Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject: Depository Fees Notification
Linde AG
CUSIP: 535223200
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

The Depository Trust Company has received from Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, the attached information regarding depository fees. Charges will be processed through the billing statement on the seventh business day of the following month.

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Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

Trust and Securities Services
Global Equity Services

DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS

To: Holders of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs)
Issued in respect of equity shares of Linde AG

Cusip: 535223200
ISIN: US5352232004

Please be advised that pursuant to the provisions of the Deposit Agreement dated as of January 11, 2010 by and among Linde AG (the "Company"), Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as depositary (the "Depositary"), and all Holders and Beneficial Owners of American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") evidenced by ADRs issued thereunder, the Depositary is entitled to charge an annual fee of US\$0.005 per ADS for the operation and maintenance costs in administering the ADRs.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Depositary, has established October 11, 2010 as the record date upon which it will assess such charge. In connection therewith, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas will instruct The Depository Trust Company (DTC) to debit the accounts of each of their respective participants holding Linde AG ADSs (or interests therein) as of the **October 11, 2010** record date for the amounts owing in connection herewith.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas
As Depositary
September 8, 2010

Deutsche Bank (the “Depository”) hereby represents and warrants to The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) that it may collect and receive, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement(s) (the “Agreement(s)”), each dated as of January 11, 2010 by Linde AG and the Depository, an annual service fee per ADR share in accordance with the table below (the “Representation”):

Depository	DTC #	Security Name	CUSIP	Security Type	Fee	Record Date	Billing Period
Deutsche Bank	2655	Linde	535223200	ADR	0.005	10/11/10	2010

The Depository hereby instructs DTC to collect and pass-through such fee(s) to the Depository (the “Instruction”).

Depository hereby agrees to indemnify and defend DTC and its respective officers, directors, employees, agents and attorneys (the “Indemnities”) from and against, and hold the Indemnities harmless from, any and all Losses¹ and/or Legal Actions² suffered or incurred by the Indemnities resulting from, relating to, arising out of, or in connection with the Representation and/or the Instruction.

¹ “Losses” means and includes all losses, liabilities, damages, judgments, payments, litigations, costs and expenses (including without limitation any costs of investigation and legal fees and expenses incurred), regardless of whether or not any liability, payment, obligation or judgment is ultimately imposed against the Indemnities.

² “Legal Action” means and includes any claim, counterclaim, demand, action, suit, counterclaim, arbitration, inquiry, proceeding or investigation before any federal, state or foreign court or other tribunal, or any investigative or regulatory agency or SRO.