

Ad hoc-announcement

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Dr Wolfgang Büchele, CEO Linde AG, not available for second term

Munich, 13 September 2016 – Dr Wolfgang Büchele, CEO of Linde AG (ISIN DE0006483001), declared to the Supervisory Board of Linde AG that he is not available for a second term. The Supervisory Board of Linde AG accepted his decision with much regret. His current appointment ends April 2017.

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