

Ad hoc-announcement

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Chief Financial Officer Georg Denoke to leave

Munich, 13 September 2016 – The CFO of Linde AG, Georg Denoke, will leave the management board of Linde AG, effective today. The duties in the finance department will be assumed on an interim basis by Dr Sven Schneider, to date Head of Group Treasury, until a successor has been appointed.

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