



Structure of The Linde Group

The Linde Group comprises three divisions: Gases, Engineering (the two core divisions) and Gist (logistics services).

Gases Division

The Linde Group is a world leader in the international gases market. The company offers a wide range of compressed and liquefied gases as well as chemicals and is the partner of choice across a huge variety of industries.

Linde gases are used, for example, in the energy sector, steel production, chemical processing, environmental protection and welding, as well as in food processing, glass production and electronics. The company is also investing in the expansion of its fast-growing Healthcare business, i.e. medical gases, and is a leading global player in the development of environmentally friendly hydrogen technologies.

The largest division, Gases, has three operating segments: EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa) Asia/Pacific and America, which are subdivided into nine Regional Business Units (RBUs). The Gases Division also includes the two Global Business Units (GBUs) Healthcare (medical gases) and Tonnage (on-site) as well as the two Business Areas (BAs) Merchant & Packaged Gases (liquefied and cylinder gases) and Electronics (electronic gases).

Engineering Division

Linde Engineering is successful throughout the world, with its focus on promising market segments such as olefin plants, natural gas plants and air separation plants, as well as hydrogen and synthesis gas plants.

In contrast to virtually all competitors, the company can rely on its own extensive process engineering know-how in the planning, project development and construction of turnkey industrial plants. Linde plants are used in a wide variety of fields: in the petrochemical and chemical industries, in refineries and fertiliser plants, to recover air gases, to produce hydrogen and synthesis gases, to treat natural gas and in the pharmaceutical industry.

Other activities

Other activities of the Linde Group consist mainly of Gist, Linde's logistics services.

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