



## All consolidated companies

**Our Corporate Responsibility Report 2010 is an online document that went live on 2 November 2010, accompanied by a fast facts printed brochure. Similar to the 2009 report, the report covers all consolidated companies in which Linde has at least a 50 per cent stake.**

### Spotlight topics

This year's Corporate Responsibility Report is framed by the global issues that pose challenges to politics, businesses and society as a whole. Climate and environmental protection as well as resource efficiency are key sustainability topics as they already affect our business operations, or are set to do so in the near future. This report focuses on evolving customer needs and showcases innovations we are developing to meet these needs. We have assessed the impact of our business operations on society and the environment in synch with the value chain processes of our Gases and Engineering Divisions. This in-depth analysis is available online at: [www.linde.com/cr](http://www.linde.com/cr).

### Our CR guidelines

The Linde Corporate Responsibility Report 2010 covers the 2009 fiscal year. It follows current internationally recognised recommendations by the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), and corresponds to application level B+. Both this report and the accompanying fast facts brochure ("Corporate Responsibility 2010. At a Glance.") are available in English and German. The copy deadline was 31 August 2010. The report also includes the annual Communication on Progress report (COP) under the UN Global Compact. The Linde Group plans to continue publishing regular sustainability reports. The publication date for the next report will be announced in good time on our website.

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