Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) Policy.

The Linde Group will avoid harm to people, society and the environment.

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Our principles:

- Health, safety and care for the environment are foundational principles of our businesses.
- The health and safety of our colleagues, customers, business partners and communities in which
 we do business is our number one priority.
- Personal ownership for HSE through visible, demonstrated leadership and accountability at all levels throughout The Linde Group.
- HSE principles shall be reflected in 100% of our behaviour, 100% of the time.

Our vision:

- Zero incidents.
- Safe, secure and healthy working conditions for all who work with and for us.
- High quality, safe and environmentally responsible products and services that meet or exceed the expectations of our customers.
- Responsible use of natural resources.
- Economic and environmental sustainability in everything we do.

Our commitment:

- Comply with applicable legal, regulatory, industry and corporate requirements.
- Design, construct and operate our facilities in a safe, secure, efficient and environmentally responsible way.
- Personal accountability to continuously improve our HSE performance through tracking against our goals and targets.
- Proactive management of risk in our business.
- Work with our business partners and our relevant industries to actively promote and enforce compliance with this policy.
- Promote open communication and learning with all stakeholders and sharing of HSE knowledge.
- Provide resources, training, equipment and other support to enable fulfilment of this policy.

This policy is integral to The Linde Group strategy and is periodically reviewed by the Executive Board. The Executive Board is committed to the implementation of this HSE policy.

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