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Final Term Sheet

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Registration Statement No. 333-183150

## 600,000,000 1.500% Notes due 2020

**Issuer:** Praxair, Inc.

**Title of Securities:** 1.500% Notes due 2020

Principal Amount: 600,000,000 Maturity Date: March 11, 2020

**Issue Price (Price to Public):** 99.494% of principal amount

Coupon (Interest Rate): 1.500% per annum

**Re-Offer Yield to Maturity:** 1.589%

Benchmark Bund: DBR 3.250% due January 4, 2020

**Benchmark Bund Yield / Price:** 0.751% / 114.20% **Re-Offer Spread to Benchmark Bund:** 83.8 basis points

Mid Swaps Yield: 1.189%

**Re-Offer Spread to Mid Swaps:**Underwriting Fee:

Proceeds to Issuer (net of underwriting fees

40 basis points
35 basis points
594,864,000

but before expenses):

**Interest Payment Dates:** Annually in arrears on each March 11, commencing March 11,

2015

Make-Whole Redemption:

Bund +15 basis points

Day Count:

Actual / Actual (ICMA)

**Denominations:** 100,000 and integral multiples of 1,000 in excess thereof

**Type of Offering:** SEC Registered

**Listing:** Application will be made to list the Notes on the New York Stock

Exchange

**Trade Date:** March 4, 2014

Settlement Date: March 11, 2014 (T+5)
Settlement: Euroclear / Clearstream
Common Code/ISIN: 104349838 / XS1043498382

Joint Bookrunners: Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited

Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch

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HSBC Bank plc

Co-Managers: Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., Banco Bradesco BBI

S.A., Mitsubishi UFJ Securities International plc, PNC Capital

Markets LLC, The Toronto-Dominion Bank

**Long-term Debt Ratings\*:** Moody s: A2 (stable); Standard & Poor s: A (stable)

<sup>\*</sup> Note: A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time.

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