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BOC India announces Q2 net profits at Rs.26.97 crores

Mumbai, India – 18 July 2011: BOC India Limited, a member of The Linde Group, announced its unaudited financial results for the second quarter ended 30 June 2011, which were approved by the Company's Board of Directors at its meeting held earlier today.

The Company reported a gross turnover of Rs.264.44 crores during Q2 of 2011 as compared to Rs.261.15 crores achieved in the corresponding quarter in 2010. The Gases business recorded a growth of about 10 percent. The turnover of the Project Engineering Division during the quarter recorded a decline as compared to the previous year quarter due to larger focus on execution of in house projects as well as milestone based billing on several ongoing projects.

The main drivers for the growth in the revenues of the gases business compared to the corresponding quarter of last year were the commissioning of the new 221 tonnes per day merchant air separation unit in Selaqui near Dehradun in Q3 of 2010 and the supply of oxygen to Owens Corning from the new on-site plant at Taloja, which was commissioned in the first quarter of 2011. Revenues from healthcare business and packaged gases - mainly the specialty gases - also recorded further growth.

The Company recorded profit before interest and exceptional items of Rs.36.17 crores for the quarter ended 30 June 2011, and the net profit during the quarter amounted to Rs.26.97 crores.

Commenting on the financial performance, Mr S K Menon, Managing Director, BOC India Ltd. said, "BOC India has been consolidating its performance in the gases business while focusing

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on new upcoming projects, which are in various stages of construction.”

About BOC India Limited:

BOC India Limited (BOCI), a member of The Linde Group, is the leader in gases business in India since 1935. BOCI provides a one-stop solution to all businesses for gas supply and related equipment and services. We manufacture cryogenic and non-cryogenic vessels and also design and commission projects. BOCI has excelled through successfully blending local innovation and adaptation with international expertise from The Linde Group. Be it for food processing, medical, domestic or industrial use, BOCI provides tailor-made solutions for customers, conforming to the strictest international standards of production and safety in the process.

For more information, please see BOC India Limited online at <http://www.boc-india.com>

About The Linde Group:

The Linde Group is a world-leading gases and engineering company with around 48,700 employees in more than 100 countries worldwide. In the 2010 financial year, it achieved sales of EUR 12.868 bn (USD 17.9 bn). The strategy of The Linde Group is geared towards sustainable earnings-based growth and focuses on the expansion of its international business with forward-looking products and services. Linde acts responsibly towards its shareholders, business partners, employees, society and the environment – in every one of its business areas, regions and locations across the globe. Linde is committed to technologies and products that unite the goals of customer value and sustainable development.

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