

Linde plc
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Second Quarter 2026

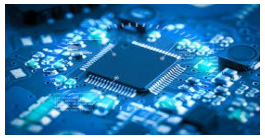
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Global End Market Trends

2Q 2026	End Market	% of Sales[1] & YoY Trend	YoY Sales[2] Growth	Seq. Sales[2] Growth
Consumer Related End Markets (More Resilient)				
	**Healthcare**	**16%**	+2%	+1%
	**Food & Beverage**	**9%**	+3%	+5%
	**Electronics**	**10%**	+18%	+7%
Industrial Related End Markets (More Cyclical)				
	**Manufacturing**	**21%**	+5%	+4%
	**Chemicals & Energy**	**21%**	+2%	+4%
	**Metals & Mining**	**13%**	+4%	+3%

(1) Excludes Engineering sales

(2) Excludes impact of currency, cost pass-through, acquisitions/divestitures, non-recurring sale of equipment

Remaining balance of % of Sales relates to Other sales primarily to distributors, competitors and retail

Second-Quarter Adjusted Results[1]

($MM)	2Q 2026	1Q 2026	Var	2Q 2025	Var
Sales	$9,289	$8,781	6%	$8,495	9%
Operating Profit	$2,744	$2,630	4%	$2,556	7%
% of Sales	*29.5%*	*30.0%*		*30.1%*	
Net Income	$2,089	$2,019	3%	$1,937	8%
Diluted EPS	$4.50	$4.33	4%	$4.09	10%
Op. Cash Flow	$2,271	$2,240	1%	$2,211	3%
Capex	$1,438	$1,342	7%	$1,257	14%
Base Capex[2]	$658	$689	-4%	$643	2%
Project Capex[3]	$780	$653	19%	$614	27%
After-Tax ROC	23.5%	23.8%	- 30 bps	25.1%	- 160 bps

(1) Results other than Sales, Operating Cash Flow and Capex are Non-GAAP measures – see Appendix
(2) Represents capex in small growth, maintenance and other non-project capex related investments
(3) Capex for projects > $5mm with a long-term customer supply agreement and incremental growth

	YOY	SEQ.
Sales Growth	+ 9%	+ 6%
Volume	+ 2%	+ 3%
Price / Mix	+ 2%	+ 1%
Cost pass-thru	+ 1%	--
Currency	+ 2%	--
Acq / Div	+ 1%	--
Engineering	+ 1%	+ 2%

- YoY volumes driven by Electronics, Manufacturing and Chemicals & Energy end markets
- Weighted operating margins ex. cost pass-thru (bps)

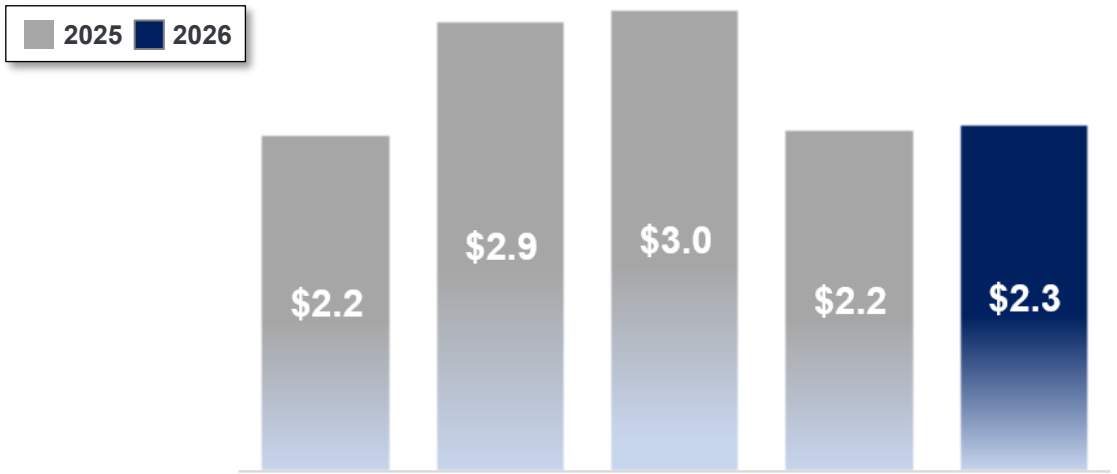
	YoY	Seq.
Americas	-22	-50
APAC	-17	+16
EMEA	+11	+13
Eng./Other	-2	-25
Consolidated	-30	-46

  - Americas margins impacted by US homecare business
  - YoY APAC margins driven by sale of equipment

- $11 billion project backlog

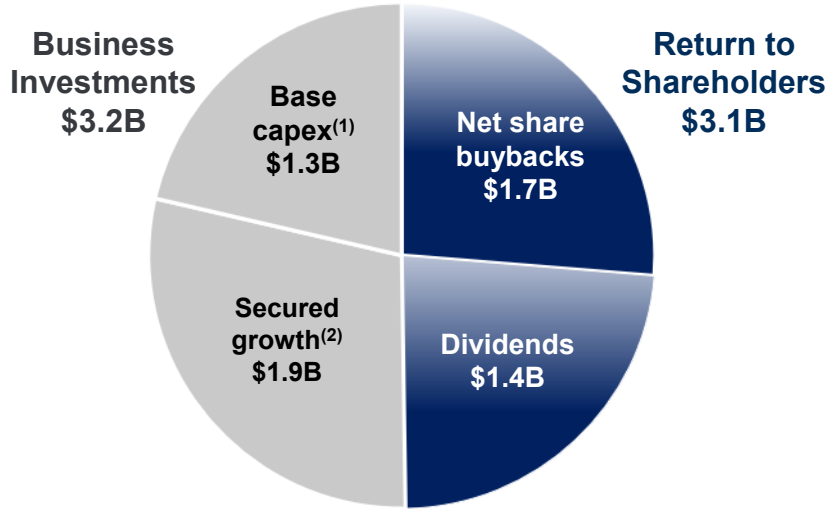
2026 Capital Management

Operating Cash Flow (OCF) Trend ($B)



	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q
OCF	$2.2	$2.9	$3.0	$2.2	2.3
Base CAPEX (1)	($0.6)	($0.6)	($0.7)	($0.7)	($0.7)
Avail. OCF	$1.6	$2.3	$2.3	$1.5	$1.6

YTD Capital Allocation



- Re-invested $3.2B in the business, +14% YoY
- Net share purchases $1.7B
- Maintaining a strong balance sheet

Strong balance sheet and consistent cash generation

(1) Represents capex in base growth, maintenance and other non-project capex related investments
(2) Represents project capex plus acquisitions

2026 Guidance

3rd Quarter

- **Adjusted EPS[(1)] in the range of $4.45 to $4.55**
  - **+6% to +8% vs. 2025**
  - **Estimated YoY currency flat; Sequentially -1%**
  - **Mid-point assumes no economic improvement**

Full-Year

- **Adjusted EPS[(1)] in the range of $17.70 to $17.90**
  - **+8% to +9% vs. 2025**
  - **Estimated YoY currency tailwind +1%**
  - **Mid-point assumes no economic improvement**
- **CAPEX: $5.5B to $6.0B**

Midpoint represents no economic improvement

(1) Non-GAAP measure, see Appendix

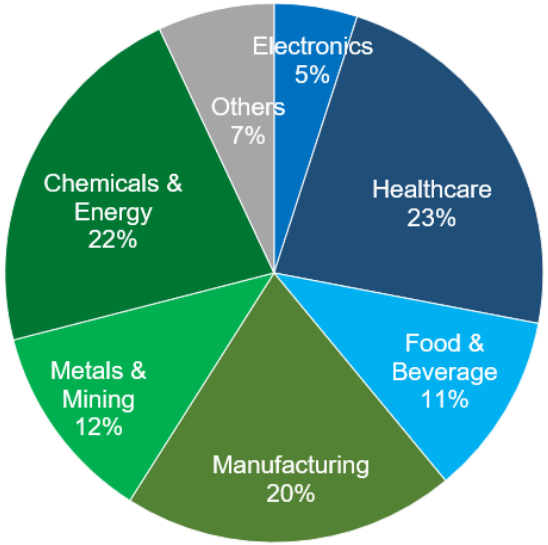


Appendix

Americas

($MM)	2Q 2026	1Q 2026	Var	2Q 2025	Var
Sales	$4,083	$4,025	1%	$3,812	7%
Operating Profit	$1,272	$1,272	--	$1,209	5%
% of Sales	31.2%	31.6%		31.7%	

Sales by End Market



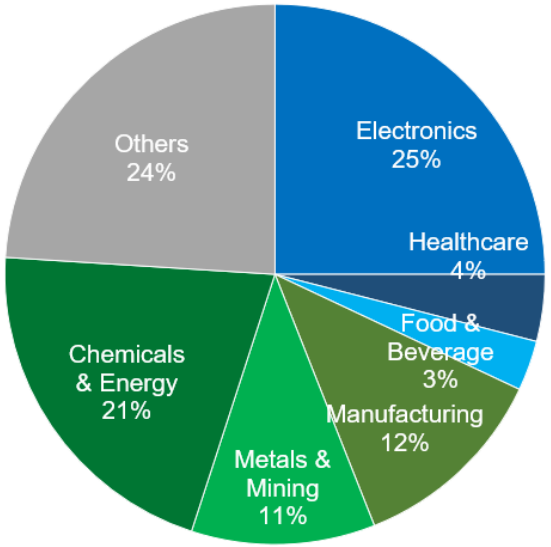
	YOY	SEQ.
Sales Growth	+ 7%	+ 1%
Volume	+ 2%	+ 2%
Price / Mix	+ 2%	--
Cost pass-thru	--	- 2%
Currency	+ 2%	--
Acq / Div	+ 1%	+ 1%

- Continued price and productivity initiatives partially offset by cost inflation in the U.S. homecare business
- Ex. US homecare business, YoY margins up 20 bps; Seq. flat
- YoY volume growth driven by Electronics and Manufacturing (driven by aerospace) end markets
- Seq. volume growth in Manufacturing, Electronics and Chemicals & Energy end markets
- YoY FX tailwinds led by MXN and BRL

APAC

($MM)	2Q 2026	1Q 2026	Var	2Q 2025	Var
Sales	$1,870	$1,701	10%	$1,655	13%
Operating Profit	$531	$477	11%	$490	8%
% of Sales	28.4%	28.0%		29.6%	

Sales by End Market



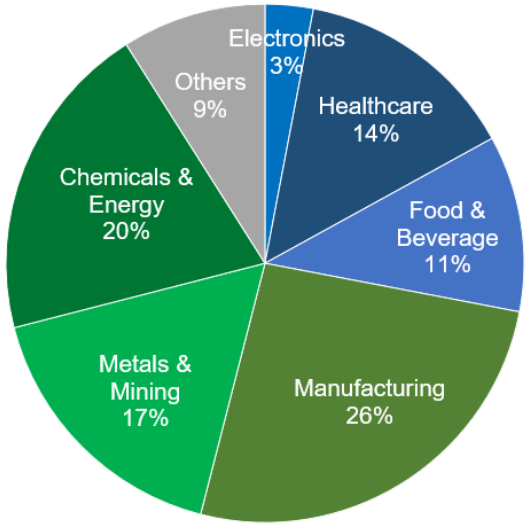
	YOY	SEQ.
Sales Growth	+ 13%	+ 10%
Volume	+ 6%	+ 5%
Price / Mix	+ 2%	+ 3%
Cost pass-thru	+ 2%	+ 2%
Currency	+ 3%	--
Acq / Div	--	--

- YoY price +2% from base business and helium
- YoY higher volumes split between project startups and sale of equipment
- Ex. cost pass-thru, YoY margins down 70; Seq. up 100 bps
  - YoY margin decline driven by sale of equipment and helium dislocation cost
- Seq. higher volumes led by seasonality
- YoY FX tailwinds led by CNY and AUD

EMEA

($MM)	2Q 2026	1Q 2026	Var	2Q 2025	Var
Sales	$2,303	$2,171	6%	$2,162	7%
Operating Profit	$823	$784	5%	$780	6%
% of Sales	35.7%	36.1%		36.1%	

Sales by End Market



	YOY	SEQ.
Sales Growth	+ 7%	+ 6%
Volume	- 1%	+ 4%
Price / Mix	+ 2%	+ 1%
Cost pass-thru	+ 2%	+ 2%
Currency	+ 3%	- 1%
Acq / Div	+ 1%	--

- Continued pricing and productivity initiatives
- Ex. cost pass-thru, YoY margins up 10 bps; Seq. up 20 bps
- YoY lower volumes primarily from Manufacturing end market
- Seq. higher volumes primarily from Food & Beverage (seasonality) and Chemicals & Energy end markets
- YoY FX tailwind led by EUR

Engineering

($MM)	2Q 2026	1Q 2026	Var	2Q 2025	Var
Sales	$625	$517	21%	$551	13%
Operating Profit	$100	$101	-1%	$90	11%
% of Sales	16.0%	19.5%		16.3%	

3rd Party Orders ($MM)	2Q 2026	1Q 2026	2Q 2025
Intake	$871	$640	$311
SOP Backlog	$3,016	$2,802	$3,230

- Operating margins driven by project timing and mix of intercompany vs. 3rd party plant sales
- Order intake of projects, $0.9B
- SOP (sale of plant) backlog $3.0 billion

Global Other

($MM)	2Q 2026	1Q 2026	Var	2Q 2025	Var
Sales	$408	$367	11%	$315	30%
Operating Profit	$18	($4)	550%	($13)	238%
% of Sales	4.4%	-1.1%		-4.1%	

- YoY sales growth driven by the advanced materials business, primarily to Electronics end market and Commercial Aerospace sector
- YoY operating profit improvement primarily led by advanced materials business and benefits in corporate cost

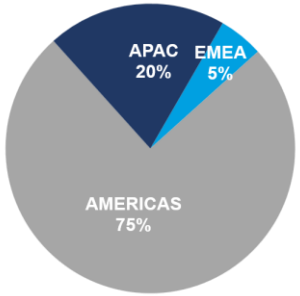
High-Quality Project Backlog $11.1B

SOG Backlog[2] $8.1B

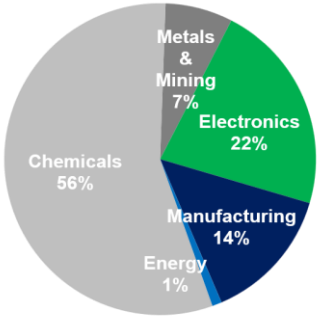


- ✓ Contractual growth
- ✓ Secure cash flow
- ✓ Double-digit IRR
- ✓ High-quality customers
- ✓ Increases network density

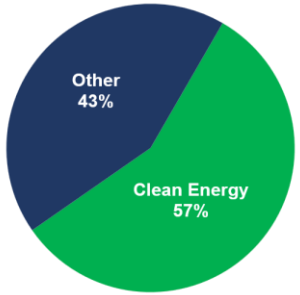
Geography



End Market



Clean Energy



SOP Backlog[1] $3.0B

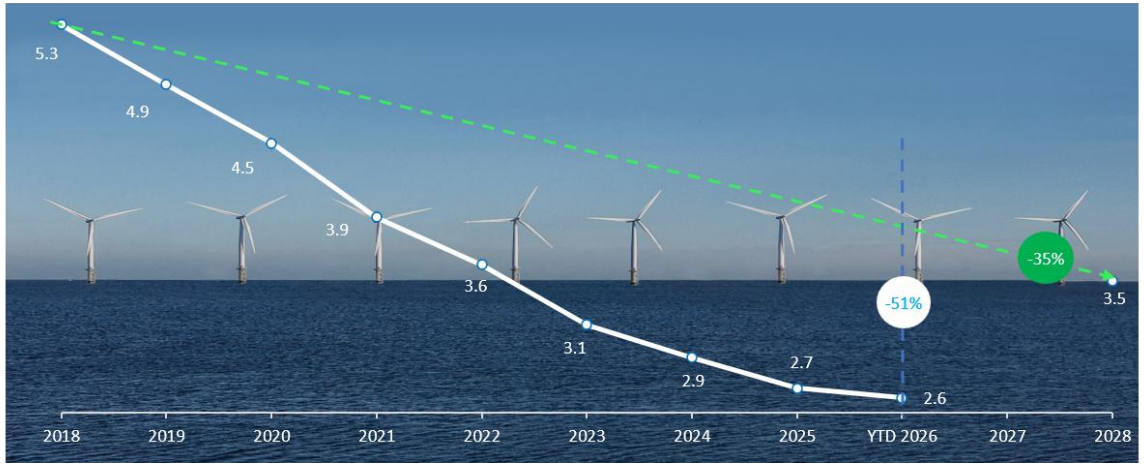


- ✓ Contractual growth
- ✓ Secure cash flow
- ✓ Double-digit IRR
- ✓ High-quality customers
- ✓ Primarily engineering and procurement services

(1) 3rd party sale of plant backlog. Represents future sales, secured under a signed agreement
(2) Sale of gas backlog. Represents project investments (CAPEX), supported by a long-term supply agreement

ESG Performance vs. 2028 Goals

Target: 35% Reduction in GHG Emissions Intensity 2018-2028[1]



GHG Emissions Intensity[1] (Target: reduce 35% by 2028)

– Improvement led by scope 1 and 2 reduction and profitable growth

Low-carbon energy[2] (Target: double annual purchase by 2028)

– ~50% of Linde's energy consumption is low carbon

– Since 2021, active low-carbon energy procurement has almost tripled

Decarbonizing our Future

- Linde Expands Renewable Energy Sourcing in EMEA and APAC
- Linde Marks 11th Consecutive Year in FTSE4Good Index Series

(1) Scope 1 and 2 emissions (in million MT) divided by adjusted EBITDA in billion USD

(2) Low-carbon energy includes passive and active sourcing of solar, wind, hydro and nuclear

Sustainable Development Highlights

Best-in-class safety performance

Lost Workday Case Rate more than 9x better than U.S. Occupational Health and Safety Administration industrial average

Enabled the **avoidance of >2x GHG emissions** than were emitted in all the company's operations

More than **373,000** people benefited from global employee **community engagement** projects

Diverted more than **200 million pounds** of waste **from landfills**

Saved more than **1 billion gallons of water** through sustainability initiatives

Approximately **50%** of global electricity from **low-carbon sources**

Recognized leader in **diversity & inclusion**



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Non-GAAP Measures

LINDE PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES
SUMMARY NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS
(UNAUDITED)

The following adjusted amounts are Non-GAAP measures and are intended to supplement investors' understanding of the company's financial statements by providing measures which investors, financial analysts and management use to help evaluate the company's operating performance. Items which the company does not believe to be indicative of ongoing business trends are excluded from these calculations so that investors can better evaluate and analyze historical and future business trends on a consistent basis. Definitions of these Non-GAAP measures may not be comparable to similar definitions used by other companies and are not a substitute for similar GAAP measures. See the "NON GAAP MEASURES AND RECONCILIATIONS" starting on the following pages for additional details relating to the adjustments.

(Millions of dollars, except per share amounts)	Sales		Operating Profit		Net Income		Diluted EPS	
Quarter Ended June 30,	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025
Reported GAAP Amounts	$ 9,289	$ 8,495	$ 2,554	$ 2,354	$ 1,928	$ 1,766	$ 4.15	$ 3.73
Purchase accounting impacts - Linde AG (b)	—	—	190	202	161	171	0.35	0.36
Adjusted amounts	$ 9,289	$ 8,495	$ 2,744	$ 2,556	$ 2,089	$ 1,937	$ 4.50	$ 4.09

(Millions of dollars, except per share amounts)	Sales		Operating Profit		Net Income		Diluted EPS	
Year to Date June 30,	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025
Reported GAAP Amounts	$ 18,070	$ 16,607	$ 4,993	$ 4,538	$ 3,785	$ 3,439	$ 8.13	$ 7.24
Cost reduction program and other charges (a)	—	—	—	55	—	37	—	0.08
Purchase accounting impacts - Linde AG (b)	—	—	381	401	323	341	0.69	0.72
Total adjustments	—	—	381	456	323	378	0.69	0.80
Adjusted amounts	$ 18,070	$ 16,607	$ 5,374	$ 4,994	$ 4,108	$ 3,817	$ 8.82	$ 8.04

(a) 2025 cost reduction program and other charges are primarily related to severance.

(b) To adjust for purchase accounting impacts related to the merger.

Non-GAAP Measures, continued

LINDE PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES
APPENDIX
NON-GAAP MEASURES AND RECONCILIATIONS
(UNAUDITED)

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	2026			2025				
(Millions of dollars)	Year to Date June 30,	Q2	Q1	Year to Date June 30,	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Adjusted Operating Profit and Operating Margin								
Reported operating profit	$ 4,993	$ 2,554	$ 2,439	$ 4,538	$ 2,018	$ 2,367	$ 2,354	$ 2,184
Add: Cost reduction program and other charges	—	—	—	55	229	(11)	—	55
Add: Purchase accounting impacts - Linde AG (c)	381	190	191	401	338	202	202	199
Total adjustments	381	190	191	456	567	191	202	254
Adjusted operating profit	$ 5,374	$ 2,744	$ 2,630	$ 4,994	$ 2,585	$ 2,558	$ 2,556	$ 2,438
Reported percentage change	10 %	8 %	12 %					
Adjusted percentage change	8 %	7 %	8 %					
Reported sales	$ 18,070	$ 9,289	$ 8,781	$ 16,607	$ 8,764	$ 8,615	$ 8,495	$ 8,112
Reported operating margin	27.6 %	27.5 %	27.8 %	27.3 %	23.0 %	27.5 %	27.7 %	26.9 %
Adjusted operating margin	29.7 %	29.5 %	30.0 %	30.1 %	29.5 %	29.7 %	30.1 %	30.1 %

Non-GAAP Measures, continued

(Millions of dollars)	2026 Year to Date June 30,	2026 Q2	2026 Q1	2025 Year to Date June 30,	2025 Q4	2025 Q3	2025 Q2	2025 Q1
Adjusted Depreciation and Amortization								
Reported depreciation and amortization	$ 1,914	$ 963	$ 951	$ 1,852	$ 950	$ 961	$ 942	$ 910
Less: Purchase accounting impacts - Linde AG (c)	(381)	(190)	(191)	(389)	(186)	(202)	(198)	(191)
Adjusted depreciation and amortization	$ 1,533	$ 773	$ 760	$ 1,463	$ 764	$ 759	$ 744	$ 719
Adjusted Other Income (Expense) - net								
Reported other income (expense) - net	$ 80	$ 17	$ 63	$ 33	$ (105)	$ 14	$ 15	$ 18
Add: Purchase accounting impacts - Linde AG (c) (e)	—	—	—	(12)	(152)	—	(4)	(8)
Adjusted other income (expense) - net	$ 80	$ 17	$ 63	$ 45	$ 47	$ 14	$ 19	$ 26
Adjusted Net Pension and OPEB Cost (Benefit), Excluding Service Cost								
Reported net pension and OPEB cost (benefit), excluding service cost	$ (107)	$ (53)	$ (54)	$ (115)	$ (57)	$ (57)	$ (59)	$ (56)
Add: Pension settlement charges	—	—	—	—	—	(2)	—	—
Adjusted Net Pension and OPEB cost (benefit), excluding service costs	$ (107)	$ (53)	$ (54)	$ (115)	$ (57)	$ (59)	$ (59)	$ (56)
Adjusted Income Taxes (a)								
Reported income taxes	$ 1,181	$ 610	$ 571	$ 1,084	$ 481	$ 424	$ 573	$ 511
Add: Purchase accounting impacts - Linde AG (c)	90	45	45	90	83	155	46	44
Add: Cost reduction program and other charges	—	—	—	18	62	1	—	18
Total adjustments	90	45	45	108	145	156	46	62
Adjusted income taxes	$ 1,271	$ 655	$ 616	$ 1,192	$ 626	$ 580	$ 619	$ 573

Non-GAAP Measures, continued

(Millions of dollars)	2026 Year to Date June 30,	2026 Q2	2026 Q1	2025 Year to Date June 30,	2025 Q4	2025 Q3	2025 Q2	2025 Q1
Adjusted Effective Tax Rate (a)								
Reported income before income taxes and equity investments	$ 4,977	$ 2,546	$ 2,431	$ 4,526	$ 2,011	$ 2,360	$ 2,346	$ 2,180
Add: Pension settlement charge	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Add: Purchase accounting impacts - Linde AG (c)	381	190	191	401	338	202	202	199
Add: Cost reduction program and other charges	—	—	—	55	229	(11)	—	55
Total adjustments	381	190	191	456	567	193	202	254
Adjusted income before income taxes and equity investments	$ 5,358	$ 2,736	$ 2,622	$ 4,982	$ 2,578	$ 2,553	$ 2,548	$ 2,434
Reported Income taxes	$ 1,181	$ 610	$ 571	$ 1,084	$ 481	$ 424	$ 573	$ 511
Reported effective tax rate	23.7%	24.0%	23.5%	24.0%	23.9%	18.0%	24.4%	23.4%
Adjusted income taxes	$ 1,271	$ 655	$ 616	$ 1,192	$ 626	$ 580	$ 619	$ 573
Adjusted effective tax rate	23.7%	23.9%	23.5%	23.9%	24.3%	22.7%	24.3%	23.5%
Adjusted Income from Equity Investments								
Reported income from equity investments	$ 76	$ 36	$ 40	$ 71	$ 43	$ 36	$ 33	$ 38
Add: Purchase accounting impacts - Linde AG (c)	38	19	19	36	18	18	18	18
Add: Cost reduction program and other charges	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
Total adjustments	38	19	19	36	18	24	18	18
Adjusted income from equity investments	$ 114	$ 55	$ 59	$ 107	$ 61	$ 60	$ 51	$ 56
Adjusted Noncontrolling Interests								
Reported noncontrolling interests	$ (87)	$ (44)	$ (43)	$ (74)	$ (43)	$ (43)	$ (40)	$ (34)
Add: Purchase accounting impacts - Linde AG (c)	(6)	(3)	(3)	(6)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Adjusted noncontrolling interests	$ (93)	$ (47)	$ (46)	$ (80)	$ (45)	$ (46)	$ (43)	$ (37)

Non-GAAP Measures, continued

(Millions of dollars)	2026 Year to Date June 30,	2026 Q2	2026 Q1	2025 Year to Date June 30,	2025 Q4	2025 Q3	2025 Q2	2025 Q1
Adjusted Net Income - Linde plc (b)								
Reported net income	$ 3,785	$ 1,928	$ 1,857	$ 3,439	$ 1,530	$ 1,929	$ 1,766	$ 1,673
Add: Pension settlement charge	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Add: Cost reduction program and other charges	—	—	—	37	167	(6)	—	37
Add: Purchase accounting impacts - Linde AG (c)	323	161	162	341	271	62	171	170
Total adjustments	323	161	162	378	438	58	171	207
Adjusted net income - Linde plc	$ 4,108	$ 2,089	$ 2,019	$ 3,817	$ 1,968	$ 1,987	$ 1,937	$ 1,880
Adjusted Diluted EPS (b)								
Reported diluted EPS	$ 8.13	$ 4.15	$ 3.98	$ 7.24	$ 3.26	$ 4.09	$ 3.73	$ 3.51
Add: Cost reduction program and other charges	—	—	—	0.08	0.36	(0.01)	—	0.08
Add: Purchase accounting impacts - Linde AG (c)	0.69	0.35	0.35	0.72	0.58	0.13	0.36	0.36
Total adjustments	0.69	0.35	0.35	0.80	0.94	0.12	0.36	0.44
Adjusted diluted EPS	$ 8.82	$ 4.50	$ 4.33	$ 8.04	$ 4.20	$ 4.21	$ 4.09	$ 3.95
Reported percentage change	12 %	11 %	13 %					
Adjusted percentage change	10 %	10 %	10 %					

Non-GAAP Measures, continued

(Millions of dollars)	2026 Year to Date June 30,	2026 Q2	2026 Q1	2025 Year to Date June 30,	2025 Q4	2025 Q3	2025 Q2	2025 Q1
		Third Quarter 2026		Full Year 2026				
Adjusted Diluted EPS Guidance (d)		Low End	High End	Low End	High End			
2026 Adjusted Guidance		$ 4.45	$ 4.55	$ 17.70	$ 17.90			
Adjusted percentage changes versus 2025 adjusted diluted EPS		6 %	8 %	8 %	9 %			
Add: Estimated currency headwind/(tailwind)		— %	— %	(1)%	(1)%			
Adjusted percentage change excluding currency		6 %	8 %	7 %	8 %			
Adjusted EBITDA and % of Sales								
Net Income - Linde plc	$ 3,785	$ 1,928	$ 1,857	$ 3,439	$ 1,530	$ 1,929	$ 1,766	$ 1,673
Add: Noncontrolling interests	87	44	43	74	43	43	40	34
Add: Net pension and OPEB cost (benefit), excluding service cost	(107)	(53)	(54)	(115)	(57)	(57)	(59)	(56)
Add: Interest expense	123	61	62	127	64	64	67	60
Add: Income taxes	1,181	610	571	1,084	481	424	573	511
Add: Depreciation and amortization	1,914	963	951	1,852	950	961	942	910
EBITDA	6,983	3,553	3,430	6,461	3,011	3,364	3,329	3,132
Add: Cost reduction program and other charges	—	—	—	55	229	(5)	—	55
Add: Purchase accounting impacts - Linde AG (c)	38	19	19	48	170	18	22	26
Total adjustments	38	19	19	103	399	13	22	81
Adjusted EBITDA	$ 7,021	$ 3,572	$ 3,449	$ 6,564	$ 3,410	$ 3,377	$ 3,351	$ 3,213
Reported sales	$ 18,070	$ 9,289	$ 8,781	$ 16,607	$ 8,764	$ 8,615	$ 8,495	$ 8,112
% of sales								
EBITDA	38.6%	38.2%	39.1%	38.9%	34.4%	39.0%	39.2%	38.6%
Adjusted EBITDA as a % of Sales	38.9%	38.5%	39.3%	39.5%	38.9%	39.2%	39.4%	39.6%

Non-GAAP Measures, continued

(a) The income tax expense (benefit) on the non-GAAP pre-tax adjustments was determined using the applicable tax rates for the jurisdictions that were utilized in calculating the GAAP income tax expense (benefit) and included both current and deferred income tax amounts.

(b) Net of income taxes which are shown separately in "Adjusted Income Taxes and Effective Tax Rate".

(c) The company believes that its non-GAAP measures excluding merger Purchase accounting impacts - Linde AG are useful to investors because: (i) the 2018 business combination was a merger of equals in an all-stock merger transaction, with no cash consideration, (ii) the company is managed on a geographic basis and the results of certain geographies are more heavily impacted by merger purchase accounting than others, causing results that are not comparable at the reportable segment level, therefore, the impacts of merger purchasing accounting adjustments to each segment vary and are not comparable within the company and when compared to other companies in similar regions, (iii) business management is evaluated and variable compensation is determined based on results excluding merger purchase accounting impacts, and; (iv) it is important to investors and analysts to understand the purchase accounting impacts to the financial statements.

A summary of each of the adjustments made for Purchase accounting impacts - Linde AG are as follows:

Adjusted Operating Profit and Margin: The purchase accounting adjustments for the periods presented relate primarily to depreciation and amortization related to the fair value step up of fixed assets and intangible assets (primarily customer related) acquired in the merger and the allocation of fair value step-up for ongoing Linde AG asset disposals (reflected in Other Income/(Expense)).

Adjusted Income Taxes and Effective Tax Rate: Relates to the current and deferred income tax impact on the adjustments discussed above. The income tax expense (benefit) on the non-GAAP pre-tax adjustments was determined using the applicable tax rates for the jurisdictions that were utilized in calculating the GAAP income tax expense (benefit) and included both current and deferred income tax amounts.

Adjusted Income from Equity Investments: Represents the amortization of increased fair value on equity investments related to depreciable and amortizable assets.

Adjusted Noncontrolling Interests: Represents the noncontrolling interests' ownership portion of the adjustments described above determined on an entity by entity basis.

(d) We are providing adjusted earnings per share ("EPS") guidance for 2026. This is a non-GAAP financial measure that represents diluted earnings per share (a GAAP measure) but excludes the impact of certain items that we believe are not representative of our underlying business performance, such as cost reduction and other charges and the impact of other potentially significant items. Given the uncertainty of timing and magnitude of such items, we cannot provide a reconciliation of the differences between the non-GAAP adjusted EPS guidance and the corresponding GAAP EPS measure without unreasonable effort.

(e) Fourth quarter 2025 Adjusted other income (expense) - net includes a charge associated with Linde AG merger-related purchase accounting.

Non-GAAP Measures, continued

(Millions of dollars)	2026		2025			
	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1

Available Operating Cash Flow (AOCF) and Base Capex - Available operating cash flow is a measure used by investors, financial analysts and management to evaluate the ability of a company to pursue opportunities that enhance shareholder value. AOCF measures operating cash flows available after capital expenditures to maintain or replace existing assets (base capex). AOCF equals cash flow from operations less base capex.

Capex	$ 1,438	$ 1,342	$ 1,458	$ 1,276	$ 1,257	$ 1,270
Less: backlog capex (a)	(780)	(653)	(760)	(636)	(614)	(634)
Base Capex	$ 658	$ 689	$ 698	$ 640	$ 643	$ 636
Operating Cash Flow	$ 2,271	$ 2,240	$ 3,030	$ 2,948	$ 2,211	$ 2,161
Less: base capex	(658)	(689)	(698)	(640)	(643)	(636)
Available Operating Cash Flow	$ 1,613	$ 1,551	$ 2,332	$ 2,308	$ 1,568	$ 1,525

(a) Backlog capex is defined as capital expenditures for projects greater than $5 million with a customer supply contract.

Non-GAAP Measures, continued

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(Millions of dollars)	2026 Q2	2026 Q1	2025 Q4	2025 Q3	2025 Q2	2025 Q1
Free Cash Flow (FCF) - Free cash flow is a measure used by investors, financial analysts and management to evaluate the ability of a company to pursue opportunities that enhance shareholder value. FCF equals cash flow from operations less capital expenditures.						
Operating Cash Flow	$ 2,271	$ 2,240	$ 3,030	$ 2,948	$ 2,211	$ 2,161
Less: Capital Expenditures	(1,438)	(1,342)	(1,458)	(1,276)	(1,257)	(1,270)
Free Cash Flow	$ 833	$ 898	$ 1,572	$ 1,672	$ 954	$ 891
Net Debt - Net debt is a financial liquidity metric used by investors, financial analysts and management to evaluate the ability of a company to repay its debt and is calculated as total debt (excluding purchase accounting impacts) less liquid assets.						
Debt	$28,013	$26,317	$26,989	$25,925	$25,920	$23,897
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(4,898)	(3,959)	(5,056)	(4,509)	(4,786)	(5,294)
Net debt	23,115	22,358	21,933	21,416	21,134	18,603
Less: Purchase accounting impacts - Linde AG	(3)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Adjusted net debt	$23,112	$22,355	$21,930	$21,412	$21,130	$18,599
After-tax Return on Capital and Adjusted After-tax Return on Capital (ROC) - After-tax return on capital is a measure used by investors, financial analysts and management to evaluate the return on net assets employed in the business. ROC measures the after-tax operating profit that the company was able to generate with the investments made by all parties in the business (debt, noncontrolling interests and Linde plc shareholders' equity).						

Non-GAAP Measures, continued

(Millions of dollars)	2026 Q2	2026 Q1	2025 Q4	2025 Q3	2025 Q2	2025 Q1
Reported net income - Linde plc	$ 1,928	$ 1,857	$ 1,530	$ 1,929	$ 1,766	$ 1,673
Add: noncontrolling interests	44	43	43	43	40	34
Add: interest expense - net	61	62	64	64	67	60
Less: tax benefit on interest expense - net *	(15)	(15)	(16)	(15)	(16)	(14)
Reported NOPAT	$ 2,018	$ 1,947	$ 1,621	$ 2,021	$ 1,857	$ 1,753
Adjusted net income - Linde plc	$ 2,089	$ 2,019	$ 1,968	$ 1,987	$ 1,937	$ 1,880
Add: adjusted noncontrolling interests	47	46	45	46	43	37
Add: interest expense - net	61	62	64	64	67	60
Less: tax benefit on interest expense - net *	(15)	(15)	(16)	(15)	(16)	(14)
Adjusted NOPAT	$ 2,182	$ 2,112	$ 2,061	$ 2,082	$ 2,031	$ 1,963
*Tax benefit on interest expense - net is generally presented using the reported effective rate.						
4-quarter trailing reported NOPAT	$ 7,607	$ 7,446	$ 7,252	$ 7,440	$ 7,074	$ 6,970
4-quarter trailing adjusted NOPAT	$ 8,437	$ 8,286	$ 8,137	$ 8,062	$ 7,968	$ 7,890

Non-GAAP Measures, continued

(Millions of dollars)	2026 Q2	2026 Q1	2025 Q4	2025 Q3	2025 Q2	2025 Q1
Equity and redeemable noncontrolling interests:						
Redeemable noncontrolling interests	$ 13	$ 13	$ 13	$ 13	$ 13	$ 13
Linde plc shareholders' equity	39,081	38,566	38,245	38,616	38,515	38,032
Noncontrolling interests	1,536	1,513	1,483	1,457	1,458	1,418
Total equity and redeemable noncontrolling interests	$40,630	$40,092	$39,741	$40,086	$39,986	$39,463
Reported capital	$63,745	$62,450	$61,674	$61,502	$61,120	$58,066
Total equity and redeemable noncontrolling interests	$40,630	$40,092	$39,741	$40,086	$39,986	$39,463
Add: Adjusted net debt	23,112	22,355	21,930	21,412	21,130	18,599
Less: Linde AG Goodwill (a)	24,256	24,256	24,256	24,256	24,256	24,256
Less: Linde AG Indefinite lived intangibles (a)	1,868	1,868	1,868	1,868	1,868	1,868
Adjusted capital	$37,618	$36,323	$35,547	$35,374	$34,992	$31,938
(a) Represent opening balance sheet purchase accounting impacts of non-amortizing assets related to the Linde AG merger.						
Ending capital (see above)	$63,745	$62,450	$61,674	$61,502	$61,120	$58,066
5-quarter average ending capital	$62,098	$60,962	$59,725	$58,925	$57,914	$56,830
Ending adjusted capital (see above)	$37,618	$36,323	$35,547	$35,374	$34,992	$31,938
5-quarter average ending adjusted capital	$35,971	$34,835	$33,597	$32,797	$31,786	$30,701
After-tax ROC (4 quarter reported NOPAT / 5-quarter average ending capital)	12.2 %	12.2 %	12.1 %	12.6 %	12.2 %	12.3 %
Adjusted after-tax ROC (4 quarter trailing adjusted NOPAT / 5-quarter average ending adjusted capital)	23.5 %	23.8 %	24.2 %	24.6 %	25.1 %	25.7 %

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