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## Klaus Buchborn-Klos leaves the Executive Board of Lurgi AG

press release

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### Lurgi in brief

Lurgi is a leading technology company operating worldwide in the fields of process engineering and plant contracting. The strength of Lurgi lies in innovative technologies of the future focusing on customized solutions for growth markets. The technological leadership is based on proprietary technologies and exclusively licenced technologies in the areas gas-to-petrochemical products via synthesis gas or methanol and synthetic fuels, petrochemicals, refinery technology and polymer industry as well as renewable resources/food.

Lurgi is a company of Air Liquide Group.

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**No. 13 - Frankfurt /Main:** – Upon consultations with the new shareholder Air Liquide, Dipl. Betriebswirt (BA) Klaus Buchborn-Klos resigned by mutual consent from his position as member of the Executive Board effective at the end of the year.

In his function as CFO on the Executive Board of Lurgi AG, Mr. Buchborn-Klos was responsible for the divisions Oleochemicals, Commercial Project and Contract Management, Legal/Risk Board as well as Accounting/Controlling.

The Executive Board of Lurgi AG thanks Mr. Buchborn-Klos for his excellent work and wishes him all the best for the future.

*With nearly 40,000 employees in 72 countries, Air Liquide is a world leader in industrial and medical gases and related services. The Group offers innovative solutions based on constantly enhanced technologies and produces air gases (oxygen, nitrogen, argon, rare gases...) and many other gases including hydrogen. The Group contributes to the manufacturing of many everyday products: bubbles in sparkling beverages, protective atmosphere for packed foods, oxygen for hospitals and homecare patients, ultra-pure gases for the semiconductor industry, hydrogen to desulfurize fuels.*

*Air Liquide is committed to sustainable development and helps to protect life. Founded in 1902, Air Liquide has successfully developed a long-term relationship with its shareholders built on trust and transparency and guided by the principles of corporate governance. Since the publication of its first consolidated financial statements in 1971, Air Liquide has posted strong and steady earnings growth. Sales in 2006 totaled 10,949 million euros, with sales outside France accounting for almost 80%. Air Liquide is listed on the Paris stock exchange and is a component of the CAC 40 and Eurostoxx 50 indices (ISIN code FR 0000120073).*

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