Donation guidelines

Donations are defined as either sums of money or non-cash benefits that are awarded to organisations without any attached obligations.

Included in this definition are memberships of associations and organisations that are not immediately linked to our business activities and whose financial contributions bear the hallmarks of a donation.

The key areas of our donations

Our voluntary contributions are intended first and foremost for:

- Education
- Science
- The social sector

We also promote the preservation and further development of democratic principles within society.

With our donations, we intend to be primarily involved in areas where our employees live and work.

Exclusions

Organisations that do not act within the legal system or are not run on a non-profit basis will not be considered for donations.

Awarding donations

As a matter of policy, supra-regional and non-local donations are awarded and monitored by the head office.

Regional and local donations are awarded and monitored by regional management according to the aforementioned key areas of our donations.
Amendment donation guidelines: Board resolution on political donations

In 2007, the Executive Board decided that The Linde Group does not contribute to political parties worldwide.