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Pricing Term Sheet

Final Term Sheet Filed pursuant to Rule 433 Dated August 31, 2011 Relating to

Prospectus Supplement dated August 31, 2011 to Registration Statement No. 333-162982

\$500,000,000 3.000% Notes due 2021

Issuer: Praxair, Inc. **Principal Amount:** \$500,000,000

CUSIP / ISIN: 74005P AZ7 / US74005PAZ71

Title of Securities: 3.000% Notes due 2021

Trade Date:
August 31, 2011
Original Issue Date (Settlement Date):
September 6, 2011
Maturity Date:
September 1, 2021

Benchmark Treasury: 2.125% due August 15, 2021

Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: 99-20 and 2.167% **Spread to Benchmark Treasury:** 93 basis points

Yield to Maturity: 3.097%

Interest Rate: 3.000% per annum

Public Offering Price (Issue Price): 99.173% of the Principal Amount thereof

Semi-annually in arrears on each March 1st and

Interest Payment Dates: September 1st

commencing March 1, 2012

Make-whole call at the Adjusted Treasury Rate plus 15

Redemption Provision: basis points

Joint Bookrunners: Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

RBS Securities Inc.

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

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

Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Incorporated

Santander Investment Securities Inc. SMBC Nikko Capital Markets Limited

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