

 **WELCOMES**
A Member of The Linde Group
GERMAN INDUSTRY UK

THE VOICE OF GERMAN INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

23 October, 2014



Mr Mike Huggon

BOC Limited welcomed some 10 members of **GERMAN INDUSTRY UK** to their third Working Meeting this year, on Thursday, 23 October 2014, in Brinsworth, Rotherham, South Yorkshire.

Our member, **Mr Mike Huggon, Managing Director UK & Ireland of BOC Limited**, talked about BOC in the UK and Ireland. BOC is the largest provider of industrial, medical and special gases in the UK with a series of major production and distribution centres across the country, altogether they employ around 3,400 people. Internationally BOC is a member of The Linde Group, the world's biggest industrial leading gases and engineering company with 63,000 employees working in 100 countries worldwide.

There was then an update on the work of GERMAN INDUSTRY UK for its members by our Chairman and Chief Executive, Dr Bernd Atenstaedt.

Members present were from ANT, BSH, Voith Turbo, Siemens and ZF. Also present was Dr Andreas Prothmann, Minister, Head of Department Economic Affairs, Energy and Global Issues at the German Embassy in London.



Some participants during the meeting

During the buffet lunch, courtesy of BOC Limited, our Guest Speaker Rt Hon Sir Kevin Barron MP talked about his work in the Rother Valley constituency, in particular healthcare and skills and also about the UK and the EU.



The Rt Hon Sir Kevin Barron MP

Following the buffet, members were then given a tour of the site by Simon Tracy, Brinsworth Site Production Manager, and other colleagues.



Site tour



All participants

This was a very rewarding day for us all.