

Forum for Global Producers/Traders

# <sup>3rd</sup> Propylene Markets & Tech

17 - 18 October 2007 Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit, Bangkok

### "Are derivatives growth strong enough for propylene expansions?"

### "Optimum technology choices for higher yield amidst rising energy costs"

- Asahi Kasei Chemicals
- Mitsubishi Chemical
- Nexant Thailand
- Swiss Hydrocarbon Corporation
- Degussa Uhde
- Jilin Chemical Group Corporation (Jihua)
- Petrovietnam
- Beijing Yanhua Petrochemical (BYPC)
- Kumho P&B Chemicals
- Mitsui Chemicals
- CMAI
   UOP
- Tongsuh Petrochemical



"Asian expansions will continue to add uncertainty to propylene markets worldwide for some time to come..."

"Propylene spot numbers in Asia have fallen by about \$100/tonne in the past month to around \$1,000/tonne..."

25 June – 1 July 07, ICIS Chemical Business

Asia is witnessing a series of new propylene capacities coming onstream, including that of Jilin Chemicals, Mitsubishi, Samsung Total, Yeochun, Essar Petroleum, PTT Chemical and Siam Cement. This May, Formosa Petrochemical's facility came onstream, bringing 600,000mt/year of propylene to the market. Traditional import-dependent nation such as China continues its expansions and in Vietnam, the Dung Quat refinery is expected to produce propylene by 1H2009.

Overall, the import capabilities of individual nations are reduced. What are the motivations behind new expansions? Are growth in downstream derivatives markets strong enough to soak up the propylene? Will the strong performances be maintained? Where will the excess propylene go to?

Crude oil prices recently climbed beyond US\$70 as bullishness returns. Naphtha supplies remains tight too. How can producers maximize their propylene yield amidst the rising energy costs? What are the recent advancements in technologies and catalysts? What are the alternative feedstocks that are more cost effective?

The increasing capacities in Asia also signal that capacities from the Middle East need to be redirected. Is forward integration the way to go in the Middle East? Also, will Europe emerge to become the first choice export destination compared to Asia? Find out these and other concerns at CMT's **3rd Propylene Markets & Tech Conference 2007**.

Conference highlights include:

- Global outlook & trade flow of propylene
   and derivatives
- Energy market development & impact on propylene production
- Focused markets reviews of Asia and the Middle East
- Updates of production technology in enhancing propylene yields
- Prospects of derivatives: PP, Cumene/Phenol, Acrylonitrile & Acrylic Acid

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 & Phenol/Cumene) • Catalysts/Additives
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## Day 1 Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2007

- 8:00 Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 Chairman's Welcome & Remarks

### 9:10 GLOBAL PROPYLENE MARKET OUTLOOK

- Demand
- Review of key derivatives
- Supply
- Steam cracker and refinery additions
- On-purpose propylene additions
- Market
- Trade flow of propylene and derivatives
- Supply/Demand balance or imbalance
- Pricing outlook

Steve Zinger

Managing Director, Asia Operations Business Director, Asia Olefins Studies CMAI

- 9:50 PROPYLENE MARKETS OUTLOOK IN ASIA Senior Representative Mitsubishi Chemical
- 10:25 Discussion followed by Coffee

### 10:50 PETROCHEMICAL FEEDSTOCK MARKET DEVELOPMENT

- Crude oil market development & its impact on feedstock pricing
- Does Asia have sufficient naphtha to meet cracker expansions?

• LPG's increasing role as feedstock? Clive Gibson, Manager, Asia – Oil & Gas Nexant Thailand Limited

Program topics, speakers and schedules published herein are confirmed as at printing time. Please refer to the event's timetable page at www.cmtevents.com for the most up-to-date information.

 C3 derivatives growth driving the expansions James Na, Purchasing Manager Kumho P&B Chemicals 12:00 STAR-UHDE'S DEHYDROGENATION **TECHNOLOGY AS AN ALTERNATIVE** ROUTE TO PROPYLENE PRODUCTION Max Heinritz – Adrian Head of Process Dept. Gas Technologies Division Uhde GmbH 12:30 Discussion followed by Lunch 1:50 **PROSPECTS OF DEVELOPING THE PROPYLENE & DERIVATIVES VALUE** CHAIN - A MIDDLE EAST PLAYER'S PERSPECTIVE **EGYPT - ECONOMICS OF** 2:25 **PROPYLENE PRODUCTION BY** PDH PROCESS Propylene Supply/Demand Overview Propylene Production Schemes Key Selection Factors Of PDH Process PDH Process Technology Features Dr. Abbas Anwar Ezzat **Technical Director Swiss Hydrocarbon Corporation** 3:00 **PROPYLENE MARKETS UPDATES IN CHINA & REVIEW OF** 

New crackers projects updates

ACRYLONITRILE MARKET Senior Representative Jilin Chemical Group Corporation (Jihua) 3:30 Discussion followed by Tea

4:00 CHINA'S POLYPROPYLENE (PP) MARKET UPDATES

- PP demand/supply situation
- Projects updates & schedule & impact on propylene
   Tian Zhengxin, Senior Engineer
   Beijing Yanhua Petrochemical
   Co. Ltd. (BYPC)
- 4:30 CUMENE/PHENOL MARKETS Toshiaki Kasuya Deputy General Manager, Phenols Div. Mitsui Chemicals

### 5:00 ACRYLIC ACID MONOMER MARKETS IN ASIA

5:30 Discussion followed by End of Day One

1740 – 1900 hrs. *Cocktail Reception* for Speakers & Delegates

### Day 2 Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2007

- 9:00 Chairman's Remarks
- 9:05 <u>VIETNAM</u> UPDATE OF DUNG QUAT'S REFINERY-PETCHEM PROJECT Senior Representative PetroVietnam
- 9:40 INDIA'S PROPYLENE & DERIVATIVES MARKETS DEVELOPMENT

#### 10.15 UPDATE OF ASAHI-KASEI'S OMEGA PROCESS

- Commercial experience of new propylene production process
   Masatsugu Nozawa
   Engineer & Assistant Manager
   Asahi Kasei Chemicals Corp.
- 10:50 Discussion followed by Coffee
- 11:15 GLOBAL PO MARKETS DEVELOPMENT & UPDATES ON PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY Jose Berges, Vice President and General Manager Active Oxygens, New Technologies Degussa GmbH
- 11:45 ACRYLONITRILE MARKET ANALYSIS AND FORECAST Senior Representative Asahi Kasei Chemicals Corporation Tongsuh Petrochemical Corp. Ltd.
- 12:15 PROPYLENE PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES REVIEWS • FCC/OCT/Metathesis/PDH Michael Banach Regional Service Manager UOP LLC
- 12:50 Discussion followed by Closing Lunch
- 2:15 End of Conference

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11:25 PROPYLENE & DERIVATIVES MARKETS IN KOREA

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