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Day 1 - Tuesday, 16 June 2009

- 8.00 Registration & Coffee
- 8.50 Chairman's Welcome & Remarks

9.00 Global Economic Outlook

- Credit crunch and its impact on global trade
 and investment
- Currency movement and trends
- Global recessions and impact on consumer demand
- How fast will Asia recover from the downturn?

Chi Lo, Director of Investment Research Ping An of China Asset Management (HK) Co Ltd

9.30 China's Olefins and Polyolefins Markets Development

- Feedstock availability to feed expansions
- Import & export trends and its impact on the polyolefins industry
- Update on polyolefins capacities and impact on demand/supply balance
- What is driving the polyolefins industry in China?

Qin Weizhong, Deputy Director General Planning and Development Department Director General, Alternative Energy Office

China Petroleum and Chemical Corporation (SINOPEC)

10.10 Global / Asia Outlook on Olefins and Polyolefins Industry

- Analysis on Asian export duty adjustment on plastics product industry
- Analysis of Asian supply/demand fundamentals
- Crude oil volatility and impact on the Petrochemicals and polyolefins markets
- US' stimulus packages & the opportunities for polyolefins suppliers
- Increasing Middle East capacities & the impact on Asian suppliers
- Future trends and growth prospect Sukanya Jira-arnont, Senior Consultant Energy & Chemicals Consulting: Asia Nexant Asia Ltd

10:45 Discussion followed by Coffee

11:15 Middle East's Olefins and Polyolefins Markets Update

• Status report on projects schedule

11:45 **PE and PP Films Dvelopments** in Vietnam

- Demand/supply overview
- · Main driver for growth: end user markets
- Future growth and trends forecast

Opportunities and challenges
 Khue Nguyen Nhu, Managing Director
 RKW LOTUS Ltd

12:15 Review and Developments of India's Packaging Industry

- Current usage of plastics in the packaging field
- Review on global trend of packaging and its influence on India markets?
- Update of discouragement on usage of plastics bags

• Impact on polyolefin producers and processors Surender Choudhar, CEO & Director Dura Syntex Ltd

12:45 Discussion followed by Lunch

14:00 Expansion of India's Olefins & Polyolefins Industry

Ashanendu Mandal, Chief Engineer (Production-Marketing) ONGC

14.30 Coal to Olefin Project Outlook

15.00 Energy Saving with New Modern Lining in Petrochemical Furnaces Especially Ethylene Cracking Units Marius Franek, Global Technical Manager



- 15.30 Discussion followed by Afternoon Tea
- 16.00 Innovative Polypropylene for Inter-Material Replacement: Metallocene and other PO Material Development YS (Yeonsoo) Lee

PP innovation manager for asia pacific, LBI, LyondellBasell Industries

16.30 PP Compounding Business in China

- Challenges in ensuring consistency in quality
- Which are the major growth applications?
- Managing effective supply chain Sang Jie, Chief Engineering Hefei Yuan Rong New Materials Co, Ltd

17.00 Relook of SCM Role in Future Business Transformation

- Effective cost reductions
- Improving supply chain quality storage and logistics support
 Lee Chow Kuan, Manager, SCM/Purchasing
 The Polyolefin Company (S) Pte Ltd
- 17.30 End of Day One

Day 2 - Wednesday, 17 June 2009

9.00 Chairman's Remarks

9:10 Project Expansions in Thailand

- Feedstock availability and issues
- Project status updates
- Future outlook

9.40 STAR Process® - UHDE's Dehydrogenation Technology: The Alternative Route to Propylene Production

Martin Cosfeld, Senior Process Engineer Gas Technologies Division **Uhde GmbH, Dortmund, Germany** Program topics, speakers and schedules listed herein are confirmed as at printing time. Please refer to the event's Latest Schedule at http://www.cmtevents.com/eventschedule.aspx?ev=090631& for most up-to-date details.

10.10 **Downstream Business Development in** Asia in Automotive Applications

- Trends, new innovations & requirements on resins (PP & PE) quality
- How has REACH impact on cost conversion for exported products to Europe Thanathorn Juangroongruangkit, EVP Thai Summit Autoparts Ind. Co., Ltd.
- 10.40 Discussion followed by Coffee

11:10 Plastics Pipes Market Outlook

11:40 **Developments in Polyolefins Additives** – Its Challenges and Solutions

- Latest clarification technology
- Sustainability of PP
- Material replacement opportunity James Ong, Marketing Director, Asia Pacific Milliken Asia Pte Ltd

12:10 Indonesia's Olefins & Polyolefins Markets Development

- Feedstock availability and issues
- Project status updates
- Future outlook

Surya Armansyah, Downstream Industry Analyst **PT Pertamina**

12.40 Final Discussion followed by Closing Lunch

14:00 End of Conference

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