

NEW PROJECTS AND PERMANENT PLANT SHUTDOWNSAPRIL 13–20, 2012

NEW PROJECTS								
Company	Location	Product	Capacity*	Process	Contractor	Cost	Start-up S	Status
BASF	Ludwigshafen, Germany	ammonium bicarbonate and ammonium carbonate	(x)30%	-	-	-	early 2013	Р
Borouge	Ruwais, Abu Dhabi, UAE	polyethylene (PE) and polypropylene (PP)	(x)2.5m; 4.5mT	-	-	part of \$4.5bn	mid-2014	Р
Cabot/Risun Chemicals	Xingtai, China	carbon black	130,000	-	-	\$140m	mid-2013	U
Dow Chemical	Freeport, Texas, US	ethylene	1.5m	-	-	\$1.7bn	2017	Р
Etana	Kabardino-Balkariya, Russia	purified terephthalic acid (PTA)	-	-	-	-	2018	Р
	Oktyabrsky, Kabardino- Balkariya, Russia	polyethylene terephthalate (PET)	486,000 (in three stages)	-	-	-	2013– 2015	U
Evonik	Taichung, Taiwan	polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA)	(x)25,000; 85,000T	-	-	-	2012	Р
	Asia (undisclosed location)	polyamide 12	20,000	-		-	2014	Р
Fengli Petrochemicals	Puyang, Henan, China	propylene	100,000	heavy oil feedstock	-	-	late 2013	U
Huntsman	Petfurdo, Hungary and Barcelona, Spain	polyurethane (PU) catalysts	-	-	-	-	-	Р
Kaneka Corp	Pahang, Malaysia	polyimide film	600 initial capacity	-	-	-	October 2013	U
LCY Chemical	Kaohsiung	PP	250,000- 300,000	-	-	-	-	S
Mitsui Chemicals	Singapore	metallocene linear low density polyethylene (MLLDPE)	300,000	-	-	-	-	S
PTT Global Chemical (PTTGC)	Map Ta Phut, Thailand	polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA)	40,000	-	-	-	2015	S
Rhodia/Sibur	Dzerzhinsk, Russia	surfactants	-	-	-	-	2014	Р
SABIC	Geleen, The Netherlands	ethylene	(x)	-	Jacobs	-	2013	Е
Samsung Total Petrochemicals	Daesan, South Korea	olefins	(x)20,000- 30,000; 1.02m-1.03mT	-	-	-	-	S
Shandong Hongxin	Dongying, Shandong, China	maleic anhydride (MA)	(x)40,000; 60,000T	-	-	-	August 2012	D
SK Innovation	Ulsan, South Korea	polypropylene (PP) carbonate resin	-	carbon dioxide and propylene oxide (PO) feedstock	-	-	2015	Р
Slovnaft	Bratislava, Slovakia	low density polyethylene (LDPE)	220,000	Tecnimont	Tecnimont	part of €300m	2015	Е
Songwon Industrial Group	Bahrain and Abu Dhabi, UAE	one-pack system (OPS) polymer additives	-	-	-		-	Р
State Oil Company of Azerbaijan (SOCAR)	Sumgait, Azerbaijan	PP and LDPE	-	-	-	-	2014	Ε
Taita Chemical	Linyuan, Kaohsiung, Taiwan	acrylonitrile-butadiene- styrene (ABS)	(x)	-	-	-	end-2012	Р
PERMANENT PLAN	IT SHUTDOWNS							
Company	Location	Product	Capacity	Process	Contractor	Cost	Shutdown	
Momentive Specialty	Leuna, Germany	formaldehyde	-	-	-	-	June 2012	

Notes: *Capacity: figures given in tonnes/year; tonnes/day are converted by multiplying by 330. (x) = expansion; T = total capacity including expansion. Start-up: Dates given are for planned start-up. H1 = 1st half year; H2 = 2nd half year; Q1 = 1st quarter; Q2 = 2nd quarter; Q3 = 3rd quarter; Q4 = 4th quarter. Status: S = study; P = planned; P = planned

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