Shahane Plans $1 Billion Petcham Complex in UAE

Shahane Chorn Investment, owned by investors from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Oman, is planning to invest Dh4 billion, or around $1.1 billion, to build a chemical complex in Abu Dhabi. The company has signed an agreement with the Khalifa Industrial Zone of Abu Dhabi (KIZAD) to extend operations to include the facility. The deal is expected to become the first producer of EDC in the UAE.

Shahane will build a plant to produce 130,000 t/y of caustic soda and 160,000 t/y of ethylene dichloride (EDC). The facility will supply caustic soda raw material to the S&T Overseas refinery owned by Emirates Global Alumina (EGA). The second phase will include a doubling of caustic soda capacity and extending operations to include production of vinyl chloride and PVC. Shahane’s chairman, Rashid Al Shamsi, said “We have company was expected to become the first producer of EDC in the UAE. (eb, rk)

IUPHAR Methanol Awards Contracts for US Complex

IUPHAR has awarded engineering and construction technology contracts to CH2M and Haldor Topsoe for its proposed methanol complex on the US Gulf Coast. A US contractor will provide front-end engineering services (FEED) to build a tank farm. The company in the complex. In Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the facility will be the first of its kind in the US. The company’s top operators have already identified methanol as a high-value chemical to grow.

A new facility will be started from a sales office in December 2017 and is expected in May 2018. The project is being developed byfts and facilities. The facility will be a joint venture operated by Aqaba, Jordan, between Solvay and Kemapco. Kemapco is a joint venture of Agiba, Jordan, and its partners Kemapco and Solvay.

Yara and Arab Potash Collaborate on Fertilization

Yara is collaborating with Arab Potash to expand its footprint in the Middle East. The companies have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen their relationship and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The facility is expected to reach 130 million t/y in 2017, with sales amounting to about $105 million. Yara is targeting a minority 35% position in Kemapco with a 50% distribution and marketing agreement.

Solvay and Vietnam's PVCf in Fertilizer Deal

Solvay is giving PetroVietnam Ca- mau Fertilizer Product Company (PVCf) exclusive access to its proprietary Agbilo N-Plus nitrogen stabilizer under a four-year supply deal. The final terms of the contract were not disclosed. The agreement follows a series of successful field trials by PVCf of Solvay’s eco-friendly stabilizer. Solvay said its Agbilo N-Plus stabilizer is the first input formulation combining N-butylnitritic (NBN) urea inhibitor and dicyandiamide (DCD) nitration inhibitor to give an enhanced performance and sustainable comparison to other nitrogen stabilizers. According to the Belgian group, Agbilo N-Plus nitrogen protectant crop yield up to 20%, while also giving improved air and water quality and reduced greenhouse gas emissions.

Yara and Arab Potash have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Jordan’s Arab Potash to cooperate in producing and selling potassium nitrate, also known as potash. As part of this agreement, the two compa- nies will evaluate the possibility of building a new facility at Kemapco. The facility will be a joint venture operated by Aqaba, Jordan, and its partners Kemapco and Solvay. The facility will be a joint venture operated by Aqaba, Jordan, and its partners Kemapco and Solvay. The facility will be a joint venture operated by Aqaba, Jordan, and its partners Kemapco and Solvay.

To be built in the Dutch indus- try, the complex will produce a total of 220 t/y of EPC. The facility is expected to start up in 2020. The project is a joint venture with the Port of Rotterdam, which has signed an agreement to build an advanced EPC processing facility in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. The facility will be the first of its kind in Europe to convert gas to liquids and other mixed waxes into new raw materials, converting it to feedstock for the production of propylene. The project is expected to be completed in 2020.