

News Focus

BASF Investigates Establishment of Second Verbund site in China

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BASF is investigating the possibility of building a highly-integrated "Verbund" chemical production site in the South Chinese province of Guangdong. Today, Martin Bruder Müller, BASF's Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors, and Lin Shaochun, Executive Vice Governor of Guangdong Province, signed a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding in Berlin, in the presence of Germany's Chancellor Angela Merkel and the Chinese Premier Li Keqiang...[More](#)

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Is the Chlorohydration Process Declining?

2018-07-09

PUdaily, Shanghai-- With the deepening of the environmental inspection campaign of revisiting the previously inspected provinces, which was launched in May, the first round of special "revisit" inspection is coming to an end. Plus the introduction of environmental tax at the beginning of the year, 2018 is a milestone year for the chemical industry when environmental rectification is carried out...[More](#)

China's Industrial Policy on Foreign Investment —Taking PU Industry as an Example

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Company Dynamic

Ineos to invest EUR2.7 Billion in New PDH and Ethane Cracker in Europe

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Chemical firm Ineos says it will invest EUR2.7 billion in a project to build both a world scale ethane cracker and a PDH (Propane Dehydrogenation) unit to make propylene in Northern Europe. This will be the company's first cracker to be built in Europe in over 20 years and also its biggest capital investment ever...[More](#)

AkzoNobel Strengthens African Presence with New Facility in Kenya

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European Firms Push Recycling

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Industry Glance

Another Great Success in DIAMOND MINING! GET Fexy Polyurethane Screens Beat the

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China Moves to Lessen Impact of US Tariffs

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