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World demand to rise 5.8% annually through 2016

World demand for petroleum refining, chemical synthesis, and polymerization catalysts will rise 5.8 percent per year to \$19.5 billion in 2016. Growth will result from rising output of the world's refining, chemical, and polymer industries, particularly in developing nations, as well as an ongoing shift in the catalyst product mix toward higher value, more efficient catalysts.

Polymerization catalysts to see fastest gains

Polymerization catalysts will experience the fastest growth globally, driven by healthy expansion of polymer resin production. Plastic products will continue to displace other materials in a variety of applications, while rising incomes in developing nations will also contribute to additional plastic consumption. Ziegler-Natta and single-site catalysts will benefit most.

Asia/Pacific region to see rapid growth in demand

Rapid growth through 2016 will occur in both Asia and the Middle East. In Asia, growth will be led by China and India, and result from rapid industrialization and expansion of the refining, chemical, and polymer industries in both countries. China's rising income levels, vehicle ownership rates, and industrial activity will all contribute to strong growth in



demand for catalysts. In the Middle East, Saudi Arabia and other large oil and natural gas producers will continue efforts to expand and diversify their economies by investing in new chemical and petroleum refining capacity. Polymer producers in the Middle East will increasingly compete in global markets.

Brazil will lead strong growth in Central and South America. The country is beginning to successfully develop its natural gas and oil resources. This will provide a competitive advantage for chemical and polymer producers, while the nation's large population will provide a strong market for products manufactured with the use of catalysts.

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Catalyst demand in North America will see healthy growth as well, due largely to a rebound in chemical and polymer production as companies take advantage of comparatively low natural gas prices, which have fallen from the historical highs observed during the 2006-2011 period. The low gas prices will also encourage further development of catalyst technologies involved in converting natural gas to liquid fuels and other valuable products. Demand for refining catalysts in North America will be flat, as motor vehicle fuel demand stagnates due to competition from biofuels and increasing fuel efficiency of the vehicle fleet. Additionally, intense competition in global export markets will strain margins for North American

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Chemical synthesis catalysts made up the largest por in value terms in 2011. The Indian chemical industry is t largest in the Asia/Pacific region in chemical manufacturi terms, behind only China. It will continue to experience both to meet the demands of a rapidly industrializing eco increase participation in export markets. Though the bulk production is currently in basic industrial chemicals, future growth is expected to be strongest in fine and specialty chemicals. India's pharmaceutical segment, in particular, is expected to grow at rates significantly faster than the chemical industry as a whole, with commensurately

increasing catalyst consumption.

The second largest market in 2011 for catalysts in India was petroleum refining, which has also experienced the most rapid growth over recent years. Strong growth has been due to several large refining projects being completed during the 2006-2011 period, most notably the expansion of Reliance Industries' Jamnagar refinery com the largest in the world. Although growth has been seen for ing catalysts, they are still used in far smaller quantities in Ir most other petroleum refining nations, relative to the amount being processed. Over the next several years, the rapid expa catalyst market will continue, with the most significant gains hydrotreating catalysts.

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The Company is involved in the world catalyst industry through the production of chromium, Ziegler-Natta, metallocene, and bimodal catalysts employed in the polymerization of polyethylene. Specifically, Univation Technologies produces a variety of catalysts intended for use with Dow Chemical's UNIPOL gas phase, fluidized bed process for polyethylene manufacturing.

Univation Technologies' catalysts for use in the UNIPOL polyethylene process are sold under the UCAT, XCAT, PRODIGY, and UT brand names. UCAT catalysts, which consist of conventional chromium and Ziegler-Natta types, can be used in the production of both high density polyethylene (HDPE) and linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE) resins. XCAT metallocene catalysts, which are intended for

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"The polymerization catalyst market is the smallest of the three markets currently, though it will exhibit the fastest growth going forward. This growth will result from the rapid expansion of polymer output, as India's polymer industry adds capacity to meet domestic and export demand. The addition of new, modern petroleum refining capacity will improve the availability of petrochemical feedstocks used in the manufacture of polymer resins." --Section VII, pg. 223-4

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