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Evonik unveils global-scale alkoxides plant in Singapore

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Annual production capacity of 100,000 metric tons; Reinforces Bio-based solutions, the energy transition, and the circular economy in pharmaceutical industry



A major milestone in Evonik's global catalyst strategy has been achieved with the opening of its new alkoxides production facility on Jurong Island, Singapore.

A mid-double-digit million euro investment announced by Evonik in May 2023 will strengthen the company's capability tomeet the growing demand for alkoxides across Asia, while advancing its sustainable operations.

Designed to meet the highest safety and environmental standards, the facility is capable of operating with net-zero Scope 1 and 2 carbon emissions, aligning with Evonik’s broader sustainability goals. The plant’s strategic location in Southeast Asia ensures rapid response times and reliable supply for regional customers, supporting industries such as biodiesel, pharmaceuticals, and chemical recycling.

The opening of the new facility was marked by a festive ceremony attended by Ms. Grace Fu, Singapore’s Minister for Sustainability and the Environment and Minister-in-Charge of Trade Relations.

A strategic part of Evonik's transformation journey, the facility is embedded in one of the two newly defined branches of the company's portfolio, Custom Solutions, part of Evonik's focus on innovation-driven growth. The investment supports Evonik’s ambition to lead in areas such as bio-based solutions, the energy transition, and the circular economy, reinforcing its commitment to sustainable and high-performance chemistry.

The Custom Solutions segment focuses on innovation-driven, tailor-made solutions for customers in specific growth markets. These solutions include additives for coatings, adhesives and sealants, polyurethane foams and lubricants, catalysts, and ingredients for the cosmetics, cleaning and pharmaceutical industries.

Opening Ceremony, from left to right:

1. Mr. Alexander Weber, Senior Vice President and General Manager of Product Line Alkoxides, Evonik (SEA) PteLtd
2. Ms. Christine Wong, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Cluster Group, JTC Corporation
3. Dr. Claus Rettig, Associated Member of the Executive Board Evonik Industries AG and President Asia Pacific
4. Minister Grace Fu, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment, and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations, Singapore
5. Ms. Lauren Kjeldsen, Member of the Executive Board of Evonik Industries AG and Chief Operating Officer Custom

Solutions
6. Dr. Max Preisenberger, Head of Business Line Catalysts, Evonik Industries AG
7. Her Excellency Dr. Bettina Fanghänel, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Singapore
8. Mr. Hu Song, Head of Business Line Catalysts, SEAANZ, Evonik (SEA) Pte Ltd