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Growing cautiously in turbulent times...

The year 2010 has surely shown signs of recovery, albeit from much lower base, but players in chemical industry has to be very cautious : savage cuts in consumer spending in developed economies, higher taxes to bridge government deficit, and end of the state sponsored incentive schemes may all have its negative impact on demands of chemicals across all sectors.

Troubled state of EU region with more than 20% deprecitaion of EURO has made lot of impact on our business in EU region along with dent in prfprofitability.

In view of a very strong volatility in currencies and basic raw materials we at Prakash has adopted a very cautious but firm approach for growth in coming months.

Our focus will be only on creating real time “Value” for all our customers and suppliers and building a truly world class logistic strength in India as well as our focus countries in Africa and Europe in this year.

Manish Shah
Managing Director

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**June-9,10, 2010
Berlin, Germany**



News Round up -Industrial Chemicals

Caustic Soda updates

Europe: Producers in the European caustic soda market continued to report that domestic spot numbers were gaining ground on the strengthening US dollar and good demand from the US east coast. Producers had been inundated with enquiries for material from the US east coast and other export destinations, but had not been able to supply the requests due to low inventory levels. We expect caustic prices from Europe to remain firm and increasing trend in next quarter

China: The domestic liquid caustic soda market continued its mixed trend due to brisk exports and lingering inventory pressure in northwest China. Prices extended gains in coastal regions, while values in inland China suffered falls. Domestic solid caustic soda offers rose tentatively, but traded prices declined further, due to sluggish growth in trading volumes and mounting inventories in some regions. China's liquid caustic soda export market continued its upswing, due to stronger overseas demand, maintenance shutdowns in neighbouring countries and the ongoing alumina contract price negotiations for the second half of 2010. Solid caustic soda export prices remained unchanged, with light trading.

India: the caustic soda market remain range bound with upward pressure from the suppliers due to shut down of several plants in interior regions because of shortage of water.

News Bytes:

☑ China's domestic market prices of **Methanol** remains steady due to excessive production & more imports

☑ Europe uses about 10 % of the **CPO** it imports from Indonesia for biodiesel fuel.

☑ **Refined Soya Oil** June future ended its contract's low on account of huge availability of imported edible oil & lower demand.

☑ USA procured approximately 600,000 MT per annum of **Caustic Soda** from China, Taiwan and Japan in 2009

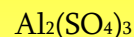
☑ Brunei Shell Petroleum Company Sdn Bhd, BSP, is set to fuel up production for Brunei Darussalam's new **Methanol** Plant.

☑ Emami is going for palm oil plantation opportunities in Malaysia and Indonesia to augment its edible oil business.

PRODUCT FOCUS

Product: Aluminium Sulfate
(Ferric / Non ferric)

Chemical Formula:



Specification:

Aluminium (Al2O3)	17% Min.
Iron (Fe)	100 ppm Max.
Insoluble Matter	0.3% Max.
pH of 5% sol.	2.8 min.

Major Applications:

Water treatment : Potable as well as waste water

Packing Style: 25 /50 kgs bags with liner

Quantity / FCL: 25 MT un-palletized

Country of Origin: INDIA

EVERY SALES HAVE FIVE BASIC OBSTACLES

- NO NEED
 - NO MONEY
 - NO HURRY
 - NO DESIRE
 - NO TRUST
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News Round up - Specialty Chemicals

Ethyl Acetate :

Ethyl acetate prices turned a corner this week and increased by €10/tonne in Europe, pulled by a combination of reasonable demand and fewer imports. The weak euro versus the US dollar had resulted in fewer imported products. At the same time, demand was described as quite healthy. It was hard to establish if this was due to improved demand from regular ethyl acetate applications, or if high methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) prices were pushing some customers to substitute these volumes with ethyl acetate

TPT postponed PTA shutdown

Shutdown has been postponed at the PTA plant operated by TPT, Thailand.. Located at Rayong Province, Thailand, the plant has a production capacity of 520,000 mt/year. The company has postponed the turnaround to October 2010. As per the earlier schedule, the plant was to undergo a maintenance shutdown in August 2010.

News Bytes:

☑ Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc., announced that effective June 15, or as contracts allow, it will increase the price of its **acrylic, styrene acrylic and styrene butadiene dispersions** by €80 to €120 per metric ton in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

☑ China's largest contractor CSCEC will build three refineries and one **petrochemical complex** in Nigeria under a \$23.8 bn deal with Nigerian National Petroleum Corp.

☑ The European Chemical Agency (ECHA) plans to give companies extra time to add information to incomplete registration dossier. **(REACH)**

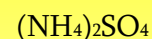
☑ China has launched one year antidumping investigations into imports of Caprolactam from EU and USA in response to complaints from domestic producers.

PRODUCT FOCUS

Product: MEKO

(Methyl Ethyl Ketoxime)

Chemical Formula:



Specification:

Assay	99% Min.
Colour	10 Apha Max.
Sp. Gravity	0.916-0.924
Distillation Range	151-153 ' C

Major Applications:

Anti-skiining agent for Paint & coatings

Packing Style: 190 kg Zinc GI Drums

Quantity / FCL: 15.2 MT palletized

Country of Origin: INDIA



Deibrations at EgyCoat-2010, Calro



Stand at Middle East Coating Show-2010, Dubai

Special Coverage - Sports & Annual Day



Rising temperature off the field...



companies of Prakash Group was very thrilling with nail biting finish in a final match.

Onset of "Indian Summer" has brought lot of recreational activities at HO with host of sports competitions planned.

It all started with inhouse Chess and Carrom tournament, where people from different department are randomly paired up for Carrom tournament. Chess tournament was undoubtedly dominated by Chetan Solanki who has beaten most of the opponents in less than 30 min.



Making strategic moves...

Like India for many in PCIPL also cricket is a religion. Twenty-Twenty tournament amongst group

60th Annual Day Celebration of Prakash Group was an event to remember many ways. Fun filled program inspired by "Who wants to be Millionaire" and melodious songs from the employees of prakash group has made the evening specials in many ways.

Prakash News Round up

Following products are available ex-stock at present from us:

- Acetic Acid (Glacial)
35 kg Carboys
- Aluminium Sulfate (Ferric / non-ferric)
25 / 50 kg bags
- Caustic Soda Flakes & Prills :
25 kg bags
- Benzyl Chloride
225 kg HMHDPE drums
- Benzyl Alcohol
215 kg HMHDPE drums
- Benzyl Acetate
215 kg HMHDPE drums
- Chlorinated Paraffin Wax-52%
250 kg HMHDPE drums
- Diethyl Phthalate
225 kg HMHDPE drums
- Mono chloro acetic acid
50 kg / 1100 kg bags
- Sodium Citrate
25 kg bags / 1000 kg



In fond memory of...

Dominique N. Kouadio



While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil.