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GULBRANDSEN EXPANDS TO ALUMINUM ALKYL MANUFACTURING IN INDIA

Clinton, NJ- September 1, 2008; Gulbrandsen Chemicals today announced the start up of a commercial production unit for Triethylaluminum (TEAL) at the company's Vadodara, India manufacturing facility. The plant is designed for 2,000 tons per year capacity and is designed to satisfy growing Asian and Middle Eastern demand for Aluminum Alkyls.

Aluminum Alkyls serve as specialty catalysts for the production of a variety of polyolefins, including polyethylene and polypropylene.

Gulbrandsen Chemicals is a global specialty manufacturer and marketer of chemical catalysts. According to a company spokesperson, the addition of Triethylaluminum (TEAL) complements the product line and capabilities of Gulbrandsen and leverages their manufacturing and logistics expertise. Gulbrandsen has a strong global presence and reputation of quality and safety in a number of other areas such as water treatment, chemical intermediates, personal care, tin catalysts and refining.

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