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[Lubrizol creates Corporate Ventures Group, names new sustainability chief](#)

Lubrizol creates Corporate Ventures Group, names new sustainability chief Lubrizol Corp., a Berkshire Hathaway company based in Wickliffe, Ohio, U.S.A., and one of the largest fuel and lubricant additive companies in the world, has formed a new...

[HVO100, a renewable diesel fuel, can now be used in BMW cars](#)

All diesel cars from BMW and MINI manufactured from March 2020 are now approved for HVO100, the BMW Group announced. HVO100 is a renewable and fossil-free diesel fuel, which can reduce carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions from cars by up to 90%...

[Shell prepares for energy transition with "Project Reshape"](#)

Royal Dutch Shell is undertaking a company-wide cost-cutting review, known internally as "Project Reshape", that could cost in producing oil and gas up to 40%, according to a report by Reuters. The review, which is expected to be completed this year...

[Reliance BP Mobility taps Castrol India's Apte to head marketing](#)

Reliance BP Mobility Limited (RBML), a joint venture between Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), and British energy major BP, has appointed Kedar Apte as chief marketing officer (CMO). His key roles will include fuel, convenience retail, electric vehicles charging...

[Lubrizol Additives President announces changes to leadership team](#)

Tom Curtis, president of Lubrizol Additives, a division of The Lubrizol Corporation, has announced changes to his leadership team. Craig Paterson has been appointed as vice president, Industrial. As Lubrizol focuses on helping the world "Create Smarter," including...



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[ENEOS, JERA launch Japan's largest-scale hydrogen station](#)

ENEOS Corporation and JERA Co., Inc. last week opened the Tokyo Oi Hydrogen Station, a joint project to promote the use of hydrogen located on the site of the JERA-operated Oi Thermal Power Station in Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo and Japan's largest-scale...

[Gevo signs largest renewable fuels 'take or pay' deal with Trafigura](#)

Gevo, Inc. (NASDAQ: GEVO) has signed a binding renewable hydrocarbons purchase and sale agreement, with Trafigura Trading LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Trafigura Group Pte Ltd. The agreement, dated August 17, 2020, is a long-term...

[Clariant launches next-generation phosphate ester for metalworking formulations](#)

Clariant, one of the leading suppliers of sustainable ingredients and solutions for the industrial lubricants segment, has launched a new and innovative phosphate ester offering outstanding performance and superior sustainability in metalworking fluid formulations.

[Neste sells its stake in Nynas to Bitumina Group](#)

Neste AB announced that it has sold its entire stake in Nynas AB to Bitumina Industries Ltd, a global bitumen company active in more than 100 countries. Neste, which owned 49.99% of Nynas' total outstanding shares of 67,352, is the world's largest producer of...

[Hong Kong's SFC starts legal proceedings against Tianhe Chemicals](#)

Hong Kong's Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) has commenced proceedings in the Market Misconduct Tribunal (MMT) against Chinese additive maker Tianhe Chemicals Group Limited (Tianhe) and its Executive Director, Wei Xuan, for allegedly issuing...

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[Porsche says combustion engines still viable with synthetic fuels](#)

Although synthetic fuels are considered a realistic alternative to make car traffic more climate-friendly, availability is poor. Porsche wants to change this. "With electricity alone, you can't move forward fast enough," says Michael Steiner, who is in charge of R&D...

[Total acquires Lubrilog, strengthens industrial lubricants portfolio](#)

Total Lubrifiants, the world's fourth-largest international lubricants company, announced the acquisition of Lubrilog SAS. Lubrilog SAS is a French company, based in Romans sur Isère, which specialises in the formulation and production of very high-performance synthetic...

[Brenntag introduces new operating model with two global divisions](#)

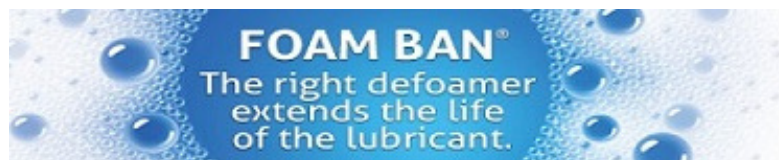
Brenntag AG, the global market leader in chemical and ingredients distribution based in Essen, Germany, is introducing a new operating model. As of January 2021, the company will be steered in two global divisions with strong focus on customer and supplier needs...

[Chevron Oronite names quantiQ as new distributor in Brazil](#)

Chevron Oronite Brasil, Ltda (COB) has signed an agreement naming quantiQ Distribuidora Ltda. as their distributor in Brazil. The agreement involves not only OLOA® lubricant additives, OGA® gasoline additives, and PARATONE® viscosity modifiers (VM)...

[News roundup: Caltex, Shell Lubricants, Amsoil, Champion, HyperDrive](#)

Caltex Havoline, under Chevron Philippines Inc. (CPI), has updated its motorcycle engine oils for optimised performance and smoother operations. The latest Havoline Super 4T and SuperMatic 4T four-stroke motorcycle and scooter engine oils now come with the...



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[Chevron Phillips, Chevron Lubricants Lanka announce new executives](#)

Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC (CPChem) announced that Justine Smith has joined the company as senior vice president, petrochemicals. Smith succeeds Ron Corn, who will retire after more than 40 years with CPChem and Chevron Corporation...

[News roundup: Nynas, Italmatch, Bitumina Group](#)

Nynas AB announced on LinkedIn that it has successfully shifted to a new feedstock at its Nynäshamn refinery. This has been necessary due to U.S. sanctions against the export of Venezuelan crude oil, which used to be a major feedstock for Nynas...

[New Energy to supply BASF with pyrolysis oil derived from waste tires](#)

BASF SE has signed an uptake supply agreement with New Energy, a technology company specialised in the pyrolysis of waste tires, headquartered in Budapest, Hungary. According to the agreement, New Energy will supply BASF with up to 4,000 metric tons of...

[Groupe PSA and Total create "automotive cells company"](#)

Groupe PSA/Opel and Total/Saft have signed an agreement to create a joint venture called ACC, a world-class player in the development and manufacture of high-performance batteries for the automotive industry from 2023. Yann Vincent has been appointed...

[Honda and General Motors sign MoU for strategic alliance in N. America](#)

General Motors (GM) and Honda have signed a non-binding memorandum of understanding (MoU) following extensive preliminary discussions toward establishing a North American automotive alliance. The scope of the proposed alliance includes