Brenntag to acquire Thai lubricant distributor Oils ‘R Us
Brenntag, the global market leader in chemical and ingredients distribution, has signed an agreement to acquire Oils ‘R Us Co., Ltd. headquartered in Thailand. Oils ‘R Us was established in 2006 as a trade marketing and distribution services for ExxonMobil...

Saudi Aramco to reorganise downstream business
The Saudi Arabian Oil Company (Aramco) said it is reorganising its downstream business to support and enhance integration across the hydrocarbon value chain. Aramco’s downstream operating model will include four commercial business units...

BP and RIL announce start of their Indian fuels and mobility JV
BP and Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) announced the start of their new Indian fuels and mobility joint venture, Reliance BP Mobility Limited (RBML). Following initial agreements in 2019, BP and RIL teams have worked closely over the past few months in a...

Sasol sells 10% stake in Escravos GTL plant in Nigeria to Chevron
Sasol, an international integrated chemicals and energy company based in South Africa, and U.S.-based international energy major Chevron announced that they have signed an agreement that will result in Sasol selling its indirect beneficial interest...

Hyundai ships world’s first mass-produced fuel cell heavy-duty trucks
Hyundai Motor Company today shipped the first 10 units of the Hyundai XCIENT Fuel Cell, the world’s first mass-produced fuel cell heavy-duty truck, to Switzerland. The South Korean automaker plans to ship a total of 50 XCIENT Fuel Cells to Switzerland this year...

ACEA requests postponement of new Euro 6 standards for six months
ACEA, the trade group representing 16 major Europe-based car, van, truck and bus makers, has requested the European Commission for a six-month postponement of new Euro 6 standards due to significant build-up of inventory stocks resulting from the Covid-19...

Kangtai starts construction of new lubricant additive plant
Jinzhou Kangtai Lubricant Additives Co., Ltd. (Kangtai), based in Jinzhou City, Liaoning Province, held the foundation laying and start of the construction of its 50,000 tonne-per annum (t/a) Lubricant Additive Project on June 18, 2020.

Palmer Holland to represent Sasol in metalworking market
Palmer Holland, a North American specialty chemical and fine ingredient distributor, announced that it is representing Sasol’s line of surfactants in the metalworking and metal cleaning markets effective immediately. Palmer Holland will manage the promotion and...

Castrol lubricants to be available at Jio-BP retail sites
Castrol India Limited, India’s leading automotive lubricants company, announced that Castrol lubricants will now be available at Jio-BP retail outlets across India. This new channel offers Castrol enhanced visibility and reach for its products and solutions...

Viva Energy Australia announces new Geelong Refinery Executive GM
Viva Energy Australia announced the appointment of Dale Cooper as executive general manager of the Geelong Refinery, succeeding Thys Heyns who was promoted to chief operating officer. Cooper has more than 30 years’ experience in the oil & gas, refining...
Australia has new national regulator for the import and manufacture of industrial chemicals
Australia has replaced the National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) with the Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) as the new national regulator for the import and manufacture of industrial chemicals.

Neste delivers SAF to San Francisco International Airport via pipeline
Finland’s Neste, the world’s largest producer of renewable diesel and sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) produced from waste and residue raw materials, has delivered its first batch of sustainable aviation fuel to San Francisco International Airport (SFO) via pipeline.

Clariant partners with Ineratec to develop renewable fuels, chemicals
Clariant has entered into a partnership with Ineratec to develop and commercialize novel technologies for the production of renewable fuels and chemicals. Clariant will provide its extensive catalysis expertise and broad portfolio of syngas conditioning and upgrading.

Wärtsilä appoints Purohit as president of its Energy business
Sushil Purohit has been appointed president of Wärtsilä Energy, executive vice president, and member of the Board of Management of Wärtsilä Corporation, effective the 3rd of August. In this position, he is responsible for Wärtsilä’s Energy business globally and will...

ACEA releases update on ACEA Oil Sequences 2016
The European Automobile Manufacturers’ Association (ACEA), which represents the 16 major Europe-based car, van, truck and bus makers, has released an update on the ACEA Oil Sequences 2016.

Jiffy Lube announces appointment of Edward Hymes as president
Jiffy Lube International, Inc., an industry leader in vehicle maintenance services, announced last week that Edward Hymes has been appointed president, responsible for the management and growth of the Jiffy Lube franchise, including oversight of more than 2,000...

Eurol launches environmentally friendly packaging “Bag in box”
Eurol, the largest independent lubricant manufacturer in The Netherlands, has launched the “Bag in box” with a capacity of 20 litres. This new packaging variant fits in the existing Eurol workshop rack of 12 x 20 litres. With the Bag in box system, Eurol offers...

IndianOil lays foundation stone for second R&D campus, announces new chairman
The foundation stone for Indian Oil Corporation’s (IndianOil) Technology Development & Deployment Centre, the second R&D Campus in Faridabad, India, was laid on June 29. Several government dignitaries, including Chief Minister of Haryana Manohar Lal and Union...

Total Lubrifiants announces global alliance with Energica Motor
Total Lubrifiants, the world’s fourth-largest international energy company in the lubricants market, and Energica Motor Company, the Italian manufacturer of high-performing electric motorcycles, announced yesterday a new international partnership until the end of 2022.

India’s Reliance Industries is now world’s second largest energy company
India’s Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), has surpassed ExxonMobil to become the world’s second largest energy company, after Saudi Aramco, with a market value of USD189 billion. Just this month, RIL, which is controlled by Asia’s richest man and the seventh...