

CHEMICAL MARKET ANALYTICS

BY OPIS. A DOW JONES COMPANY

News Corp and Dow Jones have completed the acquisition of the IHS Markit base chemicals business. The business will now operate under the name Chemical Market Analytics by OPIS, a Dow Jones company.

Base Chemicals will sit within Dow Jones' Professional Information Business (PIB), joining Oil Price Information Service (OPIS), Coal, Metals & Mining (CMM), and PetroChem Wire (PCW), all recently acquired by Dow Jones.

Dow Jones will play a leading role in the new energy, chemicals, and renewable vertical.

The Chemical Market Analytics by OPIS, a Dow Jones company, the business provides short-term and long-term market coverage for over 200 core building block chemicals, provided in Market Advisory Services [MAS], World Analysis [WA], Circular Plastics Service, and the Chemical Advisory Service.

Learn more: https://chemicalmarketanalytics.com/

The best-in-class Insights and service...



Data and validation



People and procedures



Robust data delivery and services

Subscription Solutions Provide Our Clients With Actionable Data and Insight

Leveraging our data analysis and insight enables our clients to:



Make better decisions by understanding the cause effect physics of chemical markets economic behaviors



Assess risks for product economic performance



Price index contracts with our industry essential price benchmarking data



Achieve an integrated view from wellhead to consumer



Gain advantage by utilizing our significant focus on where the market is going in the future, driving forces and potential inflections



Proactively incorporate chemical sustainability implications on industry fundamentals in strategy



Develop commercial operational strategies



Understand implications of chemical commodities trade on local markets



Dissect market participants financial performance

DATA

ANALYTICS

Products incorporating validated primary and secondary fact-sets

Analytics & Insight

Systems, data, insights, and people focused on workflows incorporating data & product knowledge



Increasing Skills & Costs

Increase Value

Expertise

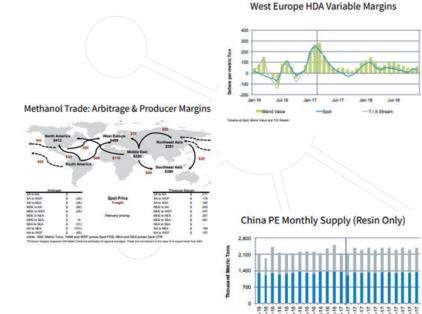
Long-term and issue-specific interactive solutions

Market Advisory Services Provides Data-Based Analytics and Price Assessments

MAS provides accurate current and near-term market data and analysis for five basic chemical families; product is distributed daily, weekly, bi-weekly or monthly through reports and/or data supplements

Report Contents:

- ✓ Price reporting and assessment: Market prices, costs, and/ or margins (historical, current, forecast), used in benchmarking and contracts
- ✓ Extensive expert commentary on prices, margins, trade, market conditions, operational issues and future trends impacting markets
- ✓ Quarterly supply/demand balances and trade flows





Inquiry and Market Analyst Access Privileges Subscribers receive access to Chemical experienced industry professionals for market advice related to the service's respective product coverage



Price Assessment

Customers use our critical data and technology for spot and contract pricing. We are the industry benchmark, creating inelastic demand for our key pricing data



Market Insight and Analytics Chemical Market Advisory Services offer monthly and weekly data, analytics, and service solutions (daily solutions are offered for products traded more actively). MAS covers five basic chemical families

Chemical Market Advisory Services include:

Olefins & Derivatives

- Asia C4 Olefins & Elastomers
- Asia Light Olefins
- Europe/Middle East Light Olefins
- Global Acrylates & SAP
- Global Acrylonitrile & Derivatives
- Global C4 Olefins & Elastomers
- Global Oxo Alcohols & Plasticizers
- Global Ethylene Oxide, Glycol & Derivatives
- Global Tire Raw Material Indices
- North America Light Olefins

Aromatics & Fibres

- Asia Aromatics
- Europe Aromatics
- Global Acetone
- Global Ethylene Oxide & Glycol
- Global Nylon Fibers & Feedstocks
- Global PET Stream
- Global Polyurethane Feedstocks
- Global Polyester Fibers & Feedstocks
- North America Aromatics

Plastics & Polymers

- Asia Polyethylene
- Asia Polypropylene
- Asia, Middle East & India Plastics & Polymers
- China Polyolefins Mandarin
- Europe Plastics & Polymers
- Global Engineering Resins
- Global Plastics & Polymers
- North America Polyethylene
- North America Polypropylene
- Circular Plastics Service

Syngas

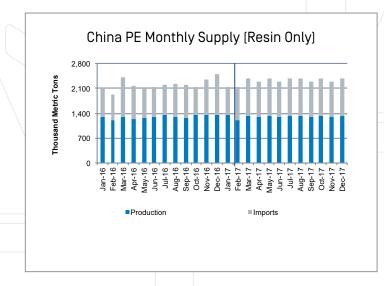
- Global Acetyls
- Global Methanol

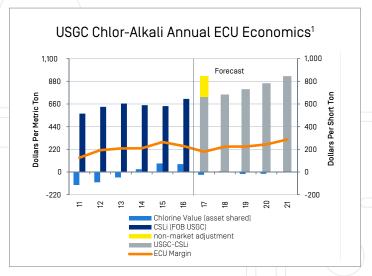
Inorganics

- Global Bleaching Chemicals
- Global Chlor-Alkali
- Global Soda Ash
- Global Vinyls

Chemical Market Advisory Service

Designed exclusively for investors. The Chemical Advisory Service arms financial and capital investors with data, analysis and tools to allow them to make critical investment decisions portfolio returns.





World Analysis Provides Critical Long-Term Insights-Based Technology

World Analysis provides long-term chemical market trends, supports strategic planning, business reviews by adding robust operations support, with current actionable data and expert analysis



Supply & Demand

Bi-annually updated supply demand database

Enables user to assess operating rates as a key driver of product financial performance



Global Capacity

Real time capacity database

Updated views of supply, including independent views of actual capacity & real start-up dates

Dynamic and historical perspective of the global supply picture



Detailed Country Level Trade Grids

Bi-annually updated trade data

Volume patterns of trade Changing domestic market price structure & margin pressures

Data on what countries are the biggest importers and exporters



Quarterly Forecasts

Regularly updated price, cost and margin data enables user to sync long-term price forecast more closely with on-going changes in global energy and economic markets



Upside / Downside Sensitivities

Sensitivities assessment on the upside and downside price drivers

Assessment of underpinning forces capable of driving price, behavior and corresponding margins away from the Base Case trend line



Interactive User Interface

Tableau Interface helps users quickly and efficiently visualize and analyze the data

Personalized information view

Critical data and dynamic tools to accelerate your planning process

Energy and Economy Forecasts

Production Capacities and Growth Supply Demand Balances **Imports Exports** Trade Grids Supply Chain and Margin Analysis

Market Opportunity Assessments

Upside and Downside Sensivites

Long-term Market Validation - Chemical Market Analytics World Analysis service

Olefins & Derivatives

- Acrylic Acid & Acrylates
- Acrylonitrile
- Butadiene
- Butylenes*
- Ethylene Oxide & Ethylene Glycol
- Ethylene
- Oxo Alcohols
- Propylene
- Propylene Oxide
- Rubber

Inorganics

- Chlor-Alkali
- Soda Ash
- Vinyls

Aromatics & Fibres

- Benzene
- Cumene/Phenol & Acetone
- Nylon Feedstocks
- Nylon Fibers
- Paraxylene
- Polyester
- PTA/DMT
- Styrene
- Toluene & Xylenes
- MDI
- TDI

Syngas

- Acetyls
- Formaldehyde & Resins
- Methanol
- MTBF

Plastics & Polymers

- ABS
- Expandable Polystyrene
- Nylon Engineering Resins
- Polyethylene
- Polypropylene
- Polystyrene
- Polycarbonate

Full version

Abbreviated version with price forecast

Abbreviated version

* Data-only version

World Analysis product features segmented into three versions

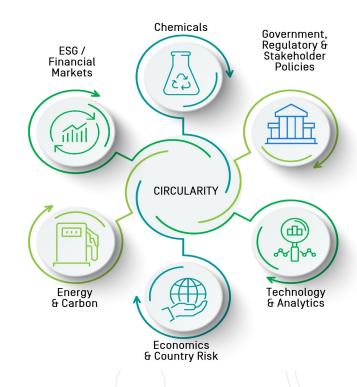
Product Fe atures	Full version	Abbreviated version with price forecast	Abbreviated version
Report (PDF) & data appendix (Excel)	✓	✓	✓
Interactive data visualization module	✓	✓	✓
Online supply/Demand & capacity data	✓	✓	✓
Plant production capacities (Global by company & shareholder)	✓	✓	✓
Capacity expansions/Closures & new projects	✓	✓	✓
Top producers/Consumers ranking tables	✓	✓	✓
Capacity integration (Major derivatives)	As available	As available	As available
Economy & energy assumptions	✓	✓	✓
Production process/Technology overview	✓	✓	✓
Standard supply/Demand graphs	✓	✓	✓
Trade grids (Global by region & country)	✓	✓	✓
Product price/Cost & margin forecasts	✓	✓	
Production economics (Cost calculations)	✓	Selected	
Base case assumptions	✓	✓	
Sensitivity assessments	✓	✓	
Regional summaries	✓		
Global overviews of major derivatives	Selected		

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Circular Plastics Service

Circular Plastics Service is positioned to be the expert source in providing data and addressing the critical questions being raised by the plastics transition to circularity



Regulations, Policy, ESG

Global regulations, stakeholder policies, alliances' & NGOs' targets and initiatives

Demand Risk

Scenario demand modeling, visualization and insight for virgin and mechanically recycled plastics with regional and end use segmentation

Waste Collection & Repositioning Plastics Waste into Valued Feedstock

Scenario modeling and insight for collection and disposition of plastics waste via landfill, incineration, mechanical recycling and chemical recycling. Analyses of plastics waste supply including categories, volumes, specifications & quality requirements.

Plastics Recycling Technology $\label{technology} \mbox{ scanning and scenario-based economic modeling for recycling technologies.}$

Database of recyclers capacities, alliances, inputs & outputs, facilities commercialization progress.

Economic & Environmental Assessment

Scenario-based modeling and insight to evaluate the economics and emissions for circular plastics production compared to incumbent, fossil-based linear model for producing plastics.

Strategic Issues & Implications

Semi-annual update of strategic conclusions derived from the detailed analyses targeted at identifying risks, investment opportunities, infrastructure needs, and recommended positioning & actions for industry participants.

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Chemical Market Analytics Events

GLOBAL CHLOR-ALKALI, VINYLS & POLYURETHANES CONFERENCE

Munich, Germany | 12-16 September 2022

GPS + PEPP

Chicago, USA | 20 - 22 September 2022

WORLD SODA ASH CONFERENCE

Sorrento, Italy | 11-13 October 2022

ASIA CHEMICAL FORUM (INCLUDING ACRYLONITRILE)

Singapore | 2-4 November 2022

40TH WORLD METHANOL CONFERENCE

Barcelona, Spain | 15 - 17 November 2022



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About Chemical Market Analytics by OPIS, a Dow Jones Company

Chemical Market Analytics by OPIS, a Dow Jones company, provides stakeholders in the global chemical industry with next-generation analytics, deep insights, future outlooks and price discovery to improve operational efficiency.

The company offers short- and long-term market coverage for more than 200 core building-block chemicals via Market Advisory Services [MAS], World Analysis [WA], Circular Plastics Service, Chemical Advisory Service and educational and networking conferences such as World Chemical Forum.

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