

PTT Chemical - Equity Investment in NatureWorks LLC

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Who is PTT Chemical?

PTT Chemical Public Company Limited is a fully-integrated petrochemical and chemical company, combining visionary leadership and innovation in the chemical industry. PTT Chemical aspires to develop sustainable growth based on social benefit and global environmental standards under its vision to be the "Leading chemical company for better living through innovative technology and people.

Details are available at www.pttchemgroup.com

2. Why has PTT Chemical chosen to invest in NatureWorks?

The investment in NatureWorks and its Ingeo plastics made from renewable plant materials is in line with PTT Chemical's aspiration to become a leading player in green chemicals with global recognition of their leadership in sustainable development and also with Thailand's strategic objectives of becoming a global hub for bio-based chemicals, using the comparative advantages in bio-based feedstock availability in Thailand and in the South East Asian region.

3. Does this PTTCH investment mean NatureWorks next plant location will be in Thailand?

NatureWorks intends to build its second world scale Ingeo facility in Thailand. With this decided, there are many details that we are now working thru. These include the plant location, exact scale, financing, project scope (i.e polymer plant or integrated monomer & polymer facility), feedstocks, etc. We'll be sharing further details on these as soon as they are decided.

4. What scale facility is NatureWorks considering – what's your planned capacity going to be?

We expect our next facility to be of a scale similar to what we have demonstrated and running in Blair, NE.

5. What's your timing? When will this new plant be on-line and operating ?

We expect to have this on line by late 2015

6. What does this mean for NatureWorks ?

PTT Chemical's investment in NatureWorks not only strengthens our balance sheet but, even more importantly, strengthens our commercial presence in Asia while gaining access to large engineering and R&D capabilities in a region where we plan to build new Ingeo capacity.

7. What will be the impact on NatureWorks employees?

There are no impacts anticipated on NatureWorks employees.

8. Will there be a NatureWorks name change ?

Both Natureworks and Ingeo are very strong brands in the industry. We're not considering a company (or brand) name change