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Eastar Highlights Increased Spending on Biodiesel Catalyst Development at Biodiesel Conference

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At the recent 2008 National Biodiesel Conference and Expo held in Orlando, Florida, Eastar Chemical Corporation drew the attention of visitors at the show with its line of high quality catalysts for biodiesel production.



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The company also announced that its catalysts business will be focusing specifically on the development of products for the biodiesel market. The company has increased its R&D investment with the goal of reducing the time to market for three new catalysts currently under development.

Currently Eastar is expanding its capacity for production of biodiesel catalysts from 50,000 mT/yr to 120,000MT mT/yr, making it the largest manufacturer of catalysts for

the biodiesel industry in Asia and underscoring its commitment to the biodiesel industry. The company also has room to expand further, ensuring continued reliability of supply of high quality catalysts for growing biodiesel producers.

Catalyst products offered by Eastar include Sodium Methylate 25%, 30% and Powder, Potassium Methylate and Potassium Hydroxide. With 20+ years of experience providing products and services to the pharma, fine and specialty chemical industries, Eastar's Quality Assurance and logistics teams and project managers have the experience to ensure that biodiesel customers receive high quality products on-spec and on time.

For more information about biodiesel catalysts from Eastar Chemical Corporation, please visit the company website at www.eastarchem.com.



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