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PPE: Petrochemical Profitability Forecast - 2016

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Profitability Forecast Analysis

The annual Profitability Forecast Analysis provides longterm profitability and price projections to 2035 for the major price setting regions under three distinct crude oil scenarios.

Crude oil price trajectories (Brent FOB) chosen for the 2016 NexantThinking scenarios are:

High oil scenario: set at \$100 per barrel
Medium oil scenario: set at \$70 per barrel
Low oil scenario: set at \$40 per barrel

Regional reports are published annually, along with the accompanying Online Database:

- Asia Pacific
- Middle East
- Western Europe
- United States

Customised Analysis

A core list of products are published within the Petroleum & Petrochemical Economics Program.

Clients are invited to utilise Nexant's robust price forecasting methodology to generate customised forecasts. Inputs including GDP outlook and operating rates can be made client specific. Additional products and geographies can also be developed using our Petrochemical Simulator.

Product Coverage

Aromatics

- Benzene
- Mixed Xylenes
- para-Xylene
- Toluene

Olefins

- Butadiene
- Ethylene
- Propylene

Butadiene Derivatives

- Butadiene Rubber
- Styrene Butadiene Rubber
- Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene

Polyester and Intermediates

- para-Xylene
- ortho-xylene
- Mono Ethylene Oxide
- PET Bottle Grade
- · Purified Terephthalic Acid

Polyolefins

- · High Density Polyethylene
- Linear Low Density Polyethylene
- Low Density Polyethylene
- Polypropylene
- Butene-1

Propylene Derivatives

- Acrylonitrile
- Acetone
- Bisphenol A
- *n*-Butanol and Isobutanol
- Cumene
- 2-Ethyhexanol
- Ethylene-Propylene Diene Monomer
- Phenol
- Polycarbonate

Styrenics

- Styrene
- Polystyrene

Vinyls

- Ethylene Dichloride (EDC)
- Polyvinyl Chloride
- Vinyl Chloride Monomer (VCM)

Petrochemical Feedstocks and Refined Products

Scope varies by region

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- One hard copy report
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 - Downloadable data in Excel from the Online Database
- Webinar
- Consultation time with the project team

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