

The Business Case for Green Chemistry Innovation

Evolving Dynamics in the Chemicals Sector and Trends Going Forward

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Outline



Introduction – How We Add Value

Current Trends in R&D Spending

R&D as Lifeline to Chemicals Sector

RMG – Sustainability Solutions



Who We Are

How We Add Value

Megatrends We're Monitoring

Energy volatility

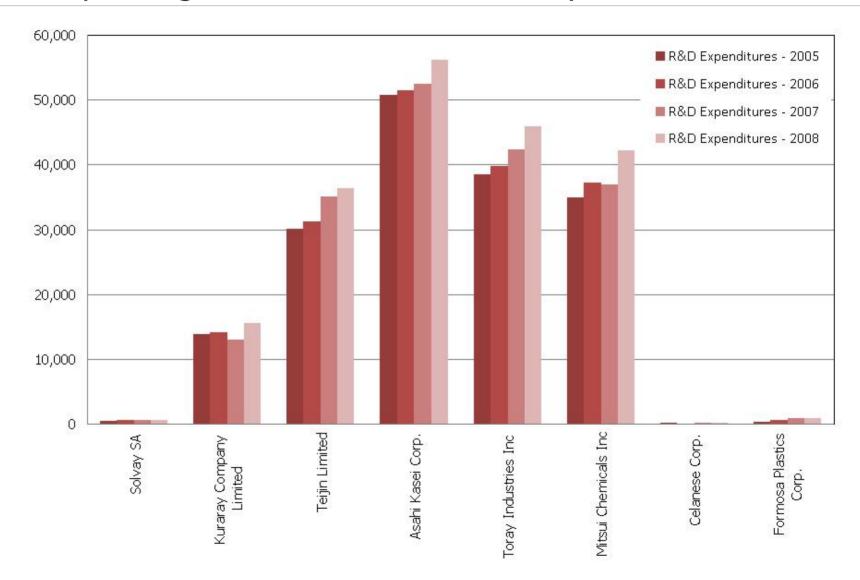
R&D as a vehicle to long-term profitability

Current capital constraints

Cleantech Continuum Model



R&D Spending on the Rise for Commodity Chemicals

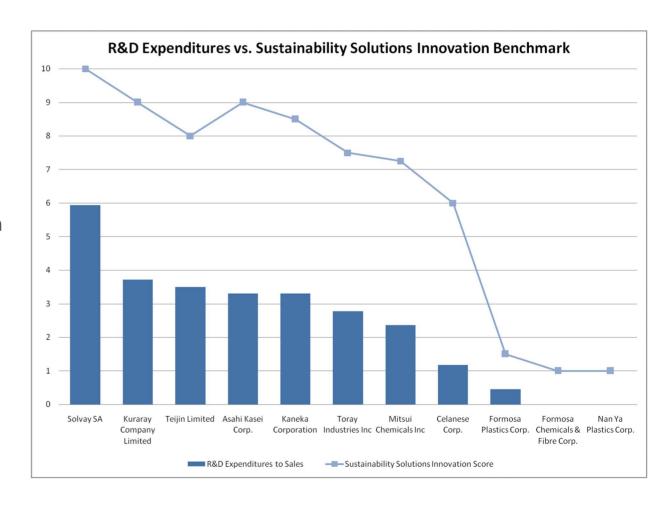


RMG Innovation Benchmark



Components of Innovation Benchmark

- Overarching Innovation Strategy
- Strategic Focus on Cleantech Development
- Revenue Targets



Chemical Sector Cleantech Continuum



Cleantech Continuum

- Investment timeline for cleantech development
- Innovation as a buffer to volatile feedstocks

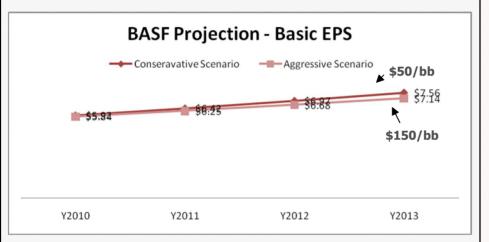
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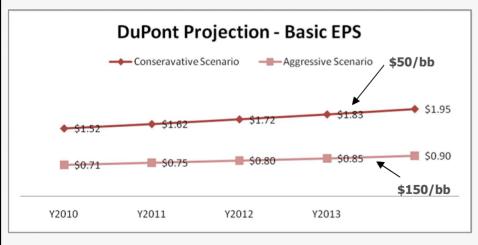
- Top-line Adjustments Cleantech Investments
 - Bio-based feedstocks, environmental catalysts, bio-based plastics
- Oil Prices Two Scenarios
 - Aggressive Scenario: USD 150/bb
 - Conservative Scenario: USD 50/bb

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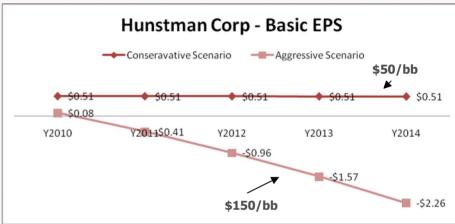


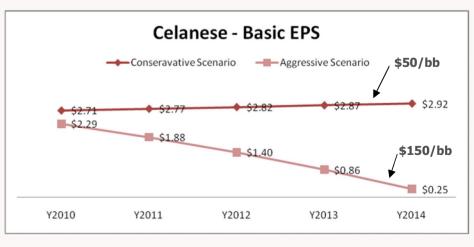
Strategic Focus on Innovation...





Innovation Strategy Below Sector Average...









Companies Will Reap Benefits of Cleantech Investments Starting 2012

Resiliency to Raw Material Price Hikes

Shifting Away from Commoditization and Cyclicality

- Energy pricing, economic conditions, non-petrochemical alternatives pave the way
- Example Dow Chemical's solutions-based business

Innovation in a Downturn



Tough Climate for Cleantech

- Venture Capital Shortage
- M&A in a difficult credit climate

Push Toward Process Optimization

Maintaining Competitiveness through R&D



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