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[BP to set up major new global business services centre in India](#)

British energy major BP announced plans to set up a major new centre for its global business services (GBS) operations in Pune, India. The BP-owned and operated centre, which will provide business processing and advanced analytics capabilities in support of BP...

[Turanli succeeds Faber as CEO of Shell & Turcas Petrol A.S.](#)

After five years as CEO of Shell & Turcas Petrol A.S., a joint venture of Shell and Turcas Holding in Turkey/Istanbul, Felix Faber has been appointed general manager of Shell Trading & Supply for Europe and Africa. Emre Turanli succeeds Faber as CEO...

[BP sees enduring impact of Covid-19 on global economy](#)

BP says it now sees the prospect of the global Covid-19 pandemic having an enduring impact on the global economy, with the potential for weaker demand for energy for a sustained period. As a result, the oil major said it has revised its long-term price...

[Norsk e-Fuel to build first commercial plant for hydrogen-based renewable aviation fuel](#)

Norsk e-Fuel AS, the new European industry consortium headquartered in Oslo, Norway, has announced to industrialize Power-to-Liquid technology (PtL) for the European Market. The new state-of-the-art project will allow the conversion of Norway's extensive...

[Ford, Volkswagen sign agreements for joint projects on commercial vehicles, EVs, autonomous driving](#)

Ford Motor Company and Volkswagen AG have signed agreements to expand their global alliance to meet the rapidly evolving needs of their respective customers in Europe and other regions by leveraging complementary strengths in mid-size pick-up trucks and...

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[Castrol launches new pre-oil change treatment product](#)

Castrol has launched a new a pre-oil change treatment product, Castrol Engine Shampoo, which helps maintain the efficient operation of gasoline and light diesel engines. It reduces harmful sludge deposits by up to 85%* in gasoline engines, as shown by tests at the...

[Evonik taps Bonnie Tully to head North America](#)

Bonnie Tully has been named president of Evonik Corporation, effective June 1. As president of Evonik Corporation, Tully is responsible for the North America region, which recorded sales of EUR3 billion (USD3.3 billion) in fiscal 2019. Tully replaces...

[Caltex expands e-commerce lubricants footprint in Asia-Pacific](#)

Caltex, marketed by Chevron Singapore Pte Ltd, has introduced their range of lubricants and fuel system cleaners across Pakistan's and Southeast Asia's leading digital marketplaces – Daraz, Lazada, and Shopee. "In today's technology age, e-commerce is one of...

[Oil Intel forms lube joint venture with Total in New Zealand](#)

Oil Intel, the exclusive importer and distributor of Total oils and lubricants in New Zealand, announced a 50-50 joint venture with Total Marketing & Services, cementing a strong partnership of 20 years. Oil Intel has 65 employees spread over 10 branches...

[Toyota forms fuel cell R&D joint venture for commercial vehicles in China](#)

Six companies, which include some of China's largest vehicle manufacturers and Toyota Motor Corporation, have signed a joint venture agreement to establish United Fuel Cell System R&D (Beijing) Co., Ltd. (FCRD), to develop fuel cell systems for commercial...

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[SKF Enlight ProCollect extends capability to support lubrication management](#)

SKF has extended the capability of its Enlight ProCollect portable data collection system, enabling maintenance engineers to plan lubrication routes around a factory or process operation. Lubrication is vital to rotating equipment performance and needs to be...

[Petronas announces new president and CEO](#)

Malaysia's state-owned oil and gas company Petrolia Nasional Berhad (Petronas) announced that its President and Group CEO Tan Sri Wan Zulkiflee Wan Ariffin will be retiring effective June 30, 2020. Wan Zulkiflee will leave after 37 years with the organization...

[Shell Mysella adds next-generation gas engine oil to its line-up](#)

Shell yesterday announced the launch of Shell Mysella S7 N Ultra, the latest and most advanced formulation within the Shell Mysella family of lubricants. This new engine oil has been designed to help maintain the efficiency, and meet the considerable demands of...

[BP releases 2020 Statistical Review of World Energy](#)

BP has released the 69th annual edition of the BP Statistical Review of World Energy. This year's edition - which collects and analyses energy data for 2019 – highlights the global energy trends emerging prior to the current Covid-19 pandemic. While some aspects...

[Emery Oleochemicals expands bio-lubricants commercial team](#)

Emery Oleochemicals, a world leading, natural-based specialty chemicals producer and the world's largest commercial producer of azelaic acid, is expanding its bio-lubricants commercial team. Alexis Weber and Michael Chong have joined Emery Oleochemicals...

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[Infineum's charity-giving initiative matches employee donations](#)

Infineum, a global specialty chemicals company based in the UK, announced donations to charities all over the world by employees and the organisation during the global Covid-19 pandemic amounting to USD690,000. In response to the negative impact of Covid-19...

[Suncor and Mitsui invest in LanzaJet to produce sustainable aviation fuel](#)

Canada's leading integrated energy company Suncor Energy Inc. (SU) and Japan's Mitsui & Co., (8031: JP), one of the largest global trading and investment companies, are investing USD15 million and USD10 million, respectively, to establish LanzaJet...

[Valvoline reports significant improvement in May vs. April sales](#)

Valvoline Inc. (NYSE: VVV), a leading worldwide supplier of premium branded lubricants and automotive services, said it has seen "sequential sales and volume improvements" across all segments in May, as compared to April, with lubricant volume rising by 33%...

[Nynas' reorganisation extended till September 15](#)

Nynas AB, a Swedish manufacturer of specialty naphthenic base oils and bitumen products, said its application to extend the company's reorganisation for another three months, until September 15, 2020, has been approved by Södertörn's District Court...

[Neste R&D project to develop sustainable transport fuels, chemicals and polymers](#)

Finland's Neste Corporation has launched a new research project which aims at developing sustainable and globally scalable raw materials and technology solutions for transportation fuels and the production of chemicals and polymers...