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SNF GLOBAL MANUFACTURING GROWTH

SNF, the acknowledged global leader in the manufacture of Polyacrylamide with production sites in France (Andrézieux), the US (Riceboro, GA) and China (Taixing) will increase its investment program and build new production capacity starting in 2010 through 2012. This investment is to meet the increasing demand in the Enhanced Oil Recovery, Mining and Municipal markets and will increase the total production from 380KT to 580KT, an increase of 50% as follows:

- **In Louisiana** (Plaquemine) 50 000 t/year acrylamide plant and four 20 000 t/year anionic powder plants,
- **In Taixing** (China) 50 000 t/year acrylamide plant and four 20 000 t/year anionic powder plants and the opening of 2 20 000 tons / year, cationic powder plants
- **In Andrézieux** (France) 20 000 tons of anionic polymer and 10 000 tons of cationic polymer
- **A new plant in Vizag** (India) producing polyacrylamide emulsions and liquid followed by acrylamide and powder polyacrylamide.
- **A new plant in Ulsan** (Korea) producing 10,000 tons of powder polyacrylamide.

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