

Global Methanol

IHS Chemical Market Advisory Service



How should you position your business in the rapidly changing global methanol markets?

IHS Chemical Market Advisory Service: Global Methanol (formerly CMAI's Methanol Market Report) dedicates a team of industry-experienced researchers to the complex tasks of tracking, evaluating and forecasting change in this quickly shifting industry. Clients receive an integrated analysis of the entire value chain, from upstream feedstocks to downstream derivatives. Manufacturers, raw material purchasers, strategic planners, financial analysts and end-users gain the essential insight and information needed to optimize resources, maximize profits and make sound business decisions.

The IHS Chemical Market Advisory Service Advantage:

The global methanol service equips clients with a complete analytical package, featuring the most reliable and unbiased source of historical and forecast pricing on a global basis. Clients receive a balance of weekly market updates and monthly price forecasting, along with critical market analysis, for methanol and derivatives in the United States, Western Europe and Asia. The weekly market update provides near-term price discovery and market analysis for major methanol markets around the globe. The monthly data supplement includes quarterly price forecasts, quarterly supply/demand balances and other supporting data, such as operating schedules, production economics and regional margin analysis. At the month's end, we deliver the Global Economy and Energy report, which contains economic updates and valuable crude oil and natural gas data. In addition, clients gain entry to our weekly updated On-line Pricing and Economics Database and, most importantly, enjoy direct access to IHS Chemical researchers.

Many clients choose to enhance their service with a subscription to the IHS Chemical World Analysis: Methanol, a longer-term study that tracks supply/demand, trade and capacity for the global methanol markets through a five-year forecast. With industry-experienced professionals positioned around the globe, IHS Chemical delivers comprehensive regional coverage and support in a single service.

Product Benefits:

- Weekly Market Report
- Monthly Market Data Supplement
- Global Economy and Energy Report
- On-line Pricing and Economics Database
- Access to IHS Chemical Research Staff



Benefits of the Global Methanol service include:

Weekly Market Report

Subscribers receive an email each Friday containing price discovery and market analysis for major regional methanol markets. The report also includes periodic profiles on national or product economics, trade, import duties and ocean freight rates.

Monthly Market Data Supplement

The market data supplement is emailed to clients near the beginning of each month. It includes operating schedules for major methanol and MTBE-producing facilities. The supplement features quarterly price forecasts and quarterly supply/demand balances. Subscribers will also find general economic and industry indicators, regional margin analysis, trade flows and production economics as well as U.S. oxygenates data.

Product coverage includes methanol, MTBE, acetic acid and formaldehyde.

Global Economy & Energy Report

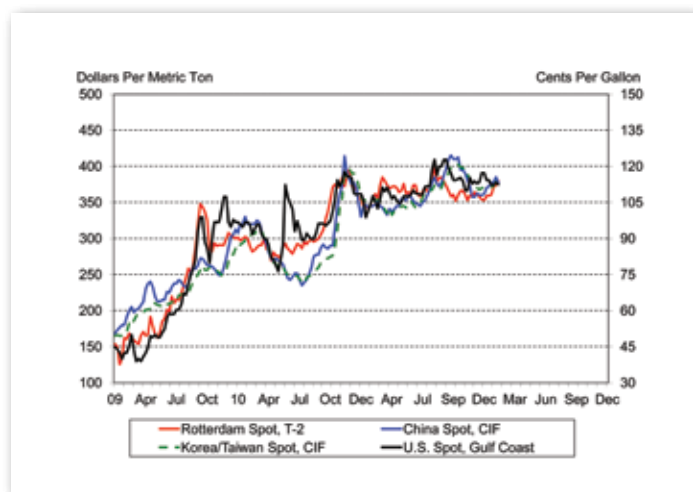
Clients receive this report at the end of each month. It contains discussion of global and regional economic trends, valuable crude oil and natural gas data, as well as insightful commentary from IHS Chemical consultants.

On-line Pricing & Economics Database

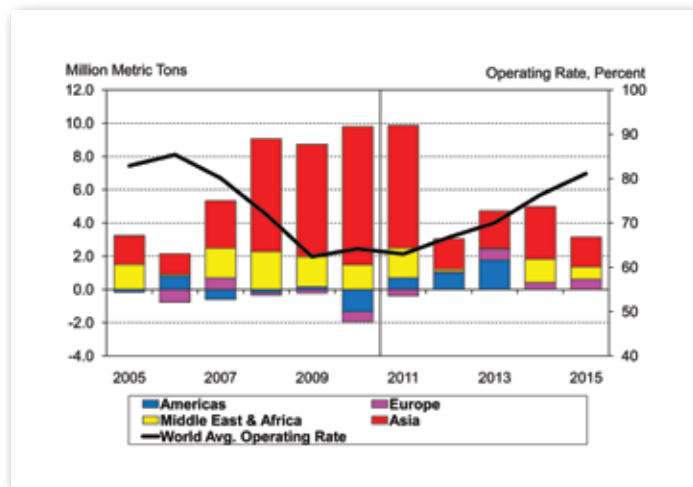
Clients receive a unique username and password to the IHS Chemical website that allows access to our pricing and economics database. This powerful tool is available to clients from any location and is updated weekly with the most current price forecast and cash margin data available. Clients also enjoy unlimited downloads of past issues of monthly PDF reports and other key data tables.

Access to Research Staff

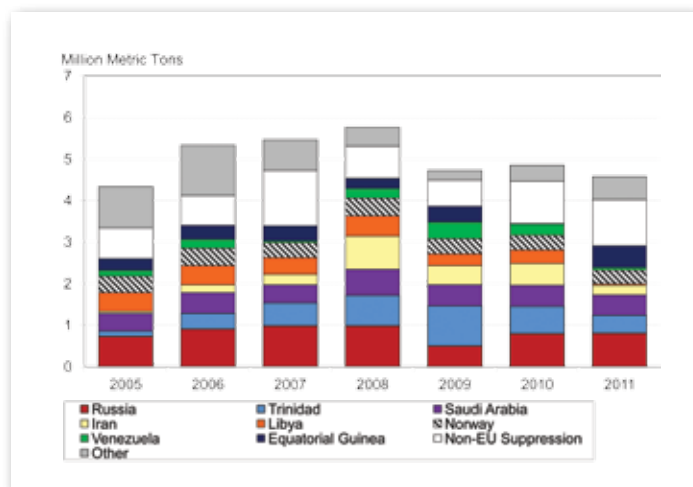
The services include a reasonable amount of access to IHS Chemical's experienced industry professionals for market advice related to the global methanol industry. Furthermore, any data or graphic contained in the monthly reports can be emailed to clients upon request.



Weekly Methanol Prices - U.S. Gulf, Rotterdam, Asia



World Methanol Capacity Additions



EU 27 Methanol Imports (January - October)

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