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Chemicals industry can trim SG&A costs by up to USD157bn

By PwC

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A cost reduction strategy is essential to emerge from the economic shock of the COVID-19 pandemic. According to PwC, chemical companies should consider trimming SG&A costs in these three areas: operating models, automation and consolidation, and supply chain management and procurement... [Read more.](#)



Thai logistics major alliance to launch cold chain delivery business

By Nikkei Asia

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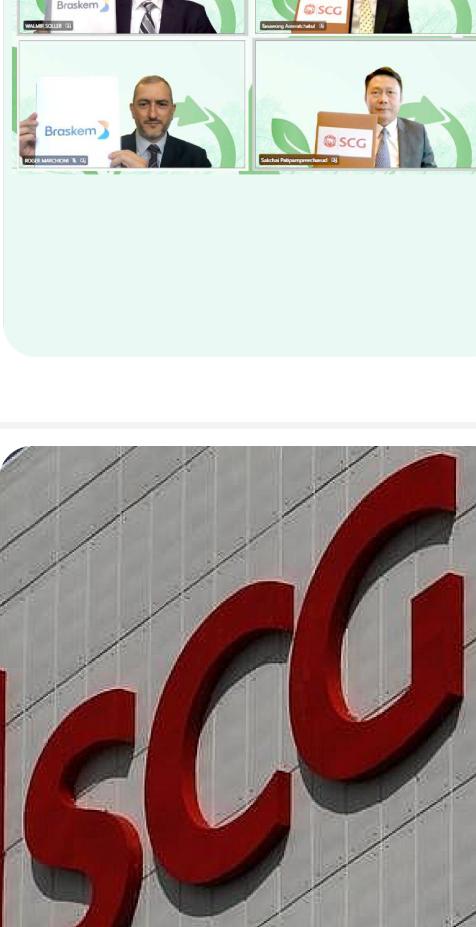
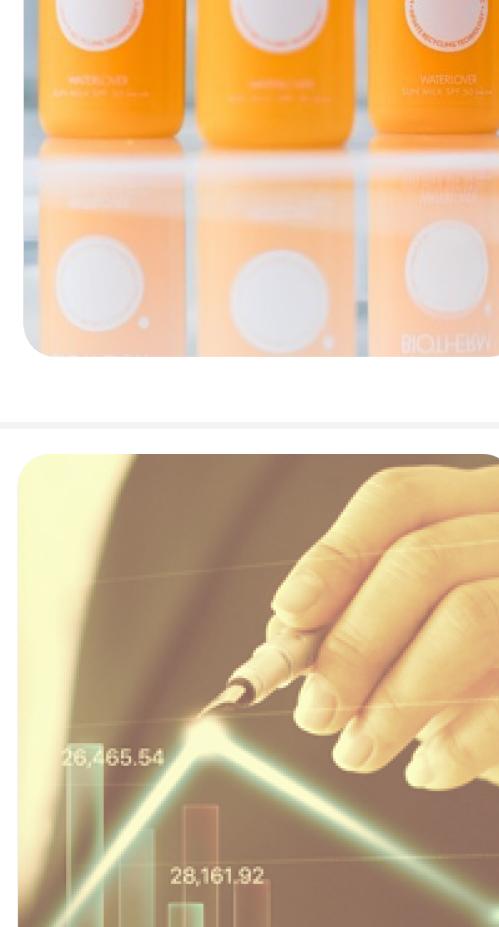


L'Oréal to launch 'infinitely recyclable' Biotherm bottle in 2025

By Cosmetics Design

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L'Oréal and Carbios have co-developed a plastic bottle using enzymatic recycling technology that makes it infinitely recyclable. The project is currently in pilot phase with commercial roll out planned for 2025. Will this be a disruptive technology for the packaging industry?... [Read more.](#)



Braskem and SCG Chemicals to study joint investment to produce bio-ethylene and bio-based polyethylene in Thailand

By M Report

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Biopolymer producer Braskem signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Thai integrated petrochemical business SCG Chemicals to jointly study a bio-ethanol dehydration plant in Thailand and production methods for bio-ethylene and bio-based polyethylene. The joint study could lead to establishing a production facility in Map Ta Phut, Rayong. ... [Read more.](#)



Thailand's SCG Packaging plans USD353m expansion into Vietnam

By Vietnam Times

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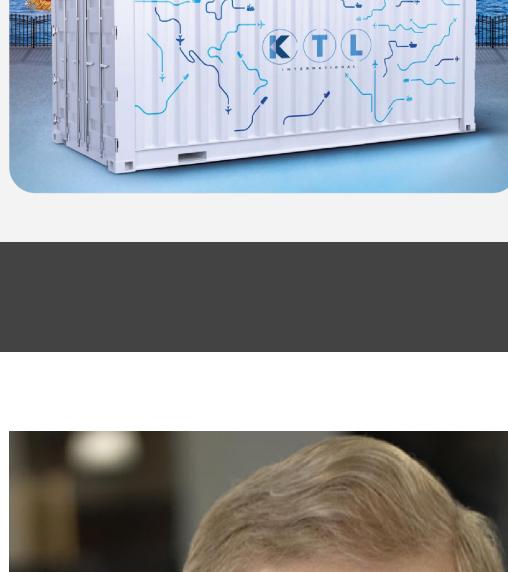
SCG Packaging has announced a plan to invest USD353m in building a new facility in Vinh Phuc province in northern Vietnam. The new facility is expected to run production in early 2024... [Read more.](#)

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By Krungsri Research

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KTL International Logistics expands its reach with new Thailand branch office

By Logistics Manager

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Turkish logistics service provider KTL International Logistics has recently established a new office branch in Thailand as part of its expansion strategy. According to the Logistics Manager, the expansion will help KTL International attract new business opportunities and strengthen its roots in ASEAN... [Read more.](#)

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By strategy+business, a PwC publication

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SCGP takes out THB5bn sustainability-linked Krungsri loan

By Bangkok Post

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SCG Packaging has taken out its first sustainability loan worth THB5bn from Bank of Ayudhya to propel sustainable growth in ASEAN and reinforce the company's commitment to ESG principles... [Read more.](#)

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