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ISOCRACKING Technology from Chevron Lummus Global Chosen for ORPC's Sohar Refinery Expansion Project

Oman Refineries and Petrochemicals Company (ORPC) will use ISOCRACKING technology from Chevron Lummus Global (CLG) at the heart of its Sohar Refinery Expansion Project to boost margins and increase production.

The Sohar hydrocracking facility in Oman will process almost 74,000 barrels per day of vacuum gasoil and light cycle oil. The investment will enable Sohar Refinery to increase its naphtha production for its petrochemicals complex and produce high quality ultra-low sulfur diesel and kerosene. CLG's hydrocracking technology was selected by ORPC after a thorough analysis showed it offered the best overall economics by a well-proven process scheme.

ORPC is the leading Omani producer and distributor of refined products in Oman. The Sohar refinery is the largest in the country with a CDU capacity of 116,000 barrels per day. It is located about 220 km north-west of the capital Muscat.

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