

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chemopetrol Increases HDPE Production Capability in Czech Republic

HOUSTON, Texas (August 28, 2006) – Univation Technologies has reached an agreement with Chemopetrol to increase plant capacity by 40 kilo-tonnes-per-year (kta) at its Polyethylene II UNIPOL® PE gas-phase process line located in Litvinov in the Czech Republic. Chemopetrol has been using UNIPOL PE technology for the production of HDPE since startup of its Polyethylene I line in 1976; its latest reactor line started up in 2002 with a design capacity of 200 kta.

“UNIPOL’s proven flexibility has enabled Chemopetrol to increase HDPE production by 20% without significant capital investment,” said Kenneth Glover, Univation President. “Chemopetrol is a perfect example of the flexibility and cost effectiveness of the UNIPOL process technology. By adding this new capacity, the company will be well positioned to meet future HDPE growth in its markets.”

Univation Technologies, LLC is the world leader in licensing gas phase polyethylene technology. Univation has comprehensive technology programs focused on the UNIPOL® PE gas-phase process, conventional catalysts (UCAT® Catalysts), and metallocene catalysts (XCAT® Catalysts and PRODIGY® Catalysts).

Visit Univation’s website for more information at www.univation.com.

###

For more information contact:

Marilyn Cordovi
Marketing Communications – Houston
Phone: 713-892-3672
Fax: 713-892-3770
Email: mcordovi@univation.com