# **Press release**



## Investment in Evonik Catalysts Plant in Calvert City

Capacity expansion in Calvert City, Kentucky

The Evonik Business Line Catalysts (KA) extended its long-term partnership with a global leader in refinery catalysts. Evonik manufactures their state of the art hydroprocessing catalysts in its plant in Calvert City, Kentucky. Based on that long-term partnership, the partner company invested in capacity expansion in Calvert City to produce its newest generation of catalysts and to increase overall capacity. "This investment demonstrates the high expertise of the Business Line in efficient operations and custom manufacturing of state of the art custom catalysts. Furthermore it underlines the commitment of both parties for the future", says Dr. Oliver Meyer, Vice President Catalysts Americas. June 26, 2018

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