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Indorama Ventures Testing Prior to Operations Startup Continues

Lake Charles, LA – January 7, 2019 – Indorama Ventures Public Company Limited (IVL), a world-leading producer of intermediate petrochemicals, continues testing systems and equipment ahead of starting up its ethane cracker unit in Westlake, Louisiana.

“Depending on the wind direction, residents in the area may continue to hear vibrating sounds and see visible flaring from our facility,” stated Deepak Kedia, the site’s Chief Operations Officer. “This process is part of normal processes to manage and minimize emissions. The sound is from the steam that is used as a coolant during the process. The steam cools the system, improving combustion efficiency and reducing visible smoke. This process may continue up to a few more weeks and is normal to clear and test lines during the start-up process. We want to offer our sincere apology for any inconvenience this may be causing.”

Indorama Ventures continues to work with the Office of Emergency Preparedness and other state and local agencies during the start-up process. “Flaring is to be expected during operations start-up. We believe Indorama Ventures is being proactive by notifying the public prior to this testing and process start-up,” stated Dick Gremillion, Director OEP. “In the event of an emergency or if the public experiences any unusual odors, we encourage you to call 9-1-1 and stayed tuned to your local news.”

Indorama Ventures will generate a production capacity of 430,000 metric tons of ethylene and 30,000 metric tons of propylene per year, with the facility capable of processing both ethane and propane. It will employ approximately 150 people once up and running.

IVL currently runs intermediate petrochemical manufacturing sites located in Texas, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

About Indorama Ventures

Indorama Ventures Public Company Limited, listed in Thailand (Bloomberg ticker IVL.TB) is one of the world’s leading petrochemicals producers, with a global manufacturing footprint across Africa, Asia, Europe and North America. The company’s portfolio is comprised of Necessities and High Value-Added (HVA) categories of Polymers, Fibers, and Packaging, selectively integrated with self-manufactured Ethylene Oxide/Glycols and PTA where economical. IVL products serve major brand-owners and FMCG companies in consumer products and niche applications, i.e. Beverages, Hygiene, Personal Care and Safety segments. IVL has approximately 16,000 employees worldwide and consolidated revenue of US\$ 10 billion in 2018. The Company is listed in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI).

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