

European producer Inovyn to expand ECU, VCM capacities in Norway

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Inovyn, which is owned by Ineos, said Wednesday it was to expand its vinyl chloride monomer and electrochemical unit capacity at Rafnes, Norway.

The VCM expansion will amount to additional capacity of 70,000 mt/year.

The project was also expected to include 35,000 mt/year of membrane ECU capacity to supply caustic soda customers in Scandinavia, Inovyn said.

The additional VCM capacity was due to be on line during the third quarter of 2019, while the ECU volume will be available from Q1 2020.

"This is a strategically important Project for Inovyn that further demonstrates our commitment to continued innovation and the long-term security of supply to our vinyls and caustic soda customers across key industry sectors," Inovyn business director Filipe Constant said.